Hive inspection   Date: _____   Time: _____

Wx: _____

Things to look for in this inspection: _____

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What's blooming? _____

Check bee traffic (none, few, some, lots, holy cow):
        Guard bees: _____
        Foragers out: _____
        Pollen in: _____
        Nectar in: _____
        Foreigners (robbers, wasps)? _____
        Animal scratches/sign? _____

Check bottom board
        Ants? _____ Beetles? _____
        Mites? _____
                Approx. number_____
        Anyything else? _____

        _____

Outer cover off. Sniff test: _____
        Bees above inner cover? _____

Remove inner cover
        Bees on frame tops? _____
        Bee distribution on frame tops (even, center, sides) _____
        Burr comb? _____

Check of bee space (peek check)
        Bees between all frames? _____
        Drawn comb? _____

Brood Frame: _____

Bees? _____
Comb? _____
     Burr comb? _____
Honey? _____
Pollen? _____
Brood? _____
     Pattern: _____
     Eggs: _____
     Larvae: _____
     Capped brood: _____
     Drone cells: _____
     Queen cups/cells: _____
     Queen? _____

Problems:

_____

Brood Frame: _____

Bees? _____
Comb? _____
     Burr comb? _____
Honey? _____
Pollen? _____
Brood? _____
     Pattern: _____
     Eggs: _____
     Larvae: _____
     Capped brood: _____
     Drone cells: _____
     Queen cups/cells: _____
     Queen? _____

Problems:

Honey Frame: _____

Bees? _____
Comb? _____
     Burr comb? _____
Nectar? _____
Capped honey? _____

Problems:

Honey Frame: _____

Bees? _____
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Problems:

Hive inspection

Mite check
      Sticky board
            Number of mites _____

      Alcohol wash
            Sample size _____
            Number of mites _____
            Mites / 100 bees: _____

Closing remarks

Things to look for next time