

### HONEY EXTRACTOR RENTAL RULES AND PROCEDURES

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS ON RENTING THE HONEY EXTRACTOR:

- > The Extractor is rented out on a first-come-first-served basis
- > The Renter is responsible to pick-up and return the Extractor during regular store hours
- > Maximum rental length is 3 days for any one rental period.
- > Rental fee is \$25/rental period payable on pick-up with a \$40 cash deposit refundable upon Extractor return.
- > Deposit Payment MUST be made in CASH.
- > A late fee of \$10/day is payable if the Extractor is returned late.
- The Extractor should be in the same condition, at the time the Renter returns the Extractor, as when the Renter picked up the Extractor. Talmage Farm Agway will inspect the Extractor when it is returned to confirm its condition regarding cleanliness and damage and will report any changed conditions to management. The return of a damaged or unclean Extractor may result additional charges in addition to loss of the deposit.
- > See attached for other fees and instructions.

#### Disclaimer:

- 1. Renter is responsible for any damage caused to the Extractor.
- 2. Talmage Farm Agway and its employees are not responsible for any injury resulting from use of the Extractor.
- 3. Renter may be responsible to pay if equipment is not picked up and the reservation was not canceled 24 hours prior to the scheduled pickup time.

l,	, the undersigned, have read and agree to	the terms and conditions as laid
out above.		
Renter Signature:	Date:	
Phone:	Email	
Extractor pick-up date	Extractor return date	/
		(Pls. Initial)
Condition of Extractor on Pick-up		
Total paid (rental fee plus deposit) \$	Renter Initials:	
TFA Signature:	Date:	
Condition of Extractor on Return		
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TFA Signature:	Date:	



# **Rental Information & Instructions**

\$25 for three days + \$40 Cash deposit

Includes:

- 1. Brushy Mountain (2 deep/4 medium or shallow frames) hand cranked tangential extractor
- 2. SpeedKing uncapping knife Heated

Must be returned cleaned.

Other fees:

Lost or damaged beyond repair: Extractor \$375 Knife \$150 Extra day: \$10 Cleaning: \$30

Cleaning

- Once you have finished extracting your honey, you can set the extractor out (NOT near your hives) and let the bees do some of the work.
- 1. Rinse with cold water and remove any leftover wax.
- 2. Rinse with hot water to remove any leftover honey.
- 3. Follow this with a spray of a chlorine wash and rinse with fresh water.
- Remember this piece of equipment is used to process food.

## Instructions:

The honey extractor holds only 2 or 4 frames. The uncapped frames are placed in the cage inside the drum, the lid closed and the drum spun, slowly at first, gently building up the speed. Care should be taken not to spin it too fast at this stage to avoid damaging the fragile combs. Once about half the honey has been extracted from the outer side of the combs, the drum is stopped and the frames reversed so the side which is still full of honey is now on the outside. The cage is spun again, slowly at first, this time it can be spun until all the honey is thrown from the outside face of the frame. The cage is stopped again and the frames reversed again and the last of the honey is spun from the 'first' side.