**Recommendation of Candidate for EAS Master Beekeeper Examination:**

Name of Candidate: Date:

The purpose of the EAS Master Beekeeper certification program is to identify and certify people who have a detailed knowledge of honey bee biology, expertise in the proper practices of beekeeping, and can present this information to the beekeeping and non-beekeeping public in a detailed, accurate, clear and authoritative manner. The goal of this program is to certify that those who are awarded the EAS Master Beekeepers Certificate are competent at an advanced level in the four areas where they are tested: written, laboratory, oral and field.

A recommendation letter writer should represent a level of beekeeping sufficient to make the recommendation (e.g. a Master Beekeeper, apiary inspector, college entomologist or commercial beekeeper) with whom the applicant has had a long standing association.

1. **The person making the recommendation:**

Your name:

Are you a Master Beekeeper?

If yes, when and in what program did you earn that credential?

Provide a short paragraph of your experience in beekeeping.

1. **The Candidate:**

How long have you observed the beekeeping skills of this person?

How long have you known the candidate?

In what capacity have you observed the knowledge and beekeeping ability of the candidate?

How does this person exhibit advanced skills in the beeyard?

How does this person exhibit interest in teaching beekeeping/bees?

What is best way to contact you if the committee has further questions?

Telephone Email