

## Hive Irradiation

If you have combs from questionable sources, or do not know it's history.

Have had brood diseases like AFB, EFB, Chalkbrood, Sac Brood, Nosema, the new mystery disease (Dead bees look wet and black in color) Brood frame sterilization is an 100 % effective way to kill these viruses and spores.

Our area rep Rick Plantinga, applied for IAF funding on behalf of beekeepers in the Okanagan, Shuswap to help offset the cost for individual beekeepers and to meet minimum super runs. There is a minimum cost of \$750.00 for each shipment and \$7.50 for each. We have received funding of \$6.00 per hive and each beekeeper is responsible for the remainder and preparation costs etc. which we anticipate will be 5.00 per super for transport to Port Coquitlam and wrapping.

Truck leaves Tuesday next week so, last chance to get your supers included in this spring shipment. And save 50% or more off the cost.

To arrange drop off. Or for more information see other Facebook posts or contact:

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