

Exhibit A

The American Beekeeping Federation

The American Beekeeping Federation ("ABF") was established in 1943. ABF is a nationwide trade association composed of beekeepers, honey processors, bee supply manufacturers and dealers, and other interested parties. ABF has approximately 1200 members from across the United States. ABF beekeeper members range from hobbyists to multi-state commercial beekeepers operating tens of thousands of colonies. ABF members are involved in honey production, pollination, bee breeding and all other aspects of beekeeping.

The American Honey Producers Association, Inc.

The American Honey Producers Association, Inc. ("AHPA") was organized in 1969. Its membership is limited to honey producers of any size but its approximately 1000 members are basically commercial, those with 500 or more colonies of bees. The AHPA membership comes from 48 states, plus Canada and Argentina.

National Honey Packers and Dealers Association

National Honey Packers and Dealers Association exists primarily to serve the interests of packers of honey and interests of U.S. importers of honey insofar as they promote the interests of U.S. packers and the U.S. honey industry. It provides services to international members insofar as they promote the interests of the U.S. honey industry.

Sioux Honey Association

Sioux Honey Association is a member owned marketing cooperative founded in 1921 by five beekeepers who lived near Sioux City, Iowa, by pooling together \$200.00 and 3,000 pounds of honey as an experimental marketing project. Sioux Honey Association was created to further the economic interests of its member patrons through a sound marketing program. The cooperative marketing organization has grown into an international success in the honey industry. At present time, the Association has 309 members from 24 States, Canada and Mexico, that market their honey worldwide through the Association. The Association has plants in Sioux City, Iowa, Anaheim, California and Waycross, Georgia, with 82 employees. The Association annually markets approximately 15 percent of the total honey sold in the United States.

Western States Honey Packers & Dealers Association

The Western States Honey Packers & Dealers Association ("WSHPDA") was established in 1985. The WSPDA is comprised of US honey packers and dealers (importers & exporters) that are headquartered and located west of the Mississippi River. The members, both packers and dealers, must either pack or import/export a minimum of 500,000 pounds of honey on an annual basis.