

APIARY BRAND

- ❖ “If the purchaser does not have a registered brand number, he or she may use a brand acquired by purchase if a bill of sale on the purchased brand number is forwarded by registered mail to the director accompanied by a transfer fee as established and periodically updated by the director by regulation.” (FAC §29053(a))
- ❖ “If the purchaser has a previously registered brand number, he or she may have other brand numbers transferred to his or her name, without charge, but he or she shall destroy any and all branding irons and devices acquired by the transfer and notify the director of the destruction.” (FAC §29053(b))
- ❖ “If the ownership of the branded equipment is transferred, the original brand shall not be defaced or obliterated. The brand, if any, of the new owner shall be placed below the original brand and as near it as possible.” (FAC §29054)
- ❖ “It is unlawful for any person to have in his or her possession any apiary equipment which is branded with any serial number brand other than his or her own unless he or she has a bill of sale which he or she obtained from the registered owner of the serial brand number.” (FAC §29055)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- ❖ How long does it take to get a new brand?
- ❖ Do I have to brand every hive?
- ❖ Do I have to put my brand on the upper left corner?
- ❖ What if I have old equipment that was given to me with someone else’s brand number?