## THE STATE AND SOLUTION TO THE DEVELOPMENT IN BEEHONNEY'S OCCUPATION SUSTAINABILITY IN SON LA PROVINCE

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## SUMMARY

There are 5 species of honeybees for the main exploitation in Son La. For each different species of bee has different nesting habitat and diverse ecological conditions such as the swidden fields, soil, forest, etc. Two-fifths of bee species are propagated by local people in Son La like native and exotic species. Other bee species are entirely collected in the wild without any breeding effect by humans. The number of bee households in Son La is 1,398 with 64,826 flocks, of which bees are predominantly domestic honey bee 12,474 (80.76%), bee 52, 352 flocks (accounted for 19.24%). In the first 6-months of 2018, the total yield of honey was 1,285,647 tons, 50,745 tons of wax and 782,789 tons of pollen. The total value of income is largely 343,504.79 million VND. The quality of Son La's honey is well-known and special in the northwestern mountainous region. Based on the SWOT analysis of the current status of honey production in Son La, five groups of the solution to sustainable beekeeping were developed: Management; breed solution; bee's food; science and technology and the marketing solution.

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