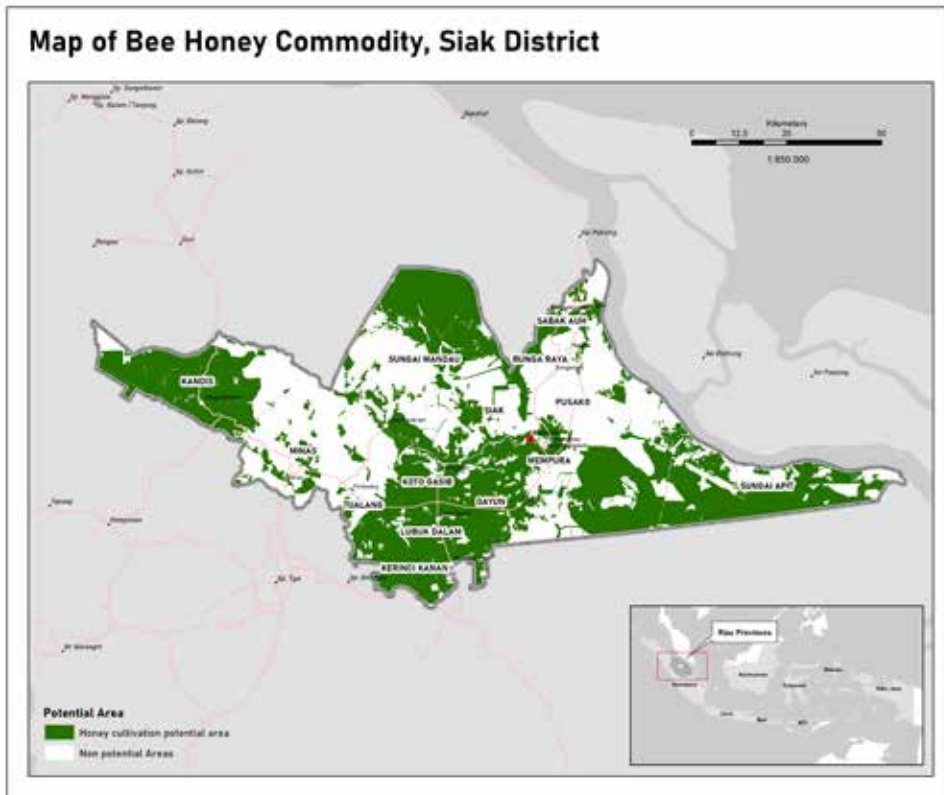


SUSTAINABLE PEAT MANAGEMENT THROUGH PEAT-FRIENDLY COMMODITIES: BEE HONEY

OVERVIEW

The honey business is very prospective during the pandemic. In recent years, Siak District has experienced an increase in the number of honey bee keepers. Several types of honey bees that are cultivated in Siak are *Apis mellifera*, *Apis dorsata* and of the *Trigona* genus. For *Apis Mellifera* honey bees, some people cultivate them in oil palm plantations.

Management and cultivation are carried out independently by farmer groups. Although competition for honey production is quite tight, this commodity has export opportunities to Malaysia. What honey bee keepers really need is market access.





Program Information

- Productivity: 800 ton/years.
- Number of honey beekeepers: 100.



Social and Environmental Impact to be Achieved

- Providing job opportunities to 10 people/farm
- Inhibiting the rate of deforestation because honey bees can breed in areas where there are still a lot of forest plants.



Governance

The program is managed by the Fishery and Livestock unit of Siak District.



Development Opportunities

- Increasing financial investment to honey bee keeping.
- Providing physical infrastructure and production facilities.
- Obtaining licenses, certifications, and market access.



Investment Opportunity

USD 1,000,000 for 5 Years

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