

## **Beekeeping Books and Magazines**

**The Beekeeper's Handbook**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, A. Avitabile, D. Sammataro, and R. A. Morse. Cornell University Press, Ithaca, NY. 190 pp. (Good basic introduction to beekeeping and management practices, easy to read)

**First Lessons in Beekeeping**, K. Delaplane, Dadant & Sons, Hamilton, IL, 166 pp. (recently update of a classic 1917 text, easy to read and contains color photos)

**Honey Bee Biology and Beekeeping**, Dewey Caron, Wicwas Press, Cheshire CT, 355 pp. (Good overview of biology and beekeeping, written as an introductory college text)

**Beekeeping for Dummies**, Howland Blackiston, Hungry Minds, Inc., New York, NY, 303 pp. (Humorous basic overview of beekeeping)

**The Backyard Beekeeper**, An Absolute Beginner's Guide to Keeping Bees in Your Yard and Garden, Kim Flottum, Quarry Books, 168 pp. (Very basic and designed for the beginner, lots of pictures)

**The New Complete Guide to Beekeeping**, Roger Morse, The Countryman Press, Woodstock, VT. 207 pp. (A basic beekeeping text, easy to read)

**Beekeeping Principles, A Manual for the Beginner, A Guide for the Gardener**, James Tew, Great River Printing Co., Hamilton, IL. 245 pp. (A good overview of basic beekeeping practices, written for a general audience)

**ABC & XYZ of Bee Culture**, 41<sup>st</sup> Edition, Ed. by H. Shimanuki, and K. Flottum, A.I Root Company, Medina, OH.

**The Hive and the Honey Bee**, Ed by J. M. Graham. Dadant & Sons, Hamilton, IL, 1324 pp. (Comprehensive reference on all aspects of beekeeping, not a beginner's guide, but a good reference for any serious beekeeper)

**Beekeeping Basics**, manual put out by Mid Atlantic Apiculture Research and Extension Consortium and Penn State College of Agriculture, Cooperative Extension, 98 pp. (Can be order from the Penn State Publication Distribution Center or down-loaded as a PDF at no cost. MAAREC website is [maarec.cas.psu.edu](http://maarec.cas.psu.edu))

**American Bee Journal**, Dadant and Sons, Hamilton, IL, monthly magazine (contains general beekeeping information from around the world with some scientific papers on honey bee research)

**Bee Culture**, A.I. Root Co., Medina, OH, monthly magazine (contains general beekeeping information)

**Speedy Bee**, Jessup, GA (monthly newspaper of beekeeping related stories)

## Beekeeping Associations

**American Beekeepers Federation:** <http://www.abfnet.org>

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Jesup, GA 31598-1038

**Phone:** (912) 427-4233

**E-mail:** [info@abfnet.org](mailto:info@abfnet.org)

**American Honey Producers Association:** <http://www.americanhoneyproducers.org>

AHPA

P. O. Box 158

Power, MT 59468

**Eastern Apiculture Society:** <http://www.easternapiculture.org>

EAS Treasurer

PO Box 473

Odessa, DE, 19730

**Phone:** (302) 378-1917

**Heartland Apiculture Society:** <http://www.heartlandbees.com>

Bob Hooker

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**Virginia State Beekeepers Association:** <http://www.virginiabeekeepers.org>

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## Helpful Sites on the Internet

**Beeeculture:** <http://bee.airoot.com/beeeculture/>

**Beekeeping at Virginia Tech:** <http://www.ento.vt.edu/apiculture>

**Beekeeping Links:** <http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/Beekeeping/weblinks.htm>

**International Beekeeping Research Association:** <http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/ibra>

**Mid-Atlantic Apiculture Research and Extension Consortium:**

<http://maarec.cas.psu.edu/index.html>

**University of Florida APIS Newsletter:** <http://www.ifas.ufl.edu/~mts/apishtm/apis.htm>

**Beesource:** <http://www.beesource.com>