Beekeeping Books and Magazines


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 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)

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)

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Beekeeping Associations

American Beekeepers Federation:  http://www.abfnet.org  
P.O. Box 1337  
Jespup, GA 31598-1038  
Phone: (912) 427-4233  
E-mail: 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  
100 Pyle Rd., Oberlin, OH 44074  
Phone: (740) 294-1584

Virginia State Beekeepers Association:  http://www.virginiabeekeepers.org  
Karen Hunt  
PO Box 213  
Amissville, VA 20106

Helpful Sites on the Internet

Beeculture:  http://bee.airoot.com/beeculture/

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


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