

Reading List and Basic References for Beginning Beekeepers

Beginner's Guides

Bee-Sentials, A Field Guide. Lawrence John Connor. 2012, Wicwas Press.

Keeping Honey Bees. Malcolm T. Sanford and Richard E. Bonney, 2010, Storey Publishing. *

Basic References

Honey Bees and Beekeeping. Keith Delaplane, 2006, University of Georgia Press (3rd edition).

The Backyard Beekeeper. Kim Flottum, 2010, Quarry Press.

Beekeeper's Handbook. Diana Sammataro and Alphonse Avitable, 2011, Cornell Press.

More Advanced

The Hive and the Honeybee, Dadant .

Rearing Queen Honey Bees. Roger A. Morse, 1994. Wicwas Press.

ABC & XYZ of Bee Culture. 2007, Root.

Biology of the Honey Bee. Mark Winston, 1991, Harvard Press.

Magazines

American Bee Journal. www.americanbeejournal.com

Bee Culture. www.BeeCulture.com

Bee Clubs and Organizations

Tampa Bay Beekeepers. www.tampabaybeekeepers.com

Florida State Beekeepers Association. www.floridabeekeepers.org

Eastern Apicultural Society. www.easternapiculture.org

Web Sites

Honey Bee Research and Extension Lab. www.entnemdept.ufl.edu/honeybee/

Division of Plant Industry, Bureau of Plant and Apiary Inspection. www.freshfromflorida.com

Bee Lab (University of Minnesota). www.beelab.unm.edu

Bee Source. www.beesource.com

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