

Important Beekeeping Info 2015

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Web Site <http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/divisions/pi/prog/beeinspection.html>

This web site has regulations, registration, and course info.

Beekeeping classes:

1. Rutgers Continuing Education classes

Registration number = Phone **732-932-9271**

<http://www.cookce.rutgers.edu/courses/current/ae0401ca.html>

a. Rutgers Beginner Beekeeping Class 1 April 23, 24, 25, 2015

(Thursday, Friday, Saturday)

Location = Rutgers Eco-complex Bordentown NJ

b. Rutgers Beginner's Beekeeping Class 2 May 21, 22, 23, 2015

Location = Rutgers Eco-complex Bordentown NJ

c. Beyond the Basics of Beekeeping

June, 2015 Rutgers University New Brunswick

d. Rutgers Beginner's Beekeeping Class 3 October, 2015

Location = Rutgers Eco-complex Bordentown NJ

2. Sussex County Course

Contact = Debbie Cowell drc@warwick.net

Dates = Generally February

3. Jersey Cape Beginner Bee course

Contact = beeeisele@comcast.net (609)465-5115

Offered by the Jersey Cape Beekeepers Association and the Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Cape May County in Cape May Court House, NJ, will be held on six Friday evenings in two-hour sessions from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. starting **beginning of February.**

3. Essex County beekeepers Course

Dates = 2 Saturdays in February

Registration = <http://njbeekeepers.org/Education.htm>

Contact = Pat Gamsby bjornlass@aol.com, 973 396-8996

5. Delaware Valley College Doylestown Pa. 215-489-4848

<http://www.delval.edu/continuing-and-professional-studies/non-credit-certificates-and-courses/beekeeping1>

They usually have the following classes; contact them for more info.

a. **Introductory Beekeeping**

b. **Intermediate Beekeeping**

c. **Queen Rearing**

New Jersey Beekeepers Association web site <http://njbeekeepers.org/>

Register here to be a swarm collector SWARMS <http://cjba.njbeekeepers.org/swarms.htm>

You must be a member of NJBA

MAAREC <https://agdev.anr.udel.edu/maarec/>

Bee Keeping Equipment mail order

Better Bee <http://www.betterbee.com/>

Mann Lake <http://www.mannlakeltd.com/>

Walter T Kelley <http://www.kelleybees.com/>

Dadant <http://www.dadant.com/>

Brushy Mountain <http://www.brushymountainbeefarm.com/>

Register with DEP Pesticide control to be notified when licensed applicators spray near your bee yards. **Register by March 1 2015.**

<http://www.state.nj.us/dep/enforcement/pcp/bpo-bee.htm>

The 2 periodicals you should get are;

American Bee Journal <http://www.dadant.com/journal/>

Bee Culture <http://www.beeculture.com/>

American Beekeeping Federation <http://www.abfnet.org/>

County Health Departments <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/enforcement/county.html>

Report Pesticide damage;

1. NJDEP

a. During working hours = 609-984-6568

b. After Hours = 1-877-927-6337

2. US EPA

- a. F. Nicholas Mastrota
 EIS Database Manager
 Environmental fate and Effects Division (7507P)
 Office of Pesticide Programs
 US Environmental Protection Agency
 703-305-5247
Mastrota.Nicholas@epamail.epa.gov

Beekeeping books

The Backyard Beekeeper - Revised and Updated: An Absolute Beginner's Guide to Keeping Bees in Your Yard and Garden by Kim Flottum (Feb 1, 2010) \$16.49

The Beekeeper's Handbook, Third Edition [Paperback]

Alphonse Avitabile (Author), Diana Sammataro (Author), Roger A. Morse (Foreword)
 \$21.00

The Hive and the Honey Bee Dadant publications

ABC and XYZ of Beekeeping

First Lessons in beekeeping Keith Delaplane

Honey Bee Democracy Tom Seeley

Apiary Suppliers 2015					
NJ Suppliers					
Company Name	Address	Telephone #	What they handle		
Charles Toth	Somerset NJ 08873	732-873-2989	Queens	Nucs	
George Schaefer	Flemington NJ 08822	(908) 782-7912	Nucs		
Harvey's Honey	Monroeville, NJ 08343	(856) 358-1010	Equipment	Queens	
Landi Simone	Boonton NJ 07005	973-263-0674	Queens		
Larry Saums	Milford NJ 08848	908-735-6946	Packages		
Mary Kosinski	Tinton Falls NJ 07724	<u>(732) 542-6528</u>	Queens		
S & F Honey Farm, Inc.	Flemington, NJ 08822	(908) 782-7525	Equipment	Packages	Queens
Stiles Apiaries, LLC	Fords, NJ 08863	(732) 661-0700	Glass	Nucs	sugar
The Woodworking Barn	Cranbury NJ 08512	609-395-7758	Equipment	Nucs	
Thomas J. Webb	Sussex, NJ 07461	(973) 875-3889	Equipment	Packages	
Timothy Steward	Dorothy NJ 08317	609-805-7581	Nucs	Queens	
Wayne Sommers	Toms River NJ	732-597-3715	Packages		
Wilson's Honey	Freehold NJ	518-497-6723	Packages		
Out of State					
Walter T. Kelley Co.	Clarkson, KY 42726	(270) 242-2012	Equipment	Packages	
Dadant & Sons	Hamilton ILL. 62341	888-922-1293	Equipment	Packages	
Mann Lake Ltd.	Hackensack MN 56452-2598	1-800-880-7694	Equipment	Packages	
Betterbee INC	Greenwich, NY 12834	(800) 632-3379	Equipment	Packages	
Brushy Mountain Bee Farm	Moravian Falls, NC 28654	(800) 233-7929	Equipment	Packages	