Important Beekeeping Info 2019

Tim Schuler will be retired as of March 30 2019. The Division of Plant Industry is seeking to replace him. Until that time please direct all inquiries to Joseph.Zoltowski@ag.nj.gov

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Division of Plant Industry
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Trenton NJ 08625
Office – 609-406-6939

Web Site http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/divisions/pi/prog/beeinspection.html
This web site has regulations, on line registration, videos and course info.

The Department of Agriculture regulations require all beekeepers in New Jersey whether hobby or commercial to register their over winter locations. There is no cost; the purpose is for census reasons and epidemiology in the event of a contagious disease. When the new regulations take effect, you must be current in your registration to be in compliance with the regulations.

You may register on line at https://www24.state.nj.us/agriculture/AG_NJFARMS/welcome.html you will be a new registration if your bees were never inspected by the Department of Agriculture. If you registered in the past or were ever inspected by the Department of Agriculture, you will be a renewal. You will need your apiary inspection number (AIS) to pre-fill the form with your personal information. You can get that number by calling my secretary at 609-406-6939, or sending me an e-mail at Joseph.Zoltowski@ag.nj.gov

If you are not sure if you have an AIS number, please e-mail me and I will check. Duplicate beekeepers are a pain for me to clean up so please ask.

This is also where you register for NJ DEP pesticide spray notification. Must be done before February 25 of each year.

Beekeeping classes:
1. Sussex County Course
   Contact = info@scba.club
   Dates = Generally February
2. **Jersey Cape Beginner Bee Course**  
   Contact = futrell@verizon.net  
   Generally, Friday evenings February and March

3. **Essex County beekeepers Course**  
   Contact = Pat Gamsby bjornlass@aol.com, 973-396-8996  
   Generally, 2 Saturdays in February and Saturday in May

4. **South Jersey Beekeepers Course**  
   Contact = Ned Morgan ned.morgan@comcast.net (856) 453-9345

5. **Delaware Valley College Doylestown Pa. 215-489-4848**  
   [http://www.delval.edu/continuing-and-professional-studies/non-credit-certificates-and-courses/beekeeping1](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. **Queen Rearing**

**New Jersey Beekeepers Association** web site [http://njbeekeepers.org/](http://njbeekeepers.org/)

Register here to be a swarm collector **SWARMS** [http://cjba.njbeekeepers.org/swarms.htm](http://cjba.njbeekeepers.org/swarms.htm)

You must be a member of NJBA

**Bee Keeping Equipment mail order**  

**The periodicals you should subscribe to;**  


NJ County Health Departments [http://www.state.nj.us/dep//enforcement/county.html](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
      EIIS 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

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** AI Root

**First Lessons in beekeeping** Keith Delaplane

**Honey Bee Democracy** Tom Seeley

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