

Important Beekeeping Info 2017

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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. 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 Tim.Schuler@ag.state.nj.us

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 = Debbie Cowell drc@warwick.net

Dates = Generally February

2. Jersey Cape Beginner Bee Course

Contact = Joe Alvarez phytaman@verizon.net 609-675-4489

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>

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/>

Register here to be a swarm collector SWARMS <http://cjba.njbeekeepers.org/swarms.htm>
You must be a member of NJBA

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/>

The periodicals you should subscribe to;

1. **American Bee Journal** <http://www.dadant.com/journal/>
2. **Bee Culture** <http://www.beeculture.com/>

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

NJ 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 *AI Root*

First Lessons in beekeeping *Keith Delaplane*

Honey Bee Democracy *Tom Seeley*

Apiary Suppliers 2017					
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	