

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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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>

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
 EIIS Database Manager
 Environmental fate and Effects Division (7507P)
 Office of Pesticide Programs
 US Environmental Protection Agency
 703-305-5247
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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

Harvey's Honey	Monroeville, NJ 08343	(856) 358-1010	Equipment	Nucs	Queens
Kosinski	Tinton Falls NJ 07724	<u>(732) 542-6528</u>	Queens		
Schaefer	Flemington NJ 08822	(908) 782-7912	Nucs		
Simone	Boonton NJ 07005	973-263-0674		Queens	
Sommers	Toms River NJ	732-597-3715		Packages	
Stewart	Dorothy NJ 08317	609-805-7581	Nucs		Queens
Stiles Apiaries	Fords, NJ 08863	(732) 661-0700	Equipment	Nucs	Queens
Toth	Somerset NJ 08873	732-873-2989	Queens	Nucs	
Wasitowski	Flemington, NJ 08822	(908) 782-7525	Equipment	Packages	Queens
Wilson	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	