

WVDA RECOMMENDED REFERENCES FOR BEEKEEPERS

1 – University of Florida - <https://entnemdept.ufl.edu/honey-bee/>

The UFL honey bee lab webpage is a wonderful resource which includes their free podcast “Two Bees in a Podcast” featuring up-to-date research information and management tips.

2 - University of Georgia – <https://bees.caes.uga.edu/beekeeping-resources.html>

Link to educational information from the UGA Bee Program including instructional videos.

3 – The Ohio State University – <https://u.osu.edu/beelab/>

Links to Honey Bee Resources, Courses/Webinars etc. from the Ohio State University Bee Lab.

4 – Ohio Department of Agriculture –

<https://agri.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/oda/divisions/plant-health/apiary-program>

The Ohio Apiary Program official page – lots of links to good information, can download A Guide to Effective Varroa Mite Sampling and Control – excellent information

5 – American Beekeeping Federation – <https://www.abfnet.org/page/resources>

ABF beekeeping resource page

- USDA Beekeeping Research
- Educational Resources
- Native Pollinators
- Honey Bee Biology
- Beginning and Advance Beekeeping

6 – Pennsylvania State University

<https://extension.psu.edu/a-quick-reference-guide-to-honey-bee-parasites-pests-predators-and-diseases>

Excellent guide – A Quick Reference Guide to Honey Bee Parasites, Pests, Predators and Diseases

7 – Michigan State University - <https://pollinators.msu.edu/resources/beekeepers/>.

General Beekeeping Resources

- Honey Bee Health links
- Excellent guide - Diagnosing and Treating American Foulbrood in Honey Bee Colonies – discusses disinfection of hive tools, use of nitrile gloves
- Varroa Related Resources
- Feeding Honey Bees
- Webinars and Instructional Videos

8 - University of Missouri

- <https://extension2.missouri.edu/m403> - Honey Bees as Pollinators, Their Habitats and Products
- <https://extension2.missouri.edu/g7600> - Beekeeping Tips for Beginners

9 - Honey Bee Health Coalition - <https://honeybeehealthcoalition.org/resources/varroa-management/>

Guide to Varroa management along with a Varroa management decision tool to aid beekeepers in choosing the most effective mite treatment option

10 - USDA Honey Bee Laboratory at Beltsville, MD -

<https://www.ars.usda.gov/northeast-area/beltsville-md-barc/beltsville-agricultural-research-center/bee-research-laboratory/docs/>

Links on honey bee diseases and how to submit a sample for analysis.

11 – Inside the Hive - <https://www.youtube.com/c/InsideTheHiveTV>

Instructional videos on honey bees and their biology, management, and current research.

12 - University of Minnesota - <https://beelab.umn.edu/>

The University of Minnesota bee lab

13 – University of Guelph Honey Bee Research Centre -

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3mjpM6Av4bxbxps_Gh5YPw/videos

Instructional videos on honey bees and their biology, management, and current research for all stages of beekeepers from beginner through intermediate.

14 – West Virginia Beekeepers Association - <https://www.wvbeekeepers.org/>

15 – Fieldwatch - <https://fieldwatch.com/>

Beecheck through Fieldwatch is a voluntary, free communication tool for WV beekeepers that enables beekeepers and pesticide applicators to work together to protect apiaries through the use of an easy to use mapping program.

