

# St. Clair Beekeepers Association

## Resources for Beekeepers

Websites and documents to reference for information:

Mid Atlantic Apiculture Research Extension Consortium <https://agdev.anr.udel.edu/maarec/>

University of Minnesota Bee Lab <https://www.beelab.umn.edu>

Ohio State University Bee Lab <https://u.osu.edu/beelab>

New York Bee Wellness <https://nybeewellness.org>

### BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

First Lessons in Beekeeping – Dadant (Delaplane)

The Beekeeper's Handbook- Sammataro and Avitabile

Honey Bee Biology- Caron and Connor

A Book of Bees- Hubbell

The Backyard Beekeeper- Flottum

American Bee Journal

Bee Culture Magazine

Two Million Blossoms Magazine

Building Beehives for Dummies

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

#### WEBSITES

**Scientific Beekeeping** <http://scientificbeekeeping.com/first-year-care-for-your-nuc/>

**Michigan State University** <https://pollinators.msu.edu/resources/beekeepers/resources-for-beekeepers/>

**University of Missouri** Beekeeping Tips for Beginners

<https://extension.missouri.edu/publications/g7600>

**Honey Bee Suite** <https://www.Honeybeesuite.com>

**Pollinator Partnership** – <https://www.pollinator.org>

**Beesource Beekeeping Forums** -a forum community dedicated to beekeeping, **bee** owners and enthusiasts - <https://www.beesource.com>

**U. of I. Beespotter** Is s a web-based portal at the **University of Illinois** for learning about honey bees and bumble bees and for contributing data to a nationwide effort to collect baseline information on population status of these insects- <https://beespotter.org>

**Honey Bee Health Coalition** - Partners Beekeepers and Landowners Together to Enhance Pollinator Health The Honey Bee Health Coalition is finding remarkable results partnering beekeepers and Honey

Bee Health Coalition Urges Utilizing Best Practices, Collaboration, and Integrated Pest Management Strategies - <https://honeybeehealthcoalition.org>

Check out <http://www.stclairbees.com/resources-for-beekeepers/helpful-websites> for more educational websites.

### **YOU TUBE – search ..**

University of Minnesota Bee Lab  
Michigan State University Beekeeping  
Cornell University “Dyce Lab for Honey Bee Studies”  
University of Guelph Honey Bee Research Centre  
University of Florida Honey Bee Lab - varroa mites or small hive beetle  
Make your own hives- beekeepersworkshop

### **EQUIPMENT BEE SUPPLIERS**

#### **- Big T’s Honeybee Farm**

Tim & Anna Lindley  
1222 Airport Avenue  
Greenville, IL. 62246  
618-780-3772  
<https://www.bigthoneybeefarm.com>  
Hive Setup

#### **- Isabees**

759 Gravois Rd  
St Louis, MO 63026  
314-894-8737  
<https://www.isabees.com>  
All beekeeping supplies and equipment

#### **- Bethel Refuge Enterprises**

Tom and Gay Simpson  
7185 Eagles Mount Ln  
Edwardsville, Il 62025  
618-301-0379  
Facebook – Bethel Refuge Enterprises  
Hive setup

#### **- Dow on The Farm Apiary**

Tom Cairns  
26290 Midland Lane  
Dow, IL 62022  
618-972-8282  
[Deezel222@gmail.com](mailto:Deezel222@gmail.com)  
Nucleus Hives

- **Kloepper Apiaries**  
 Waterloo, IL  
 618-792-1700  
[kdkloepper@gmail.com](mailto:kdkloepper@gmail.com)  
 Nucleus hives, mated and virgin queens and queen cells
  
- **Leedle Houme Bees**  
 2713 State Highway 14  
 Mulkeytown, IL 62865  
 618-724-2786  
<https://www.leedlebees.com>  
 packages, nucleus hives, Southeast Bee Equipment and Mann Lake
  
- **Prairie Profile**  
 Jason & Marian Weaver  
 1437 E. 1050 Ave.  
 Vandalia, IL 62471  
 618-846-2116  
 Hive setup

-Many good suppliers have catalogs that are a wealth of information, including

- Dadant - <http://www.dadant.com>
- Mann Lake - <http://www.mannlakeltd.com>
- Better Bee, - <http://www.betterbee.com>
- Blue Sky – <http://blueskybeesupply.com>

**BEES:** Local/Regional Sources for purchasing NUCLEUS colonies and packages

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