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NCBA Meeting

The Next NCBA Meeting will in person at the Aggie September 14 @ 7PM

There will be pizza! We'll have refreshments, plates, napkins and utensils. All are welcome to bring a dessert to pass.

We will also be celebrating Tony Lulek, our long time president and bee school instructor, at the September meeting.

NCBA Board meeting September 21 @ 7pm

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President's Message:

This month I would like to share a few words written by Margaret Elizondo, one of our new board members after our first long-term planning session.

The Worker Bees You Don't Always See

Not every bee you'll find buzzing around a hive is out front doing the waggle dance — some are back home keeping things running. Same goes for this club.

If meetings aren't always your thing but you renew your membership year after year, we see you — and we're glad you're part of the hive. You're probably reading this very newsletter right now, catching up through our email chains, or scrolling past club updates. That counts. That's you staying connected.

And here's the thing: your dues are doing real work. They fund Beekeeping School, Intermediate Beekeeping, all our outreach programs (Pondville Correctional Beekeeping Education, Medway Farm camps, Field Days, Jr. Beekeeping Club, Capron Park Zoo), our scholarships for Queen Rearing, Master Beekeeping, and kids' memberships. None of that happens without you.

So, to everyone who keeps renewing, keeps reading, and keeps believing in what we're building — thank you for being part of the family. This hive wouldn't be the same without you.

And to our regulars who show up to every meeting, set up chairs, and get their hands dirty — you're the heartbeat keeping the hive humming. Takes all kinds of bees to make this work.

- Margaret Elizondo, Club and Board Member

Thank you all for your continued participation and we hope to see you September 14, 2026, in-person, in the Aggie Cafeteria.

Warm regards,
Brian McCafferty
President, NCBA

Save the Date! November 14, 2026

NCBA Hosts Mass Bee Fall Meeting

For the second year in a row NCBA will be hosting Mass Bee. This year is at the Elks Lodge in Franklin, MA. It will be a full day of lectures, updates from state officials, honey judging, lunch and vendors. As hosts we will need lots of help to make this happen. Keep an eye out for volunteer signups soon here. and become a member @ Massbee.org

the September 14 Club meeting will host Russ Holden

"Overwintering in Condensing Hives"

About Russ-

Russ Holden is a 10th year beekeeper, Cornell Master Beekeeper and working toward his EAS Master Beekeeping certification. He overwinters approximately 40 colonies including production hives and nucs for spring sale. During the season he raises queens in a separate apiary. Russ runs primarily single brood boxes and overwinters all of his colonies, including nucs, as condensing colonies.

Russ is also the President of the Northeast Beekeepers Education Cooperative which publishes a monthly beekeepers information digest to help busy beekeepers keep up with club meetings, journal articles, YouTube videos, podcasts and research papers.

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Alla Ostrovsky & Mike Passmores

Sending off our Beloved President and Bee School Instructor

After years of mentorship, leadership and guidance at NCBA, Tony Lulek is leaving Massachusetts and moving to Maine. Tony has been a huge part of the continued success and growth of the club for many, many years. Join us at our September 14 club meeting as we celebrate his impact and wish him all the best in his new adventure.

Honey Harvesters

Did you know that the NCBA has 6 manual extractors that you can borrow for free?

The extractors are located in Westwood, Canton and Cumberland RI, just over the border from MA.

Each location has two extractors which you can borrow for 5 days.

If you would like to borrow an extractor simply fill out the form on the NCBA website.

Enjoy the fruits of your honey bees' labor

Fall Soap Making Class Signups Now Open

Dates are:
Beginner's Class

Saturday, October 10, 2026
The cost of class is $93. Classes start at 1:00 PM and are approximately 3 hours long.

Intermediate Class

A soap making workshop – Limit 6 Students
ONLY for Folks who have done the beginner class previously!
Saturday, October 17, 2026

The cost of this workshop is normally $124 total, or $62 per log if you only want a single log of soap. Can do up to two logs.

Sign up here: https://www.norfolkbees.org/soap-making-class.html

Renew Your NCBA Membership Now

Yes, it is that time of year. Summer vacations have come to an end, schools have started, and the NCBA renewal period for 2027 has begun. You can wait until 12/31/26 to renew, but why?

Renew now then sit back knowing you are all set for 2027.

Your registration helps to fund so many programs

1. The monthly club meetings
a. Great speakers
b. Time to socialize and meet other beekeepers
c. Door prizes
d. Food and refreshments
2. Queen program. (50% off price of a Queen)
3. Reimbursing 50% of the Queen rearing program
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7. Club Google Group information
8. And so much more.

All this for only:

a. $25.00 for individual membership
b. $30.00 for a couple of family living in the same household.

This is the link to renew:
https://www.norfolkbees.org/membership.html

2027 Family Membership Fee Increase

At the August 17, 2026 board meeting, the board unanimously voted to increase the family membership fee for 2027 from $25.00 to $30.00.

You may be wondering why the fee for a family membership is increasing.

Over the past couple of years, the club has financially just broken even. Donations and raffle proceeds have helped prevent the club from operating at a loss, but these are not consistent sources of income that the club can rely on from year to year.

As everyone has experienced, the cost of goods and services continues to increase, and the club is experiencing those increases as well. Room rentals, insurance, speakers, website costs, and many other expenses have all gone up. In addition, more members are taking advantage of the discounted programs that the club financially supports.

Family memberships can mean additional members attending meetings and participating in programs, which creates additional expenses for the club. The board does not want to reduce or eliminate any of the programs and benefits currently available to our members.

After careful consideration, the board felt that a $5.00 increase in the family membership fee was fair and reasonable. This adjustment also brings our membership fee more in line with those of other clubs.

The board remains committed to maintaining and adding value to your membership and to continuing to provide programs, activities, and benefits that our members enjoy.

Thank you for your continued support of the club.

The NCBA Board of Directors Meeting is the third Monday of each month. It's held at 7:00pm via a Zoom Video Meeting.

All NCBA members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

NCBA BOARD MEETING
AUGUST 17, 2026
7:00 - 8: PM.

Attending:
Brian McCafferty
Ed Rock
Eboney Hobson
Joe Jankovsky
Carolyn Holmes
Margaret Elizondo
Vijay Sharma
Dana Wilson
Alla Ostrovsky
Kara Sullivan
Archie Acevedo
Paul Reilly
Michael Simone
Kate Klenk
Mohamad Khalil
Miriam Martin
Todd Sankey
Mike Passmore

ALL ARE INVITED

Please remember that all NCBA members are welcome at each and every NCBA Board Meeting. As a matter of fact - we encourage as full a participation by our membership in the Board and Committees as possible.

Board Meetings are typically held on the third Monday of each Month. Just e-mail Brian McCafferty and he will send you the Zoom Link for the meeting.

(president@norfolkbees.org)

August 17, 2026 7:00 start

President's Update – Brian

• Brian has announced a schedule of soap-making classes in the fall.
• When Brian sends agendas, please feel free to suggest other agenda topics for inclusion.
• All other updates from Brian are grouped by subject in the text of these minutes.

Vice President's Update – Ed

• No update.

Treasurer Update – Eboney

• Eboney presented a financial update, and the Board voted to approve the update. She also confirmed that she would process Dana's invoice for Aggie meetings this week.

Recording Secretary: Minutes – Mike P

• Mike mentioned that the previous meeting's minutes need verification before publication and would be re-sent to three attendees for review. They can be approved at our next meeting.

Corresponding Secretary – Joe

• Joe confirmed that he has the necessary software and was able to create and send the last newsletter. He had questions about advertising practices for vendors, which will be discussed offline with Dana, Ed, or Brian.
• Joe intends to send out the newsletter on September 1, in time before the September club meeting. He will mention that we're having pizza and ask members to bring other food as well. Please send him all news items by Friday, August 28. The Board voted to approve Joe's update.
• Brian requested that the next newsletter include Margaret Elizondo's long-term planning response instead of the usual President's Message.

Committees:

Programs – Alla

o September – Russ Holden, Cornell Master Beekeeper, "Overwintering in Condensing Hives"
o October - Trish Thompson, VP of The American Apitherapy Society, "Apitherapy"
o November – Tim Cummings, Cornell Master Beekeeper, "Expanding Your Operation"
o December – Holiday Party
o January – Amy Musante, Cornell Master Beekeeper, "Interpreting Winter Mortality"
o February – TBD
o March – Kevin Inglin, EAS Master Beekeeper and host of The Beekeeper's Corner podcast, "Non-Chemical Mite Management"
o April – TBD
o May – perhaps a workshop or something else fun
o Additional items of interest:
We will plan another Zoom session for members with winter prep questions.
We discussed making a special acknowledgment for Tony at the September 14th meeting because he is moving to Maine. Brian will reach out to Tony.

Beginner Bee School – Archie

o Ed said he would distribute QR codes for 2027 Beginner and Intermediate Bee School registration. These will be used to collect names and email addresses for follow-up in October. He also mentioned plans to make the first class more encouraging and the course more generally educational, with the potential addition of a gardening for beekeepers module. Roughly 30-40% of participants do not keep bees their first year, but they pay for the course out of interest alone.
o Ed thanked Archie for taking over the program, and we all thanked Dana for being the Administrator for so many years!

•Intermediate Bee School – Brian

o No update.

• Extractors – Kate

o Kate reported that extractors had been used 16 times this year, with nine from Westwood, seven from Canton, none from Rhode Island, and mentioned repairing a rust issue over the weekend.

• Library – Michael S o No update.
• Door Prizes – Kara o No update.
• Website – Greg o No update.
• Membership–Facebook–Google Groups- Dana
o Dana requested help from the Board with the membership drive starting September 1. Brian offered to assist.
• Bee Apparel – Brian/Mo oNo update.
• Calendar Committee– Greg oNo update

(Board minutes continued)

• **Scholarships and Grants** – Paul o No update.

• State House & Pesticides - Mo

o Our pesticide bill stalled this session. We'll probably adjust our tactics for next year.

• **Training Apiaries**

o The Board reviewed ongoing beekeeping training activities at various locations:

- Mo at the Aggie makes weekly inspections and has done an extraction, but it's been hard to connect with the Aggie person to remove the empties.

-Ed at Medway Community Farm tends two hives and an observation hive. Every Wednesday 2-5 middle schoolers suit up and get involved.

- Mark Bittinger, Ed, and others at Sweet Meadow Farm tend about 14 hives. This could be a good location for a Field Day, although parking is about a quarter mile from the apiary.

- Brian at Capron Park Zoo is part of Zoo Camp, and the hives will soon move to a better location within the zoo.

-Joe has hives at the Holliston Community Garden, which he is happy to show.

• **Long-term Planning**

o A long-term planning committee has met once and will reconvene to convert strategic plans into tactical actions. These actions will be assigned to committees.

Old Business:

• **Mass Bee Fall Meeting**– Mo - Mo provided an update on the November 14 meeting at the Franklin Elks Club. The two speakers are confirmed, and there is an open meeting on the 27th to discuss the menu, vendors, and breakfast---anyone is invited. We are hosting again, so there will be a call for volunteers shortly.

• **Pondville** – Ed, Carolyn, and Brian a 4-week formal class, then a 4-week handson class. Ed reported successful honey harvesting (46 1-lb jars returned to Pondville for sale to staff) and very positive feedback from participants in an impromptu honey tasting. In 1-2 months our club needs to address the MOU we have with Pondville. Ed will continue as the point person through November winterization.

• **By-Laws** - The by-laws have been updated with input from Brian, Michael Simone, Alla, and Mike Passmore, including the addition of term limits, the ability to remove Board members by unanimous vote, and removal of the Librarian position. It was agreed to schedule a by-laws review meeting rather than discuss them now. By-laws were tabled until the next Board meeting.

New Business:

• **Membership Dues** – Dana - The Board voted to increase membership dues, keeping individual memberships at $25 but increasing family memberships to $30 for members living in the same household. Brian explained that the club is barely breaking even and needs to align with other county clubs' pricing to prevent a deficit if one of our income streams fails to materialize.

• **Aggie Replacement** - The group discussed finding alternative venues for meetings due to comfort concerns and high costs at the Aggie, with Brian also proposing social gatherings outside monthly meetings for community building. Ed will continue looking into possible venues. It was agreed that we are committed to the Aggie until spring, although they have not answered our calls asking to discuss our relationship.

• **Policies – Code of Conduct** – If we establish a of Conduct we would need a Review Board to recommend action, and these may need to be mentioned in the By-Laws.

• **Insurance Coverage** – Brian will discuss the NCBA policy with our agent. Apparently our club policy is not the same as the farm policy held by those who sell at farmstands. We need to have coverage for our instructors at our training apiaries and at any events we may sponsor. Brian will report at the next Board meeting.

• **Queen Coupon Participants** - The Board discussed the need for establishing criteria for queen breeders in our program, with Mo offering to consult with current breeders Archie and Bob to develop requirements.

New Committees Discussion

o Policies Committee – Brian received a spreadsheet from Mo, which Mo carried on from Tony, detailing decisions made and procedures approved by the Board. Michael Simone was appointed by Brian and approved by the Board to chair the new Policies Committee which will attempt to organize these decisions into a set of policies and procedures.

o **Community Outreach** – These are community events to promote the club, the bee schools, and attract new members.

o **Social Media & Advertising** – We will begin actively asking for skilled social media and advertising people within our club. This will recognize members and upgrade our current approach to communicating with members and others.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM

(Recording the June Board meeting here as well)

NCBA Board Meeting Minutes for June

June 15, 2026 – 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Attending: Mohamad Khalil, Amy Musante, Greg Rushton, Dana Wilson, Brian McCafferty, Alla Ostrovsky, Kara Sullivan, Archie Acevedo, Paul Reilly, Michael Simone, Ed Rock, Kate Klenk, Mike Passmore, Carolyn Holmes, Eboney Hobson.

President's Update – Mo

• Mo announced that this is his last board meeting as President as he will be transitioning leadership to Brian. Brian now has access to all necessary systems and documentation.

• Mo also reported that Bob Hickey, whom the club nominated for Beekeeper of the Year in October/ November, won the award at the Mass Bee Field Day. Both our club newsletter and the Mass Bee newsletter will feature photos from the event.

• Mass Bee Fall Meeting planning is underway with Ed Szymanski.

Vice President's Update – Ed

• Ed reported that the project team completed the final formal class of the Pondville Prison Project, which included 8 classroom sessions and 4 weeks of hive sessions.

• They shared fresh honey from a full-capped frame during the final session, which was well received by both inmates and guards.

• The program will continue through November with informal hive inspections and maintenance, excluding inmates, while a draft memo of understanding is being refined based on feedback.

Treasurer Update – Brian

• Brian mentioned that he will work with Eboney after July 1st to complete the 2025 tax filing and perform a reconciliation, followed by sending her the Quicken files.

• Brian reported that the organization is close to breaking even for the year.

• A motion was made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's Report, which was approved with Brian abstaining.

Recording Secretary: Minutes – Mike P

• Minutes of the last meeting were voted on and accepted as printed in last month's newsletter.

Corresponding Secretary – Ed

• Ed mentioned that no newsletters are typically published in summer, and that Joe would handle any content if available.

• The group also confirmed that regular meetings would not take place in July or August. Dana agreed to submit requests to the Aggie for three dates (September, February, and May), with all meetings in the cafeteria.

Committees:

• Programs – Alla No report.

• Beginner Bee School – Ed

o Dana will give the Bee School administrator role to Archie and walk him through the process.

o The group decided to keep Tuesday nights from 7-9 PM for Bee School classes and will switch to Zoom for snow days instead of canceling.

o The instructors also discussed potentially having the last Bee School classes start early to allow time for a hands-on beekeeping experience at the Aggie hives.

• Extractors – Kate

o Kate reported that only one member has used the available services so far.

• Library – Michael S No report.

•Door Prizes – Kara No report.

•Website – Greg

oGreg reported updates to the website, including changes to the About page and newsletter information

•Membership – Facebook – Google Groups - Dana

oThe group discussed separating membership from Facebook.

•Calendar Committee – Greg

oGreg added events to the calendar, including EAS in July and Randy Oliver's visit to New Hampshire. The group discussed automating calendar updates, and Greg gave Mo and Brian access to manage the calendar.

•Scholarships and Grants - Paul No report.

Old Business:

•Legislative Committee

oMo and Mike S. discussed ongoing pesticide legislation efforts, with a bill expected to move forward soon. They plan to collaborate with Xerces to provide members with tools with which to contact legislators about the bill, and they will create email templates for club members to use once the legislation advances.

•Swarm Application

oThe swarm application has been adopted by other organizations, including Plymouth.

•Fall Meeting

oThe group discussed having fall meeting planning with Ed Szymanski.

New Business:

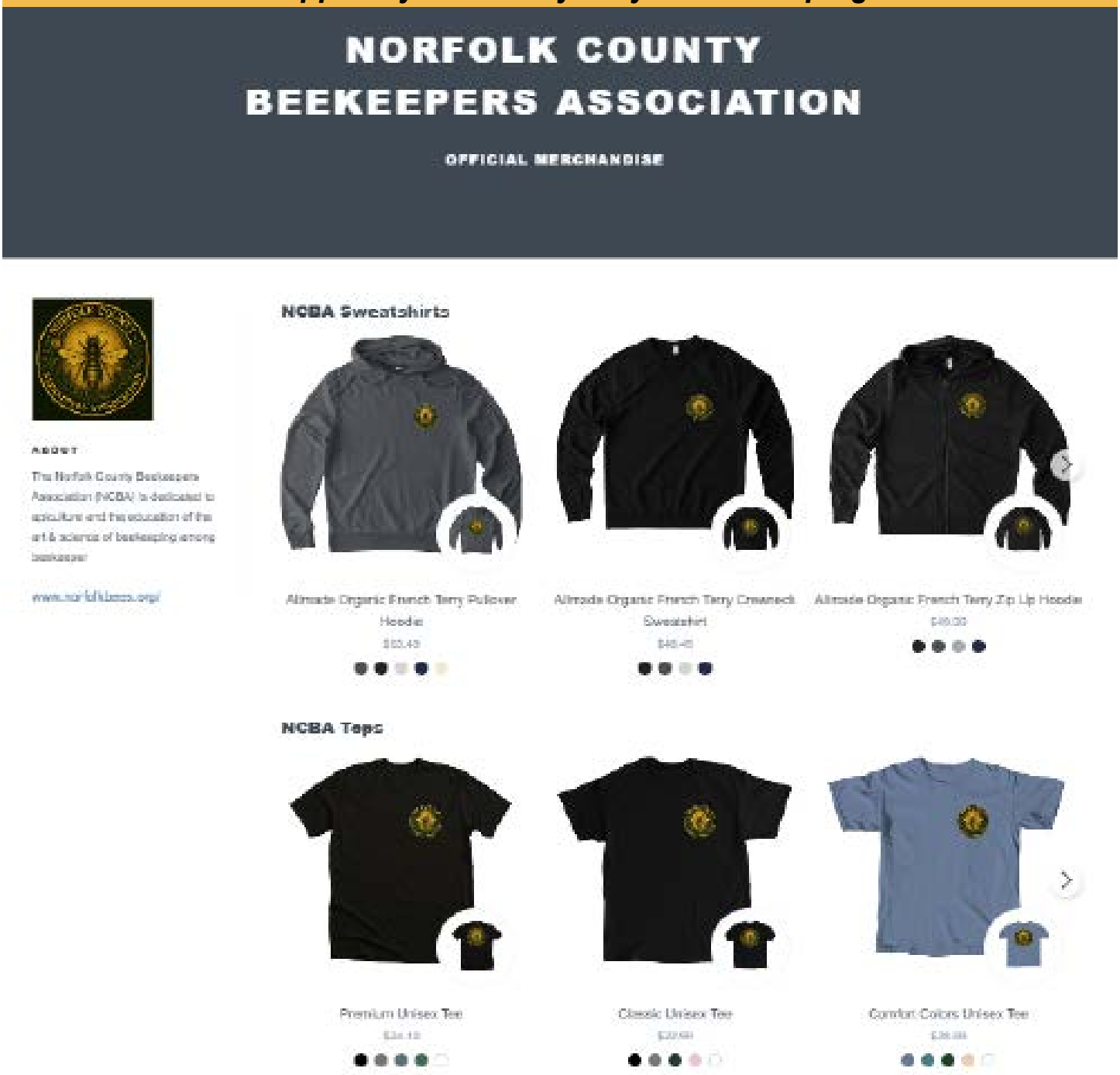
•President Mo

oThe Board recognized and thanked Mo for serving as president since Tony resigned.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM

NCBA Apparel Store

Give a click here to check out the NEW and LIVE NCBA Apparel Store - it's all cool NCBA apparel you can buy for your beekeeping buddies.



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Five frame Nuc with unmarked queen. Bee stock is a mix of Carniolan/Buckfast and (POL-LINE) Italian stock. Minimum of 3 frames sealed brood (avg. 4), all 5 frames drawn out. No frame exchanges.

Standard Pricing is : $220.00
All Club Members use code: "ClubDiscount"
Club Price 5 Frame Nuc: $210.00
Quantity Discounts are available for group purchases:

Buy 10+	**$15.00 OFF**
Buy 20+	**$20.00 OFF**
Buy 50+	**$25.00 OFF**

We also offer **BULK HONEY & BEESWAX** for those who are looking to supplement their honey crops if they had a short year. We have our Northeast wildflower honey available in 5 gallon buckets for only $270 at $4.50 per pound! Note - Discount for April - Bucket = $250. Beeswax is $7.75 per pound.

I'm more than happy to share more information about our bees, beekleeping practices, quick lessons on how to install a nuc, a package, and more.

Best,

Evan

Email: *evan@bostonhoneycompany.com*

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Bee Keeping Online Resources

•***American Bee Journal*** - Beekeeping Resources, Research and Articles - https://americanbeejournal.com/

•***American Beekeeping Federation*** - Membership Organization with great resources and educational opportunities - https://abfnet.org/resources-for-beekeepers/

•***Auburn University Extension*** - Agriculture and Beekeeping related webinars and resources - https://www.facebook.com/LawrenceCountyextension/

•***At Home Beekeepers Series*** - Auburn University Extension Service - https://www.aces.edu/blog/topics/bees-pollinators/at-home-beekeeping-series/

•***Bee Conservancy*** - Resources for beekeepers & supporting Pollinators - https://thebeeconservancy.org/10-ways-to-save-the-bees/

•***BeeCounted*** website accesses all the broodminder data (you don't need the sensors) rolling in so you can see nectar flow in your geography *https://beecounted.org/map*

•***BetterBee*** Beekeeping supply vendor with some nice "how to videos and resources- https://www.betterbee.com/instructions-and-resources/home.asp

•***Bee Informed Partnership*** Beekeeping Blog - https://beeinformed.org/blog

•***Cornell University Beekeeping Courses and Resources*** - https://ecornell.cornell.edu/certificates/beekeeping/

•***Dadant*** Beekeeping supply vendor with some nice "how to videos and resources- https://www.dadant.com/learn/

•***Eastern Apicultural Society*** - Membership organization for beekeepers in the Eastern United States - resources, education, conferences and research for beekeepers - https://easternapiculture.org/

•***Harbo Bee Company*** - A supplier of VSH Queens, this link is to their handbook on how to test queens for VSH traits - Click Here

•***Honeybee Health Coalition*** - resources and education for beekeepers - https://honeybeehealthcoalition.org/focus-on-forage/

•***Honeybee Net -*** a great resource presented by NASA at the Goddard Space Flight Center website - https://honeybeenet.gsfc.nasa.gov/Honeybees.htm

•***Honey Bee Suite -*** a neat online resources of articles, blog posts and - https://www.honeybeesuite.com/

•***Mann Lake Blog*** news, information, and beekeeping techniques - many product related - https://www.mannlakeltd.com/blog/

•***Massachusetts Apiary Program***, hive inspections, information, support - https://www.mass.gov/apiary-program-honey-bees

•***Massachusetts Beekeepers Association*** - Resources and Programming for MA Beekeepers - NCBA is part of the state organization - https://www.massbee.org/

•***Norfolk County Beekeepers Association*** - https://www.norfolkbees.org/

•***North Carolina State University Apiculture Program*** - Resources, Educational Opportunities and Data to inform your beekeeping https://www.ncsuapiculture.net/

•***North Carolina State University Apiary Lab*** Beekeeping resources, videos, and more- https://www.ncsuapiculture.net/

•***Northeastern Integrated Pest Management Center*** - Hosts monthly Zoom workshops on a variety of topics on pest management in beekeeping - https://www.northeastipm.org/ipm-in-action/the-ipm-toolbox/bee-breeding-and-ipm-for-better-pollinator-health/

•***PennState Extension*** - Beekeeper and Pollinator Resources - https://extension.psu.edu/insects-pests-and-diseases/pollinators/beekeeping

•***Planet Bee.org*** - Resources about pollinators, pollen providers, and bee friendly plantings - https://beescape.psu.edu

•***Pollinator.org*** is a resource for ecoregional planting guides for pollinators - https://www.pollinator.org/guides

•***Randy Oliver's Scientific Beekeeping*** website - research, resources, and data to inform better beekeeping - https://scientificbeekeeping.com/

•***Two Bees in a Podcast*** available anywhere you can subscribe to podcasts - it is free and very informative - https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLAQHmJyzKkpCKjAoFxcdmfENw0YpVEn8o

•***University of Massachusetts Bee Lab*** - Pollinator Resources - https://ag.umass.edu/resources/pollinators

•***University of Minnesota Bee Lab*** - featuring the work of Marla Spivak and others - data and research to inform your beekeeping - https://beelab.umn.edu/

•***USDA Bee Disease Diagnosis 60+ page PDF*** - https://www.ars.usda.gov/is/np/honeybeediseases/honeybeediseases.pdf

•***USDA Bee Disease Diagnosis Service*** - https://www.ars.usda.gov/northeast-area/beltsville-md-barc/beltsville-agricultural-research-center/bee-research-laboratory/docs/bee-disease-diagnosis-service/

•***USDA National Agricultural Library Apiculture and Beekeeping*** resources - https://www.nal.usda.gov/animal-health-and-welfare/beekeeping

•***Washington State University Honeybee and Pollinator Program*** - Resources and new research for beekeepers - https://bees.wsu.edu/