

## Beginner Beekeeper Packet

### Websites of interest:

Queen Castle Beekeepers Association – <http://queenscastlebeekeepersassociation.com/index.htm>

Bee Source - <http://www.beesource.com/>

Honeybee Research and Extension Lab of Univ. of FL - <http://entnemdept.ufl.edu/honeybee/index.shtml>

Alabama Beekeepers Association - <http://www.alabamabeekeepers.com/> You can receive their newsletter, The Stinger, if you join; either by email or regular mail. They have a list of the Regional Club Associations, and a list of who does swarm removals and colony removals from houses, etc. You can add your name to this list.

Ohio State Beekeepers Association - <http://www.ohiostatebeekeepers.org/>

The Practical Beekeeper, Michael Bush - <http://www.bushfarms.com/bees.htm>

National Honey Board - <http://www.honey.com/> They have lots of information on honey, honeybees, honey labeling, etc. They also have lots of honey recipes.

### You Tube videos to check out:

OJ Blount

JPthebeeman

Michael Bush

Jim Tew

Brushy Mountain Bee Farm

628dirtrooster

NWNJBA - NW New Jersey Beekeepers Assoc.

### PODCASTS:

bkcorner.org

### Publications:

Backyard Beekeeping – Alabama Cooperative extension System ANR-135. Recommend that you download.

Bee Culture Magazine A subscription postcard is inside the beekeeping packet.

**Beekeeping Equipment Vendors:**

Mann Lake - [www.mannlakeltd.com](http://www.mannlakeltd.com)

Brushy Mountain - [www.brushymountainbeefarm.com](http://www.brushymountainbeefarm.com)

Dadant - [www.dadant.com](http://www.dadant.com)

Millie Bee, Marianna, FL - ELMORE HERMAN . phone (850)762-2255. email: milliebee@earth-comm.com

Better Bee - [www.betterbee.com](http://www.betterbee.com)

Blue Sky - [www.blueskybeesupply.com](http://www.blueskybeesupply.com)

Rossman – [www.gabees.com](http://www.gabees.com)

Miller – [www.millerbeesupply.com](http://www.millerbeesupply.com)

GloryBee - [www.BeekeepingGloryBee.com](http://www.BeekeepingGloryBee.com)

Kelley Beekeeping – [www.Kelleybees.com](http://www.Kelleybees.com)

Bundrick Honey Farms – Crestview, Florida Store: 850-682-2317 or Home: 850-689-1953

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**Misc. info:**

Honeybee Removal Agreement

Honeybee Crop Pollination Contract

Alabama Beekeepers Association Membership Application

AL Bee Hive Registration Form