

INFORMATION ABOUT BEEKEEPING

NATIONAL BEE EQUIPMENT DEALERS

Betterbee Inc., 8 Meader Road, Greenwich, NY 12834.

INFO & FAX: 518-692-9802.

ORDER: 800-632-3379.

www.betterbee.com

Brushy Mountain Bee Farm, 610 Bethany Church Rd., Moravian Falls, NC 28654. .

FAX: 336-921-2681.

ORDER: 800-233-7929.

www.brushymountainbeefarm.com

Dadant & Sons, Inc., P.O. Box 267, Waverly, NY 14892.

INFO: 607-565-2860.

FAX: 607-565-3710.

ORDER: 877-532-3268.

www.dadant.com

Humble Abodes, Inc., 636 Coopers Mills Rd., Windsor, ME 04369.

INFO: 877-423-3269.

FAX: 207-549-5512.

www.humbleabodesinc.com

F.W. Jones & Sons LTD., 44 Dutch Street, Bedford, Quebec, Canada JOJ 1AO.

INFO: 450-248-3323. 800-665-6637

E-mail: info@fwjones.com

Walter T. Kelley Co., P.O. Box 240, Clarkson, KY 42726.

INFO: 270- 242-2012.

FAX: 270-242-4801.

ORDER: 800-233-2899.

E-mail: sales@kelleybees.com

www.kelleybees.com

Mann Lake Supply, 501 S. 1st St., Hackensack, MN 56452.

ORDER: 1-800-880-7694.

INFO: 218-675-6688.

FAX: 218-675- 6156.

E-mail: beekeeper@mannlakeltd.com

www.mannlakeltd.com

Maxant Industries, P.O. Box 454A, Ayer, MA 01432.

INFO: 978-772-0576.
FAX: 978-772-6365.
E-mail: sales@maxantindustries.com
www.maxantindustries.com

New England Farms, P.O. Box 235, Granville, NY 12832
Phone: 518-642-3270; FAX: 518-642-3271
www.newenglandfarms.com

Rossman Apiaries, Inc., P.O. Box 909, Moultrie, GA 31776.
ORDER: 800-333-7677.
FAX: 229-985-0209.
INFO: 229-985-7200.
www.gabees.com

VERMONT BEE EQUIPMENT SUPPLIERS

John Tardie, 79 Center Rd., Essex Junction, VT 05452.
INFO: 802-878-4500 or 899-5464. E-mail: johntardie05489@msn.com

Bob Eastman, 3415 VT RT 113, West Fairlee, VT 05083
802-333-9160. eastman55@msn.com

Mark Simakaski, 6320 RT 302, Groton, VT 05046. 802-584-3519

BEES & QUEENS

All shipments of bees into Vermont require a valid Health Certificate from the state of origin. There may be additional requirements for full size colonies; check with the State Apiculturist. As the situation with Africanized Bees or other pests changes in the U.S., restrictions may again be imposed on bee shipments into Vermont. **Reminder:** *All bee colonies are required by law to be registered with the Vermont Agency of Agriculture.* Contact the Apiculturist for an application.

Vermont Bee Suppliers - Nucs (N) & Queens (Q) (Call for availability and prices)

Kirk Webster, P.O. Box 381, Middlebury, VT 05753. 802-758-2501. (N & Q)

Singing Cedars Apiaries, 77 Singing Cedars Road, Orwell, VT 05760. 802-948-2057 or 537-2498. (N)

Mike Palmer, 505 French Hill Road, St. Albans, VT 05478. 802-524-2433. (Q)

Package Bee & Queen Suppliers - National

The following is a partial list of queen and package bee suppliers. Check the bee magazines for a complete listing. (P) package, (Q) queens, (P&Q) denotes both. Write or call for prices and strain(s) of bees sold. Order early for best shipping dates. Many companies will no longer ship packages to Vermont due to the distance involved. Contact the companies for shipping policies.

Betterbee Inc., 8 Meader Road, Greenwich, NY 12834.
INFO & FAX: 518-692-9802. ORDER: 800-632-3379
www.betterbee.com (P&Q) (P): pick-up only

Gardner's Apiaries, 510 Patterson Road, Baxley, GA 31513. 912-367-9352.
FAX: 912-367-7047. (P&Q)

Hardeman Apiaries, P.O. Box 214, Mt. Vernon, GA 30445. 912-583-2710.
FAX: 912-583-4920. (Q)

Heitkam's Honey Bees, 4700 First Ave., Orland, CA 95963. 530-865-9562.
FAX: 530-865-7839. (Q)

Tony Homan Apiaries, 518 CR 520, Shannon, MS 38868. 662-767-3880 or
662-401-3254. FAX: 662-767-3490. (Q)

H & R Apiaries, 2700 S. Macon St., Ext., Jesup, GA 31545. 912-427-7311.
FAX: 912-427-4131. (P&Q)

Walter T. Kelley Co., P.O. Box 240, Clarkson, KY 42726. 270-242-2012.
FAX: 270-242-4801. ORDER: 1-800-233-2899. E-mail: sales@kelleybees.com
www.kelleybees.com (P&Q)

C.F. Koehnen & Sons, Inc., 3131 Hwy 45, Glenn, CA 95943. 530-891-5216 or
530-934-5216. FAX: 530-934-2613. www.koehnen.com (P&Q)

Kona Queen Hawaii, P.O. Box 768, Captain Cook, HI 96704. 808-328-9016.
FAX: 808-328-9460. E-mail: queenbee@aloha.net
www.konaqueen.com (Q)

Lohman Apiaries, 6437 Wagner Road, Arbuckle, CA 95912. 530-476-2322. (P&Q)

Long Creek Apiaries, Inc., 3223 Long Creek Rd., Parrottsville, TN 37843. 423-623-
2345. FAX: 423-613-4567. www.longcreekapiaries.com. (P&Q)

Norton's Honey Farm, 330 Irvin St., Reidsville, NC 27320-3648. 336-342-4490 or 336-
543-7734. www.mybeebusiness.com. (Q)

Olivarez Honey Bees, Inc., 1750 Dayton Rd., Chico, CA 95928. 530-865-0298.
FAX: 530-865-5570. 877-865-0298 E-mail: info@ohbees.com
www.ohbees.com (P&Q)

Olympic Wilderness Apiary; 866-204-3426. www.wildernessbees.com (Q)

Rossman Apiaries, Inc., P.O. Box 909, Moultrie, GA 31776. ORDER: 1-800-333-7677.
FAX: 229-985-0209. E-mail: rossmanbees@windstream.net
www.gabees.com/ (P&Q)

Strachan Apiaries, Inc., 2522 Tierra Buena Road, Yuba City, CA 95993.
INFO: 530-674-3881. FAX: 530-674-5802. ORDER ONLY: 800-368-3881.
E-mail: orders@strachanbees.com
www.strachanbees.com (Q)

Taber's Queens, P.O. Box 1672, Vacaville, CA 95696. 707-449-0440.
FAX: 707-449-8127. www.honeybeegenetics.com (P&Q)

Wilbanks Apiaries, Inc., P.O. Box 12, Claxton, GA 30417. 912-739-4820.
FAX: 912-739-4821. (P&Q)

Beekeeping Journals and Associations

The following monthly journals have national and international distribution. They are available on a subscription basis by writing to the publishers. Sample copies available upon request, from the publishers listed below.

The American Bee Journal, Dadant and Sons, 51 S. 2nd St., Hamilton, IL 62341.
www.americanbeejournal.com

Bee Culture, A.I. Root Co., 623 W. Liberty St., Medina, OH 44256. 800-289-7668
www.BeeCulture.com

The Speedy Bee, (newspaper format) P.O. Box 998, Jesup, GA 31545.

National/Regional/State Bee Associations

American Beekeeping Federation, P.O. Box 1038, Jesup, GA 31598.
912-427-4233. FAX: 912-427-8447. E-mail: info@ABFnet.org
www.ABFnet.org

American Honey Producers Association, P.O. Box 158, Power, MT 59468.
406-463-2227 or 406-463-2217. FAX: 406-463-2583.
www.americanhoneyproducers.org

Eastern Apicultural Society
www.easternapiculture.org

Vermont Beekeepers Assoc., P.O. Box 764, Burlington, VT 05402-0764.
www.vtbeekeepers.org

HONEY PROMOTION & INFORMATION

National Honey Board, 390 Lashley St., Longmont, CO 80501-6045.
1-800-553-7162. 303-776-2337.
www.honey.com/nhb/home

BEEKEEPING BOOKS

There have been thousands of books published on all aspects of apiculture. The following brief list includes several titles of interest to beekeepers of all skill levels. Check the various bee equipment suppliers and the bee journals for titles of interest to you.

1. The ABC & XYZ of Bee Culture, edited and written by R.A. Morse and Kim Flottum. A.I. Root Co., Medina, OH.
2. The Hive and the Honey Bee, edited by Dadant & Sons. Dadant and Sons, Inc., Hamilton, IL.
3. A Year in the Beeyard, by Roger A. Morse. Wicwas Press, Beekeeping Education Service, P.O. Box 817, Cheshire, CT 06410-0817. 166 pages. 1983.
4. The Illustrated Encyclopedia of Beekeeping, by Roger A. Morse and Ted Hooper, editors. Wicwas Press, P.O. Box 817, Cheshire, CT. 432 pages. 1985.
5. Rearing Queen Honey Bees, by Roger A. Morse. Wicwas Press, P.O. Box 817, Cheshire, CT. 128 pages. 1979.
6. Honey Bee Pests, Predators and Diseases, edited by Roger A. Morse and Kim

Flottum, Cornell University Press, Ithaca, NY 14851. 718 pages. 1998.

7. Beeswax: Production, Harvesting, Processing and Products, by William L. Coggshall and R.A. Morse. Wicwas Press, P.O. Box 817, Cheshire, CT. 192 pages. 1984.
8. The Backyard Beekeeper, by Kim Flottum. Root Publications, Medina, OH. 165 pages. 2006.
9. Beekeeping, A Practical Guide, by Richard E. Bonney. Wicwas Press, P.O. Box 817, Cheshire, CT. 1993.
10. Beekeeping Basics, MAAREC. The Pennsylvania State University. CAT AGRS-93. 98 pages. 2004.

Slide Sets, Videos

There are many excellent slide sets and videos now available. One major supplier in the Northeast is Beekeeping Education Service, P.O. Box 817, Cheshire, CT 06410-0817. E-mail: LJConnor@aol.com, or www.wicwas.com. This supplier also stocks most bee books, (even some out of print), including those listed here. Contact Mr. Connor for a listing of what is currently available. Also check the major equipment supply catalogs for newly released book titles and videos.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The United States Department of Agriculture has honey bee research laboratories in Arizona, Louisiana, Maryland, Texas, and Utah. These labs maintain a close association with the state land-grant colleges, and some teaching and extension are usually done with persons interested in beekeeping. The USDA has bulletins and leaflets about many aspects of beekeeping. A list of these may be obtained by writing: Bee Research Laboratory, Room 209A, Building 476, BARC-East, Beltsville, MD 20705; www.ars.usda.gov/main/site_main.htm?mode.code=12-75-05-00

THE INTERNET

There are literally hundreds of references on the internet related to bees and beekeeping. One good place to start is titled "*Where to go for more information on bees*", which can be found at www.ibra.org.uk/. Also see: www.pollinator.com, maarec.cas.psu.edu/.

The Vermont Agency of Agriculture can help with many questions about bees and beekeeping.

Contact:

Steve Parise, Apiculturist
VT Agency of Agriculture
116 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05620-2901
or call 802-828-2436.
E-mail: steve.parise@state.vt.us;
www.vermontagriculture.com.

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