

This list corresponds with the Certified Beekeeper Curriculum

Here is an overall list of references to consider using while teaching this course.

On the following pages is a breakdown of references by course section.

Beekeeping for Dummies Howard Blackiston

ISBN: 978-1-118-94546-9 3rd edition—2015 published by John Wiley & Sons 416 pgs.

First Lessons in Beekeeping by Keith Delaplane

ISBN: 978-0-915698-12-7 2007 published by Dadant & Sons 166 pages

Honey Bee Biology and Beekeeping Dewey M Caron with Lawrence John Connor

ISBN: 978-1-878075-29-1 2013 revision published by Wicwas Press 368 pages

The Beekeeper's Handbook Fourth Edition Diana Sammataro and Alphonse Avitabile

ISBN: 978-0-8014-7694-5 2011 published by Cornell University Press 308 pages

The Hive and The Honey Bee ninth printing 2010 revised edition, Edited by Joe M. Graham

ISBN: 0-915698-09-9 2010 published by Dadant & Sons 1324 pages

There is a section in this book that is specifically written for Beginning Beekeepers; specifically chapters 12 and 13. This is also a good reference for instructors to review prior to 'teaching' a 'beginner' class, as is the 2015 extensively revised edition: ISBN: 978-0-915698-16-5

Website References:

NC State Beekeepers Association (NCSBA) www.ncbeekeepers.org

North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (NCDA&CS)

NCDA&CS Plant Industry / Apiary Inspection Service www.ncagr.gov/plantindustry/Plant/apiary/index.htm

NCDA&CS Food and Drug Protection Division www.ncagr.gov/fooddrug

NCDA&CS Pesticide Licensing Division www.ncagr.gov/SPCAP/pesticides/index.htm

Drift Watch / Field Watch / Bee Check www.ncagr.gov/pollinators/Driftwatch.htm

NC Cooperative Extension www.ces.ncsu.edu

North Carolina State University—Apiculture / entomology www.entomology.ces.ncsu.edu/apiculture

Honey Bee Health Coalition www.honeybeehealthcoalition.org

National Honey Board www.honey.com

PERIODICALS:

American Bee Journal ISSN 0002-7626 www.americanbeejournal.com

Bee Culture A.I. Root Co. www.BeeCulture.com

Section Two: History of Beekeeping

There are minimal references to history in Beekeeping for Dummies, First Lessons in Beekeeping, or The Beekeeper's Handbook.

See Honey Bee Biology and Beekeeping, Caron, Chapter 1 // HHB 2015 chapters 1 & 2

Section Three: Products of the Hive

Beekeeping For Dummies chapters 1, 15 & 18 // First Lessons in Beekeeping chapter 6 // Honey Bee Biology & Beekeeping Chapter 16 // HHB 2015 chapters 22, 23 and throughout

Section Four: "races" / Sub-Species of Bees

Beekeeping For Dummies Chapter 6, page 117 // First Lessons in Beekeeping Chapter 1 // Honey Bee Biology and Beekeeping Chapter 2 // HHB 2015 Chapter 3

Section Five: Bee Biology and Anatomy

Beekeeping for Dummies Chapters 2 & 14 // First Lessons in Beekeeping Chapter 2 // Honey Bee Biology and Beekeeping chapter 5 // HHB 2015 Chapters 5 & 7 and more

Section Six: Colony / Superorganism / Bee Behaviors & Activities

Beekeeping for Dummies Chapters 10 & 19 // First Lessons in Beekeeping Chapter 2 // HHB 2015 chapters 4,6,7,10 & 11+ Honey Bee Biology and Beekeeping chapters 3,4,6,7,8,9,10 & 11

Section Seven: IPM Integrated Pest Management

Beekeeping for Dummies chapter 11, page 226 // First Lessons in Beekeeping Chapter 8 page 106 // HHB 2015 chapter 27 // Honey Bee Biology and Beekeeping page 325 // www.honeybeehealthcoalition.org

Section Eight: Diseases (and Maladies) of Honey Bees

Beekeeping for Dummies chapters 11 & 12 // First Lessons in Beekeeping chapter 8 // Honey Bee Biology & Beekeeping chapter 20 // HHB 2015 chapter 27

Section Nine: Pests of Honey Bees

Beekeeping for Dummies chapter 13 // First Lessons in Beekeeping Chapter 8 // HHB 2015 chapter 27 // Honey Bee Biology and Beekeeping Chapters 19 & 20 // First Lessons in Beekeeping Chapter 4 //

Section Ten: Apiary Site Selection

Beekeeping for Dummies chapter 3 // First Lessons in Beekeeping chapter 4 // Honey Bee Biology and Beekeeping Chapter 11 // HHB 2015 Chapter 15

Section Eleven: Good Neighboring / NC / Rules, Regulations & Recommendations

Beekeeping for Dummies chapter 3 // First Lessons in Beekeeping epilogue and pages 145 & 146 // Honey Bee Biology and Beekeeping Chapter 11 / HHB 2015 (weak) parts of chapter 15

Section Twelve: Beekeeper Tools and PPE

Beekeeping for Dummies chapters 4 & 5 // First Lessons in Beekeeping chapter 3 // HHB 2015 chapter 14 // Honey Bee Biology and Beekeeping chapter 12

Section Thirteen: Components of the Hive / hive types

Beekeeping for Dummies chapters 4 & 5 // First Lessons in Beekeeping chapter 3 // HHB 2015 chapter 14 // Honey Bee Biology and Beekeeping chapter 11

Section Fourteen: Working in the Apiary / Seasonal Management (except extraction) / Inspecting Colonies / Installing a package of bees

Beekeeping for Dummies chapters 6, 7, 8 & 9 // First Lessons in Beekeeping chapter 5 & 7 // HHB 2015 chapters 15 & 21 // Honey Bee Biology and Beekeeping chapters 12,13 & 14

Section Fifteen: Feeding Bees

Beekeeping for Dummies 6-pg. 129/ 5-pg. 100+/ chapter 8 & 9 // First Lessons in Beekeeping pages 41 & 43 and page 66 // HHB 2015 chapters 9 & 12, and page 478 // Honey Bee Biology and Beekeeping chapter 14 see page 225 and beyond.

Section Sixteen A : Honey Extraction from the hives

Beekeeping for Dummies chapter 15, 16 & 17 // First Lessons in Beekeeping Chapter 6 // HHB 2015 chapter 16 // Honey Bee Biology and Beekeeping chapter 15

Section Sixteen B: Honey Extraction—in the honey house AND..

Section Sixteen C: Bottling, Labels (regulations, laws, recommendations)

Beekeeping for Dummies chapter 7, page 142 // First Lessons in Beekeeping chapter 6 / HHB 2015 chapters 19 & 22 // Honey Bee Biology and Beekeeping chapter 15

Section Seventeen: Plants for Honey Bees and Pollination

Beekeeping for Dummies chapter 18 page 344 & more // First Lessons in Beekeeping chapter 5 pgs. 78 - 84 // HHB 2015 chapters 13 & 26 // Honey Bee Biology and Beekeeping chapters 10 & 18

Additional resources to recommend for further reading include but not limited to:

Lovell's Honey

Penn State Beekeeping Basics

Section Eighteen: North Carolina Resources

Information about YOUR LOCAL CHAPTER

NC State Beekeepers Association (NCSBA) www.ncbeekeepers.org

North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (NCDA&CS)

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“Outside” the classroom

Section Nineteen: How to Light smoker

Beekeeping for Dummies chapter 7, page 142 // First Lessons in Beekeeping chapter 3, page 48 // HHB 2015 page 476 // Honey Bee Biology and Beekeeping page 179, and throughout the book

Other outside the classroom references; such as PPE, Tools, trying the tools out, Inspecting Hives, Bee Yard behavior and safety, techniques of inspection, identifying hive parts:

Beekeeping for Dummies 5, 7 & 8 // First Lessons in Beekeeping 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7 // HHB 2015 chapter 14 // Honey Bee Biology and Beekeeping chapter 12 (and throughout the text)

VENOM: The Hive and The Honey Bee, 2015 edition Chapter 29