

# BEEKEEPING RESOURCES

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## SUPPLIES LOCAL

### Holbert Bee Supply – Phil Holbert

Saluda NC (also packages) 828-749-2337

### KT's Orchard and Apiary – Kathy Taylor

Canton NC 828-301-5370 828-279-5614

### Reel's Bee Supply – Harlan Reel

Marion NC 828-738-3939 828-738-3017

### Stuart Van Meter / Gommin Acres

828-693-1966 (Also, nucs)

### Wild Mountain Bee Supply / Jon Christie

Marshall, NC 28753 828-689-4095

[www.wildmountainbees.com](http://www.wildmountainbees.com) (also nucs)

## SUPPLIES / CATALOG and/or WEB SITE

### Better Bee

[betterbee.com](http://betterbee.com) 800-633-6279

### Brushy Mountain Bee Farm

Rt. 1 Box 135, Moravian Falls, NC 28654

800-233-7929 [www.beeequipment.com/](http://www.beeequipment.com/)

### Dadant & Sons

Hamilton, IL 62341

800-637-7468, 800-220-8325 [www.dadant.com/](http://www.dadant.com/)

### Mann Lake

501 S. 1st St. Hackensack MN 56452-2001

800-880-7694 [www.mannlakeltd.com](http://www.mannlakeltd.com)

### Miller Bee Supply

11562 North NC Hwy 16, Millers Creek, NC 28651

[millerbeesupply.com/](http://millerbeesupply.com/)

888-848-5184; 336-667-7513

### Rossman Apiaries Moultrie GA

800-333-7677 [gabees.com](http://gabees.com)

### Walter T. Kelley Co

807 West Main Street, Clarkson, Kentucky 42726-0240

800-233-2899 [www.kelleybees.com/](http://www.kelleybees.com/)

## STATE BEE INSPECTION

NC Dept of Agriculture, NCDA Apiary Inspection Services

[Don.Hopkins@ncmail.net](mailto:Don.Hopkins@ncmail.net)

PO Box 27647; Raleigh, NC 27611; 919-233-8214

Local / WNC Bee Inspector: Jack Hanel, 298-2419

## CLUBS/ASSOCIATIONS/ORGANIZATIONS

NC State Beekeeping Association (NCBSA)

[www.ncbeekeepers.org](http://www.ncbeekeepers.org)

County Chapters of above (see your local county extension)

National Honey Board [nhb.org/](http://nhb.org/) 800-553-7162

Eastern Apicultural Association [easternapiculture.org](http://easternapiculture.org)

## PERIODICALS/MAGAZINES

*American Bee Journal*. Dadant & Sons, Inc., Hamilton, IL 62341; 217-847-3324, <http://www.dadant.com/journal/>;

*Bee Culture*. A.I. Root Company, Medina, OH 44256; 800-289-7668, <http://bee.airoot.com>

*The Speedy Bee*. P.O. Box 998, Jesup, GA 31545; (912) 427-4018

*Bee World*. International Bee Research Association, 18 North Road, Cardiff CF1 3DY United Kingdom

*APIS Newsletter*, Malcolm Sanford, [www.apis.shorturl.com/](http://www.apis.shorturl.com/)

## WEBSITES

[wncbees.org](http://wncbees.org) official site of the WNC Beekeeping School and sponsor, Buncombe County Beekeeping Chapter.

[cals.ncsu.edu/entomology/apiculture/Beekeeping\\_notes.html](http://cals.ncsu.edu/entomology/apiculture/Beekeeping_notes.html) (NC State Apiarist, Dr. David Tarpy's site)

[andygiger.com/science/beye/beyehome.html](http://andygiger.com/science/beye/beyehome.html)

[apitherapy.org/](http://apitherapy.org/)

[badbeekeeping.com/](http://badbeekeeping.com/) (Ron Miksha, Canadian)

[barc.usda.gov/psi/brl/](http://barc.usda.gov/psi/brl/) (USDA Bee Lab in Beltsville MD)

[beebiology.ucdavis.edu/](http://beebiology.ucdavis.edu/)

[beemaster.com/honeybee/beehome.htm](http://beemaster.com/honeybee/beehome.htm) (highly rated site with excellent course)

[beesource.com](http://beesource.com) (Broad-based and much current news)

### [centerforhoneybeeresearch.org](http://centerforhoneybeeresearch.org)

[dancingbeegardens.com/](http://dancingbeegardens.com/) (Ross Conrad's site)

[ent.uga.edu/bees/beekeeping.html](http://ent.uga.edu/bees/beekeeping.html) (U of GA publications)

[entweb.clemson.edu/cuentres/cuentnew/beenew/](http://entweb.clemson.edu/cuentres/cuentnew/beenew/) (9 years of SC Beekeeping Assn newsletters)

[gabekeeping.com/](http://gabekeeping.com/) (Georgia Beekeepers Assn.)

[gears.tucson.ars.ag.gov/](http://gears.tucson.ars.ag.gov/) (USDA Carl Heyden Bee Research Center)

[gobeekeeping.com/](http://gobeekeeping.com/) (Stahlman Apiaries)

### <http://maarec.cas.psu.edu/> (Mid-Atlantic Apiculture Research & Extension Center)

[oardc.osu.edu/agnic/bee/](http://oardc.osu.edu/agnic/bee/) (Ohio State site)

[pollinator.org](http://pollinator.org)

[scientificbeekeeping.com](http://scientificbeekeeping.com) (Randy Oliver)

[thehealingpath.com/OrganicBeekeeping/](http://thehealingpath.com/OrganicBeekeeping/)

[tnbeekeepers.org](http://tnbeekeepers.org) (Tennessee Beekeepers Assn.)

[xerces.org](http://xerces.org)

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**Free 90-page A Field Guide to Honey Bees and Their Maladies by Penn State and MAAREC, 2011.**
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**Free 43-page book, *Beekeeping in Tennessee*, 2004**
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