



## ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION Beekeeping Resources

### Local Resources:

- Anne Arundel Beekeepers Association (AABA)  
<http://aabees.org>  
Runs “Beekeepers Short Course” every winter. See website to sign-up.
- Maryland State Beekeepers Association (MSBA)  
<http://www.mdbeekeepers.org>
- Maryland Apiary Inspection Information, Maryland Department of Agriculture  
[http://mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/pages/apiary\\_inspection.aspx](http://mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/pages/apiary_inspection.aspx)

### Books:

- Simple Smart Beekeeping – Kirsten & Michael Traynor (the basics)
- The Beekeeper’s Handbook – Diana Sammataro & Alphonse Avitabile
- Beekeeping for Dummies – Howland Blackiston (the basics)
- The Beekeeper’s Problem Solver – James E. Tew
- Why Do Bees Buzz? – Elizabeth C. Evans
- Honey Bee Biology & Beekeeping – Dewey Caron & Lawrence Connor
- Honeybee Democracy – Thomas D. Seeley
- Natural Beekeeping: Organic Approaches to Modern Apiculture – Ross Conrad & Paul Nabhan

### Periodicals:

- Bee Culture – [www.beeculture.com](http://www.beeculture.com)
- American Bee Journal – [www.americanbeejournal.com](http://www.americanbeejournal.com)

### Online Resources:

- First 21 days of a bee’s life – [www.ted.com](http://www.ted.com) (enter Anand Varma in Search bar & choose video)
- Native Plants for Wildlife Habitat & Conservation Landscaping – [www.nps.gov/plants/pubs/chesapeake/pdf/chesapeakenatives.pdf](http://www.nps.gov/plants/pubs/chesapeake/pdf/chesapeakenatives.pdf)
- A coalition of organizations that focus on the long-term health of honeybees and other pollinators – [honeybeehealthcoalition.org](http://honeybeehealthcoalition.org)
- A partnership of USDA, universities, and labs that research the decline of honeybees and educate beekeepers about keeping healthier bees – [beeinformed.org](http://beeinformed.org)

- Ohio State University Bee Lab – View online webinars on honeybees – [u.osu.edu/beelab/courses/](http://u.osu.edu/beelab/courses/)
- University of GA Honey Bee Program online articles – [www.ent.uga.edu/bees/beekeeping.html](http://www.ent.uga.edu/bees/beekeeping.html)
- Mid-Atlantic Apiculture Research & Extension Consortium – [agdev.anr.udel.edu/maarec/beginning-beekeeping-2](http://agdev.anr.udel.edu/maarec/beginning-beekeeping-2)
- Online community for beekeepers – [www.beesource.com](http://www.beesource.com)

### **Beekeeping Supplies:**

- Brushy Mountain Bee Farm – [www.brushymountainbeefarm.com](http://www.brushymountainbeefarm.com)
- Betterbee – [www.betterbee.com](http://www.betterbee.com)
- Mann Lake – [www.mannlakeltd.com](http://www.mannlakeltd.com)
- Dadant – [www.dadant.com](http://www.dadant.com)
- Miller Bee Supply – [www.millerbeesupplies.com](http://www.millerbeesupplies.com)
- Crownsville Gardens – 410-923-9800

### **Buying Packages or Nucs for Your Hives:**

Apex Bee Company  
Baltimore, MD  
410.404.1968  
[www.apexbeecompany.com](http://www.apexbeecompany.com)

McDaniel Honey Farm  
443.507.6367  
[mcdanielhoneyfarm.com](http://mcdanielhoneyfarm.com)

Azure b llc  
Marbury, MD  
301.743.2331  
[www.azureblc.com](http://www.azureblc.com)

Miller Bee Supply  
Baltimore, MD  
410.335.3424  
[www.millerbeesupplies.com](http://www.millerbeesupplies.com)

Flickerwood Apiary  
Middletown, MD  
301.371.8527  
[www.mdbee.com](http://www.mdbee.com)

Rupp's Harwood Honey  
(Nucs for sale)  
West River, MD  
Email:  
[rupsharwoodhoney@outlook.com](mailto:rupsharwoodhoney@outlook.com)  
410.279.5981

Free State Bees  
Waldorf, MD  
[free-state-bees.myshopify.com](http://free-state-bees.myshopify.com)

Snyder's Apiaries  
White Hall, MD  
410.329.6671  
[www.snydersapiaries.com](http://www.snydersapiaries.com)

Bob Greenwell  
(Nucs for sale)  
410.279.3086

Woodcamp Farm  
Mt Airy, MD  
443.962.7226  
[www.woodcampfarm.com](http://www.woodcampfarm.com)

Maryland Honey Company  
Gaithersburg, MD  
301.518.9678  
Email:  
[marylandhoneycompany2011@gmail.com](mailto:marylandhoneycompany2011@gmail.com)