



Considering keeping bees as a hobby or diversifying your ag operation? We've compiled a list of resources to help connect you to other beekeepers, to find additional learning opportunities and for researching state requirements.

State Associations

State Association websites offer numerous resources to include membership, classes, links to local clubs and much more!

West Virginia



WV Beekeepers Association
<https://www.wvbeekeepers.org/>
To find a club near you:
<https://www.wvbeekeepers.org/membership/>

Virginia



VA State Beekeepers Association
<https://vsba.wildapricot.org/>
To find a club near you:
<https://vsba.wildapricot.org/Local-Clubs>

Maryland



Maryland Beekeepers Association
<https://www.mdbeekeepers.org/>
To find a club near you:
<https://www.mdbeekeepers.org/be-e-classes/>

Additional Beekeeping Resources

There is a lot to learn when it comes to beekeeping. States have laws related to beekeeper registration, labeling requirements, etc. Make sure to dedicate time to learning as much as you can and to connect to fellow beekeepers.

NC State Apiculture

- YouTube Channel: <http://bit.ly/38TTIBY>
- Live and Recorded Webinars: <http://bit.ly/30Xep68>

Penn State Beekeeping

- Classes, webinars, publications: <https://bit.ly/2QaGvbl>
- Beekeeping Basics-Publication \$10: <http://bit.ly/3cc0dMY>

West Virginia Department of Agriculture-Apiary

- Best management practices, beekeeper registration, labeling requirements: <http://bit.ly/3vEH1iB>

Virginia Department of Agriculture-Beekeeping & Apiary

- Permits, applications, inspections: <http://bit.ly/3s2F3pU>

Maryland Department of Agriculture-Apiary

- Apiary Inspection: <http://bit.ly/3s05kFz>

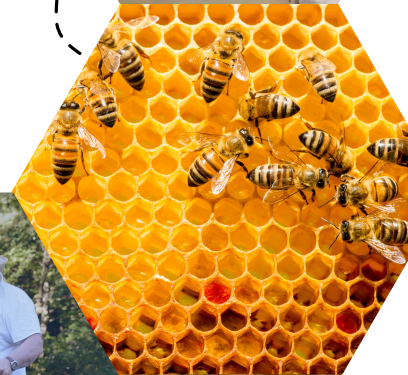


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