

Recommended **Beekeeping Resources**

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Key Textbooks and Best Management Practices

- ***Honey Bee Resources for the Veterinary Practitioner*** – a comprehensive, cutting-edge textbook for veterinarians, released in 2021.
- **Honey Bee Health Coalition:**
 - **Best Management Practices for Bee Health** - the latest science-based recommendations about pest and disease management. This is the definitive guide to hive care was written and reviewed by honey bee experts and scientists from across the country: <https://honeybeehealthcoalition.org/hivehealthbmps/>
 - **Varroa Management Guide** - the definitive guide to *Varroa* management, including a series of videos illustrating mite treatment options: <https://honeybeehealthcoalition.org/varroa/>

National Database

- **Bee Informed Partnership** - check out their website to explore long-term national data on hive health: <https://beeinformed.org/>

Field Guides

- **A Field Guide to Honey Bees and Their Maladies**, Penn State Extension: <https://extension.psu.edu/a-field-guide-to-honey-bees-and-their-maladies>

Videos

- **The University of Guelph** has a really excellent video series, including information about disease control, and yearly colony management: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3mjpM6Av4bxbxps_Gh5YPw
- **The Ohio State University** offers a popular webinar, where they bring in experts to lecture about bees: <https://u.osu.edu/beelab/courses/>

Fact Sheets

- **UMass Varroa Resources:** ag.umass.edu/resources/pollinators/varroa
- **The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture Apiary Program** has excellent resources about hive diseases: <https://www.mass.gov/lists/mdar-apiary-program-additional-resources#honey-bee-health->
- **The Dyce Lab at Cornell** offers several excellent beekeeping resources, on topics in disease and general colony management: <https://pollinator.cals.cornell.edu/resources/>

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For more honey bee veterinary resources visit:

<https://aq.umass.edu/resources/pollinators/resources-for-veterinarians>

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