

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

Bees

Keeping Bees and Making Honey/ Alison Benjamin and Brian McCallum

Beekeeping in urban settings, rooftops, and balconies.

Beekeeping for Dummies 2nd edition/ Howland Blackiston

Learn to build and maintain your own beehives, handle all phases of honey production, use the tools and equipment, explore theories environmental, economic, and societal impact of colony collapse syndromes.

Hive Management/Richard E. Bonney

Offers concise information on beekeeping tasks: prevent, control, & capture swarms; outside inspection of hives, when to harvest honey, successful requeening, and problem signs to look for.

What Do You Know? /Clarence H. Collison

Everything you've ever wanted to know about bees, beekeeping, beekeepers, and the world bees inhabit. All in an easy to use question and answer format.

First Lessons in Beekeeping/C.P. Dadant

Introduces the prospective beekeeper to the basics of beekeeping in easy to understand text.

The Backyard Beekeeper/Kim Flottum

Beginners guide to keeping bees in your yard and garden. Includes best control techniques, top bar basics, urban beekeeping tips & tricks, and 25 rules of modern beekeeping.

The Backyard Beekeeper's Honey Handbook/Kim Flottum

Includes illustrated guide to honey plants, explores their regional bloom dates and honey flows. A guide to creating, harvesting, and cooking with natural honeys.

Better Bee Keeping/Kim Flottum

Discusses migrating beekeeping, pesticide polluted fields, monoculture crops, and unpredictable queens. Offers solutions and rewards for keeping bees a better way.

The New Starting Right With Bees/Kim Flottum and Kathy Summers

Learning tool for beginning beekeepers, but is an exceptional source for anyone interested in the honey bee.

The Hive and the Honeybee/Joe M. Graham

For beginning, novice, and expert beekeepers. 1000+ pages of reference material covering almost every aspect of beekeeping.

Toward Saving the Honeybee/Gunther Hauk

Sound holistic approach for helping honeybee survival. Provides straight forward basics for thinking of the honeybee crisis in a different way.

Bees An Identification and Native Plant Forage Guide/Heather Holm

A comprehensive guide illustrating the bees that occur in central and eastern US and in southern Canada. Includes a plant profile with insect and bird visitation information.

Queen Rearing Essentials/John Connor Lawrence

Practical manual for raising queens on a small scale. Clear, concise, simple methods.

Rearing Queen Honey Bees 2nd edition/Roger A. Morse

Starter queen rearing book perfect for the hobbyist and sideline beekeepers. It is designed to help a person begin queen rearing activities.

ABC and XYZ of Bee Culture 40th edition/Ives Amos

An encyclopedia pertaining to the scientific and practical culture of honeybees.

Successful Queen Rearing/Marla Spivak and Gary S. Reuter

Short course from Minnesota Extension Service for rearing queens.

The Beekeeper's Problem Solving/James E. Tew

Provides information you need to control problems with beekeeping. It contains 100 common problems faced by beekeepers offering underlying causes and offering practical solutions.

Queen Bee: Biology, Rearing, and Breeding/David Woodward

Definitive guide to the biology and breeding of queens. The author is head of the apiculture department in New Zealand.

Poultry

Avoid the Vet/No author

How to keep your birds healthy and happy. Buying advice, seasonal care, housing, and bedding. Also includes feed and nutrition, poultry pests, and poultry vices.

Free-Range Chicken Gardens/Jessi Bloom

How to create a beautiful, chicken-friendly yard.

Barnyard in Your Backyard/Gail Damerow

A beginner's guide to raising chickens, ducks, geese, rabbits, goats, sheep, and cattle.

The Chicken Encyclopedia/Gail Damerow

The A to Z chicken companion. If it concerns chickens, it is covered in this comprehensive encyclopedia.

The Chicken Health handbook/Gail Damerow

Reference for the small flock owner covers the problems and disease common to chickens of all breeds and ages.

How to Raise Chickens/Christine Heinrichs

Breed guide selection, proper care, healthy feeding, building facilities and fencing, and showing advice.

Keeping Chickens/Jeremy Hobson and Celia Lewis

Covers everything from egg laying to ease of keeping for over 70 different breeds. Includes raising chickens for eggs and meat

Chicken Tractor the Permaculture Guide to Happy Hens and Healthy Soil/Andy Lee and Pat Foreman

Practical, hands-on book for gardeners and poultry growers.

Raising Poultry; breeds, care, and health/Leonard S. Mercia

Comprehensive information on raising poultry. Includes selecting birds for meat or eggs, flock health, housing, equipment, home processing, brooding, and rearing.

Chicken Coops/Judy Pangman

45 building plans for housing your flock. Hoop houses, A frames, converted sheds, mobile units, and pastured poultry models.

The Chicken Whisperer's Guide to Keeping Chickens/Andy G. Schneider and Brigid McCrea PhD

Teaches you everything the authors know about raising chickens in urban and backyard settings.

Poultry

Your Goats A Kid's Guide to Raising and Showing Goats/Gail Damerow

How to choose goats ,care , feeding, breeding, and raising goats for milk or fiber. Includes charts and checklists.

Raising Meat Goats : Managing, Breeding, Marketing/Maggie Sayer

Covers aspects of acquiring, caring for, managing, and marketing meat goats.

Wildlife

World of Birds/James Fisher and Roger Troy Peterson

Magnificently illustrated introduction to ornithology, an exciting new visual approach to the entire spectrum of the world's birds-their variety, evolution, distributions, attributes, biology, habits, and the art of bird-watching

HORTICULTURE

Woody Ornamentals

All About Azaleas, Camelias, and Rhododendron/No Author

Complete description of over 400 varieties. Planting and propagation information and illustrations. Step-by-step instructions for pruning, watering, and feeding. Ortho Book

Azaleas, Rhododendrons, and Camelias/No Author

How to information on soil preparation, directions for planting and care. Ideas for landscaping and container gardening. Sunset Book

Rhododendrons A Care Manual/Kenneth Cox

Tailored to meet the needs of first time owner and more experienced growers by explaining , in detail, all the techniques to keep your rhododendron or azalea in good shape.

Manual of Woody Landscape Plants/Michael A. Dirr

Identification, ornamental characteristics, culture, propagation, and uses of woody landscape plants.

Azaleas revised/Fred C. Galle

Exhaustive account of species and cultivars. Includes information on culture, pests, propagation, and hybridizing. Suggestions for landscape uses and effective companion plants.

Orchids

Growing Orchids is Fun/Albert P. Hollingsworth

Simple instructions on growing orchids.

Orchids/No Author

Complete orchid growing information, tips on selecting easy care orchids, instructions for breeding new orchid varieties. Ortho Book

Orchid Growing Basics/Gustav Schoser

Tips on watering, repotting, propagation methods, fertilization, and protection against common parasites and diseases.

Generalized Gardening

The Impatient Gardener/Jerry Baker

Practical book that gives impatient gardeners tips for thriving lawns, trees, shrubs, flowers, and vegetables.

The Garden Problem Solver/No Author

This book gives you the skills and knowledge required to overcome garden problems. Helps diagnose and provides solutions. The ultimate troubleshooting guide for successful gardening.

Designing With Perennials/Pamela J. Harper

Begins with the topic of making choices of plants, then choosing the type of garden you want. Plant arrangement, color, combinations, and ground covers are also discussed.

The Free-Spirited Garden/Susan McClure

Ultimate choice for people who delight in spontaneity and abundance. Expert advice and simple techniques for integrating self-sowing annuals, biennials, perennials to create lavish gardens that flourish naturally.

Practical Gardening/Peter McHoy

A complete step-by-step guide to every gardening technique, for all types of garden, from design and planting to propagation, pruning, and pest control.

The Southeast Native Plant Primer/Larry Mellichamp and Paula Gross

Everything you need to know to create a beautiful and beneficial garden. Adding these native plants helps reduce maintenance and attracts pollinators.

1001 Hints and Tips For Your Garden/ Barbara Morgan

A to Z format covering hints and tips for your garden. From acid soil to zucchini.

Sunbelt Gardening Success in Hot Weather Climates/Tom Peace

Learn the art and science of creating spectacular hot-climate gardens coast to coast with year round beauty.

Gardening In the Carolinas/Bob Polomski

Month by month companion to take the guess-work out of gardening. You'll know what to do each month to have gardening success all year.

The Complete Book of Perennials/Graham Rice

Essential guide and reference book for growing perennials. For beginners and expert gardeners. More than 750 perennials listed, step-by-step illustrations for techniques.

Complete Guide to Flower Gardening/Susan Roth

Begins with basics serving as a primer and an excellent reference guide on planning, preparing, and tending your flower garden. Includes garden styles. Plans for site problems, and color schemes.

Bringing Nature Home/Doug Tallamy

How you can sustain wildlife with native plants. Everyone can welcome more wildlife into their yards just by planting a few native plants. Fascinating explanations and extensive lists of native plants for regional habitats. Scientifically and researched based book.

Gardening In The South/Mark Weathington

Comprehensive A to Z guide of the best plants for the region, how to work with southeastern climates, seasons, and soils.

Specialized Gardening

All About Creating Japanese Gardens/ No Author

Classic style for every garden and region. Design that turns any yard into a peaceful retreat Presents 5 basic Japanese garden types. Ortho Book

Ideas For Japanese Gardens/No Author

Information on plants, stone structures, water features, paths, enclosures, and garden plans for Japanese gardens. Sunset Book

The Practical Rock and Water Garden /Peter Robinson

Step by step guide from planning and construction to plants and planting.

Propagation

The Reference Manual of Woody Plant Propagation/ Michael A. Dirr and Charles W. Heuser,Jr.

For nursery growers or gardeners who want to propagate their own trees and shrubs. Best approaches to seed, cutting, grafting/budding, and tissue culture propagation.

****Two copies are available****

Plants From Test Tubes 3rd edition/Lydiane Kyte and John Kleyn

For beginner and advanced propagators. Covers the basics of tissue culture and culture guide to selected plants.

Practical Woody Plant Propagation for Nursery Growers/Bruce MacDonald

The first comprehensive book on plant propagation oriented to the practical needs of the professional nursery grower.

Vegetables, Herbs, Spices

Grow Your Own Spices/Tasha Greer

You'll find everything you need to know to cultivate over thirty different global spices. Learn to grow, harvest, and prepare. Medicinal tips and additional uses of spices are included.

Vegetable Gardening In The Southeast/Ira Wallace

Monthly planning guides show exactly what you can do in the garden from January to December. Learn skills on seed saving, drip irrigation, canning, and worm bins.

Viticulture

The Homebrewer's Garden/Joe Fisher and Dennis Fisher

How to easily grow, prepare, and use your own hops, malts, and brewing herbs.

The Backyard Vintner/Jim Law

This accessible guide teaches you how to select, grow, and harvest grapes that are suited to your region, and how to make authentic artisan wine from them.

Compendium of Hop Diseases and Pests/Walter F. Mahaffee

This book is of the American Phytopathological Society. It offers convenient help in identifying, managing, and preventing diseases and pathogens, and pests of hops.

A Wine-Growers Guide/Philip M. Wagner

Easy to understand essentials to establishing the vineyard, pruning, and training, vineyard management, propagating vines, and ailments. Suitable for amateurs.

Field Guide for Integrated Pest Management in Hops/Washington State University

Principles of integrated pest management for hops. Includes disease management, beneficial arthropods and pathogen, weed management and nutrient managements.

Wine Grape Production Guide for Eastern North America/Tony K. Wolf

Extension guide for producing wine grapes from costs to site selection, rootstock, design, pruning, and training, crop management, and nutrient management.

LAWN**Landscaping****Landscape Problem Solver/Jeff Ball and Liz Ball**

Discusses plant problems, pests, diseases, and landscape management.

Landscaping 3rd edition/Jack E. Ingels

Principles and practices of landscaping. Includes scope of business, landscape design, plant materials, landscape materials, lawn installation, cost estimates, and maintenance of the landscape.

Landscaping and Gardening Remodelling/No Author

Planning the garden you want, combining plants with structures, selecting basic plants. Sunset Book

Landscaping Illustrated/No Author

Complete guide to ideas, planning, and how-to-do-it. Sunset Book

Hillside Landscaping/Susan Lang

Provides information you need to tackle your slope with confidence Covers aesthetic and technical aspects of hillside landscaping.

Lawns and Ground Covers/No Author

Covers basics of lawns(soil, fertilization, tools, diseases, grasses) and ground covers(planting techniques, zone maps, problems, plants). Sunset Book

Ponder's Bible All You Need to Build and Maintain Your Own Pond/ Gosta Lovgren

Geared for DIY people that want a small piece of nature in the back yard.

Landscaping and Outdoor Living/Richard Pratt

The aim of the book is simply to lay the ways and means of landscaping out before you, in such a manner, that you will be able to deal effectively with your landscaping problems.

Garden Revolution/Larry Weaner and Thomas Christopher

Traditional gardening practices are time consuming and labor intensive, and result in landscapes that require constant upkeep. But there's a better way: by following ecological principles with much less work and effort.

Outdoor Lighting, Patio, Walkway, Deck

All About Landscaping Decks, Patios, and Balconies/No Author

Gives ideas and advice for turning ordinary spaces into showplaces. Simple ways to add privacy to any size landscape. Ortho Book

Patios and Walkways/Rich Binsacca

Features easy and stylish projects that extend your home's living space into the outdoors and improve curb appeal. Step by step photos.

How to Design and Install Outdoor Lighting/No Author

Design lighting systems, turn your garden into a wonderland at night, make your home secure without glare, Christmas and party lighting ideas.

Rainwater Management and Greywater Management

Design For Water/Heather Kinkade-Levario

Rain water harvesting, storm water catchment, and alternate water reuse. Includes passive and active system setup, storage, reuse, distribution, purifications, analysis, and filtration.

Rainwater Harvesting for Drylands and Beyond/Brad Lancaster

Enables you to assess your onsite resources, gives you a diverse array of strategies to maximize their potential, and empowers you with guiding principles for functional water harvesting to your sites.

Create an Oasis with Greywater/Art Ludwig

Choosing, building, and using greywater systems. Includes branched drains.

Water Treatment and Sanitation/H.T. Mann and D. Williamson

For technicians, leaders of rural communities, and others who wish to develop a water supply and sewage disposal scheme for their own use.

SOIL

Composting/Organic Gardening

The Secret Life of Compost/Malcolm Beck

A how-to and why guide to composting—lawn, garden, feedlot, and farm.

The Rodale Book of Composting/Debra L. Martin and Grace Gershuny

Easy to follow instructions for making and using compost, helpful tips for apartment dwellers, suburbanites, farmers, and community leaders. Ecologically sound solutions to growing waste-disposal problems.

Welcome to Organic Gardening/No Author

Introduction to organic gardening

Cynthia Beane is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Vermiculture

Worms Eat My Garden/Mary Appelhof

How to set up and maintain a worm composting system. Recycle kitchen waste, save energy, produce fertilizer for plants and garden, grow fishing worms, and reduce waste disposal cost.

****Two copies are available****

Vermiculture Technology/Clive A. Edwards, Norman Q. Arancon, and Rhonda Sherman

Focuses on innovative vermiculture technology that turns organic waste into a value-added environmentally friendly product that can potentially improve soil fertility and productivity on a large scale.

Soil Management

Teaming With Microbes/Jeff Lowenfels and Wayne Lewis

The organic gardener's guide to the soil food web.

Build Soils For Better Crops 2nd edition/Fred Magdoff and Harold Varies

Explains how ecological soil management boosts fertility and yields while reducing pest pressures and environmental impacts. Ecological management works with the built in strengths of your plant/soil system.

Healthy Soils, Sick Soils/Margareth Sekera

Understanding the nature of humus and how it functions in farming systems.

BIOGRAPHY

America's Master of Bee Culture, The Life of L.L. Langstroth/Florence Naile

The life of L.L. Langstroth. How Langstroth discovered the principle of bee space and made modern beekeeping possible.

An Eyewitness Account of Early American Beekeeping/A.I. Root

The autobiography of A.I. Root. Fascinating series of autobiographical writings.