



Beekeeping 101

Tools to start with (*in my opinion, a must)

Suited and veil*
Goatskin gloves*
Smoker*
Hive tool*
Torch lighter*
Foot and ankle covering

Bee Equipment- the basics

Bottom board
Brood box 8-10 frame Langstroth
Supers in same 8 or 10 frame
Cover/inner cover (telescoping most common)
Extra frames
Nuc box
A feeder of some type
Hive stand
Queen excluder (can wait on this one)

Pest control to Consider

Varroa testing plan
Hive beetle monitoring plan
Wax moths

Internet Links

Our Website

www.randracres.com

Our Youtube or search for *R and R Acres on Youtube*

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCmeWp9xVUldJUyAnu_vmeg?view_as=subscriber

SC Dept of Ag, for legal honey sales information

<https://agriculture.sc.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/HoneySalesRVCPacket2019.pdf>

Clemson Regulatory

<https://www.clemson.edu/public/regulatory/plant-protection/honey-bee/index.html>

MannLake

<https://www.mannlakeltd.com/>

Charleston County Mosquito Program

<https://www.charlestoncounty.org/departments/public-works/mosquito-about.php>

843-202-7880

Berkeley County Mosquito

<https://berkeleycountysc.gov/dept/mosquito/>

Moncks Corner: 843-719-4646 St. Stephen 843-567-3136 ext 4646

Bee Candy Recipe

Using Large sturdy pot, bring 50 oz of water to a boil. Add 25 pounds of sugar. Stir well with heavy ladel, spoon, or spatula, do not let it stick to the bottom of the pan and burn. Add 1 oz lemon juice. Add 4-12 tbs of allspice, nutmeg, and cinnamon, stir. Add pollen (10 oz of powder or a softballsize of a patty).

Bring all to a rolling boil. This may take awhile, don't rush it. It all needs to become quite hot in order to harden into candy. Remove from heat and add 1 pound of powdered sugar. Mix well. Add essential oils of preference, like tea tree, thyme, lemongrass, spearmint

Line up heavier paper plates and ladle out the mixture. Spray the plates with cannola oil and will make them easier to reuse. This is hot liquid. I put a towel under the plates on my counter to help protect the countertop. I also use an extra plate to catch drips when ladling out the mixture. Work quickly, it will harden into the pot.

Sugar water:

Warm weather 1:1 ration or 1 pound of sugar to one pound of water

Colder weather 2:1 or 2 pounds of sugar to one pound of water

Thank you!

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