

**HOWARD COUNTY BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION
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Local Beekeeping Suppliers (Woodenware/Clothing)

Jim Fraser	Maryland Honey Co., Inc	Gaithersburg, MD	jfraser71@aol.com	301-518-9678
Dennis Miller	Miller Bee Supply	Baltimore, MD	beeveil@hotmail.com	410-335-3424
Lloyd Snyder	Snyder's Apiaries	White Hall, MD	snydersapiaries@zoominternet.net	410-329-6671
Delia or Glenn	Freestate Bees	Crownsville, MD	freestatebees@gmail.com	410-923-9800; 443-336-1411
Margaret Clark	Clark's Hardware	Ellicott City, MD		410-465-9633

Note: Some beekeeping equipment may be available at Kendall Hardware in Clarksville, Tractor Supply, and Southern States Stores.

Local Bee Suppliers

Jim Fraser	Packages & Nuc's	Gaithersburg, MD	jfraser71@aol.com	301-518-9678
Chris Krantz	Nucleus Colonies	Frederick, MD	H.T. Krantz Honey Co.	301-693-8344
Dennis Miller	Packages	Baltimore, MD	beeveil@hotmail.com	410-335-3424
Delia or Glenn	Packages	Crownsville, MD	freestatebees@gmail.com	410-923-9800; 443-336-1411
Lloyd Snyder	Packages	White Hall, MD	snydersapiaries@zoominternet.net	410 329-6671
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2019 BEGINNING BEEKEEPING COURSE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Inclement Weather/Cancellation Policy

In the event of severe weather conditions on the evening of a scheduled meeting of the HCBA, the meeting will be canceled if the Howard County Public School System (HCPSS) has announced closings for that day. For updates on closings please check on any of the following:

- The HCPSS Info Hotline (410) 313-6666
- The HCPSS website: http://www.hcpss.org/aboutus/guidelines_weather.shtml
- Regular TV or channels 95 (Comcast) or 42 (Verizon)

Occasionally, the Fairgrounds staff may also request we cancel a meeting when we experience inclement weather so as not to risk injury or compacting snow, making its removal more difficult. Every effort will be made to confirm a cancellation in a timely manner so please monitor your emails during periods of bad weather.

Websites of Interest

- Howard County Beekeepers Association (HCBA) www.hocoba.com
- Howard County Beekeepers Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/HOCOBEEES/>
- Maryland State Beekeepers Association (MSBA) www.msbeea.org
- Mid-Atlantic Apiculture Research Consortium
<http://agdev.anr.udel.edu/maarec/>
- Beesource www.beesource.com

Additional Reference Material

- *Diagnosis of Honey Bee Diseases* USDA, Agricultural Research Service Handbook Number 690 by Hachiro Shimanuki and David A. Knox
 - Printed copies are available through HCBA or you can go to www.ars.usda.gov to print your own.

Information For Varroa Mite Management

- Download "Tools for Varroa Management" This can be found on the website of the Honey Bee Health Coalition at honeybeehealthcoalition.org. The site document is updated periodically as new information becomes available.