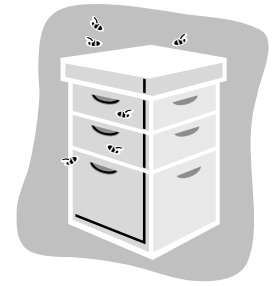


Beekeeping Worksheet

Now that you have explored a bit about social insects and visited an apiary, use the internet to investigate some important aspects of beekeeping. Answer the following questions and submit this page for a worksheet grade.



If you are having trouble, check out the references at <http://www.doacs.state.fl.us/pi/plantinsp/apiary/apiary.html>.

1. Write one paragraph explaining the differences between European Honeybees and African Honeybees. Why are African honeybees more successful colonizers?

References:

2. What recommendations are made for feral honeybee swarms in Florida?

References:

3. Does your state have a "Honeybee Law"? If so, what is the statute title and number?

State: _____

Statute Title: _____

Statute Number: _____

Reference:

4. Which honeybee diseases or parasites must beekeepers keep in check? What products/medications are recommended for management of these problems?

Disease/Parasite	Management Product/Program
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	

References:

5. If you wanted to become a beekeeper, approximately how much would it cost for you to begin a hive? \$ _____
List three products you could sell from your hive.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

References: