

Introduction to a Review of Books and Articles

Over the years I have searched for scientific articles on the Honey Bee and its colony. Several months ago, I came across “Honey Bee Colony Health” edited by Diana Sammataro & Jay A. Yoder and published in 2012 by CRC Press.

This booklet refers to several hundred scientific studies on the Honey Bee, Varroa Mites, Pesticides, numerous Viruses, and the treatment of the Honey Bee.

I have found this book outstanding. It is a little expensive but the reviews and content are worth the read. I have been advised that this book could be used by students working on their Master’s Degree in college.

A second book that perked my interest is “Varroa, Still a problem in the 21st Century?” edited by Norman L. Carreck, and published in 2011 by The International Bee Research Association. This is another good book to read. This book is also backed up by research.

If you have keep the old issues, 2016, of American Bee Journal, I would suggest reading the articles by Jamie Ellis, Gahan Endowed Associate Professor of Entomology, Honey Bee Research and Extension Lab, Dept. of Entomology and Nematology, University of Florida. Good sound research information in the articles.

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