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What's the Buzz?

Hello friends and fellow keepers!

Why Beekeeping is Important

Beekeeping is different for everyone. There are a variety of motivators and methods, but the one thing we all have in common is our passion. Talk to any beekeeper about their bees, and they'll be quick to tell you all about how necessary these little creatures are, and how much they admire them.

Environmental Helpers

Bees are responsible for the pollination of the majority of crops as well as wildflowers. Pollination is the process by which pollen transfers between flowers or other plants. This fertilizes them and allows them to reproduce and thrive. Bees are natural pollinators, and they play a big part in this process during their day-to-day work. To make honey, a worker bee has to fly from plant to plant collecting nectar. As it does, it also collects pollen to take back to the hive as food, and extra pollen collects in the fine hairs on its body. As the bee moves between plants, it leaves behind some pollen on each one, fertilizing them and helping the environment flourish. Because bees are so good at pollinating, much of the ecosystem relies on them. Without their hard work, crops such as almonds, berries, apples, and various types of beans would disappear. They are also responsible for the growth of many natural foods for livestock, such as clover, and alfalfa.

Declining Bee Populations

Another reason why beekeeping is so important is that it helps preserve bee populations. Beehives face a lot of challenges during the year—from cold winters to insufficient resources to human intervention. However, beekeepers do their best to help their hives survive through it all. The beekeeping community does a lot to battle misconceptions people have about honey bees. When people understand more about these helpful little creatures, they're more likely to take measures to protect them.

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- Pollen
- Propolis Salve
- Honey Lolli Pops & Drops
- Reusable Beeswax Wraps

That's So Sweet!

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Making Products from My Hive Class @ Deez Place
November 3, 3:30pm - 5:30pm



Solomons VFD Christmas
Bazaar Vendor Show
November 16, 9am - 3pm



ASMB - Fall Bee Social Dinner November 17, 4-8pm Mechanicsville VFD.



Kris Kringle Christmas Market
December 13-15, Charles County
Fairgrounds



Suttler Post Farm's Annual Holiday Open House benefitting Hospice of St. Mary's December 14 & 15, 11am - 4pm



RECYCLE & REUSE

Bring back your glass honey jars and get \$1 off your next jar.

Honey Bee Fun Facts...

- They have 5 eyes ••••
- Can fly about 20 mph
- They ve been around for 3 MILLION years
 - Have 2 sets of wings

Deez YouTube

Shorts

 Releasing Marked Queen Back to Her Hive

from Our Hive to yours. Happy Keeping!