

How to become a beekeeper

- **#1 Recommendation – join a beekeepers association!**

Central Texas Beekeepers Association

Washington County Fairgrounds VIP room

Brenham TX

Meets on 4th Thursday (except Nov/Dec)

centraltexasbeekeepers.org

Fort Bend Beekeepers Association

1330 Band Road

Rosenberg TX

Meets on 2nd Tuesday (except Dec)

fortbendbeekeepers.org

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- Read beekeeping books



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- **Take classes**

Central Texas Beekeepers Association

11th Annual Beekeeping School

Saturday, **March 23, 2019**, 8:00am to 5:30pm

Brenham High School, Brenham, Texas

centraltexasbeekeepers.org

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- **Watch youtube videos from experienced beekeepers**

- UoG Honey Bee Research Centre

- Keeping Backyard Bees

- Jason Chrisman

- Kelley Beekeeping

- The Norfolk Honey Company

- David Burns

- Walls Bee Man

- Don The Fat Bee Man

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- **Read/follow respected websites/blogs**

Dr. Jamie Ellis, professor UoF, series of articles for American Bee Journal (get the dropbox link from Haylee Wollford)

honeybeesuite.com

scientificbeekeeping.com

americanbeejournal.com

texasbeekeepers.org

beeculture.com

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- **Join a facebook Beekeepers group**

Central Texas Beekeepers Association and Friends

Brazos Area Beekeeper Forum

Fort Bend Beekeepers Association

Austin County Beekeepers

Be a lurcker! And whatever you do, don't ask about the Flowhive.

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- **GET BEES**

Go back to #1 Suggestion – Clubs have contacts of bee sellers. Usually someone in the club has bees/hives for sale.

R Weaver Apiaries
Navasota, TX
www.rweaver.com

Bee Weaver
Navasota, TX
www.beeweaver.com

Gretchen Bee Ranch
Seguin, TX
www.gretchenbeeranch.com
NUCS \$300

Running M Bees
Sealy, TX
Brad Moehl
281-451-3437

Complete double-
deep 10-frame colony
w/ super \$500