Official curriculum for the NCSBA Master Beekeeper Program Certified Level course of instruction

Hive Bodies and Equipment

In the Beginning

Bee Gum

Skep

Kenya Top-Bar Hives

Warre Hives

(War-Ray)

Langstroth Hive

Rev. Lorenzo L. Langstroth

- "Father of American Beekeeping"
- Discovered beespace (3/8")
- Developed a hive in 1851 that can be manipulated easily
  - Movable frames
  - Langstroth hive

Langstroth Hive

Hive stands

Bottom Boards

Hive Bodies

Shallow
5 11/16"
19 7/8"
16 1/4"
Medium
6 5/8"
19 7/8"
16 1/4"
Deep
9 5/8"
19 7/8"
16 1/4"

Hive Bodies

Frames

Inner Cover

Outer cover

Queen Excluder

Smokers and Fuels

Hive Tool

Protective Equipment

Honey Extractors

Feeders

Hive Bodies and Equipment

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