

Here are references to the **PUBLICATIONS and RESOURCES** I mentioned before break at my talk on August 22 at Boise State

Free app for “Bee Health”. focuses on bee diseases symptoms, diagnosis and treatment options. It is developed for iOS and Android platforms. It can be download to iPhone, Samsung phone family and iPad. To download to iPad, you need to use the iPhone only option for downloading. To find the app, search App Store or Google Play store for "bee health" or follow this link: <http://www.programs.alberta.ca/17713.aspx#ad-image-0> If you have any comments please contact medhat.nasr@gov.ab.ca

Tools for Varroa Management, A Guide to Effective Sampling & Control. (The guide lays out an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) strategy for managing Varroa mite infestations; including how to monitor mite levels, chemical and non-chemical methods to control the mites, and methods to determine which treatment is appropriate for a beekeeper to use at different phases in a colony's life cycle. Dewey Caron author. The Guide can be found and downloaded by visiting the Coalition's Varroa webpage at <http://honeybeehealthcoalition.org/Varroa>.

Field Guide to Honey Bees and their Maladies Penn State Manual AGRS 116. Free for download at: extension.psu.edu/publications.agrs-116 or papercopy (printed on slick paper for use in the apiary) from Dewey \$18 (dmcaron@udel.edu) and Mann Lake \$19.95

CAPA (Canadian Assoc of Professional Apiculturists) **Honey Bee Disease & Pests 3rd edition** (2013). For more information www.capabeess.org Available from Several bee supply dealers including Mann Lake \$17.95.

Diagnosis & Treatment of Common Honey Bee Diseases. 2014 (I was editor). Great photography on slick paper to take to apiary. See website www.beeinformed.org available from Brushy Mountain \$20

How to Reduce Bee Poisoning from Pesticides PNW Extension Pub 591 – free download @ www.orsba.org/download/pnw591r.pdf some paper copies available in Idaho but all have been distributed.

The data on PNW commercial and Semi-commercial bee loses (15.7% this past winter). Report @ ORSBA BEE LINE July 2015 (and on website www.orsba.org under 2015 Bee Loss Report PNW. Information on the Backyarder survey results (250 individual surveys from OR and WA backyarders- 29% winter loss rate) available (multiple reports and analysis) at www.pnwhoneybeesurvey.com National results (Including 33% Annual Loss rate for Idaho beekeepers) and extensive analysis of the past 4 year survey results at www.beeinformed.org under Colony Loss 2014 2015 Preliminary Report.

My book **HONEY BEE BIOLOGY & BEEKEEPING** available from publisher Wicwas Press.com \$55 or from me dmcaron@udel.edu (\$50 special for Treasure valley Beekeepers)

