

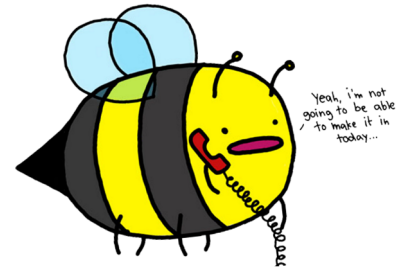
## Complete Beekeeping Short Course

### Part 10: Keeping Your Hives Healthy

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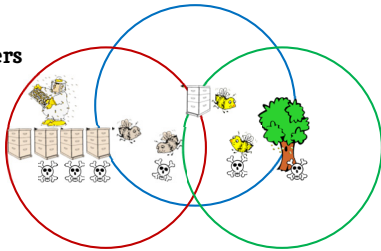
## keeping hives healthy

- honey bees can get sick just like anyone else



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- bees can forage up to 3 miles from their hive
- bee diseases and parasites can spread
  - robbing
  - drifting
  - beekeepers



## apiary inspectors

Arkansas Department of Agriculture  
State Plant Board Apiary Section



- It's free!*
- It's the law!*

**Honey bee colonies must have a current health inspection certificate to be legally transported!**



## apiary inspectors

- YOU are your first bee inspector!
- learn what a healthy bee colony should look like, and you will be better able to recognize problems



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