**SUGGESTED BEGINNING EQUIPMENT LIST**

**“Woodenware” Per Colony**

1 Top (most hobbyists use telescoping tops)

1 (Notched) Inner Cover

2 Deep Boxes (or) 3 Medium Boxes (for brood chamber)\*

2-3 Medium Boxes (for honey supers)

Frames & Waxed Foundation of choice (enough to fill each box)\*

1 Queen Excluder (optional)

2 Drone Frames sized to match your brood boxes (optional)

1 Entrance Reducer

1 Robbing Screen (for use when hornets & yellow jackets become active)

1 Bottom Board (most hobbyists in NW use screened boards)

1 Feeder (top or frame)

Hive Stand

\* 8-frame or 10-frame boxes available. This is human preference, the bees don’t really care, but then you must buy your other hive equipment to match.

**Other Equipment**

1 Smoker

1 Bee Suit

1 Pair Gauntleted Gloves

1 Hive Tool (if you order a J-hook tool you don’t need a frame lifter)

1 Frame Grip/Lifter

1 Frame Holder/Perch (optional)

1 Bee Brush (optional)