



Debra Langley-Boyer – Bio (beekeeping)

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Debra lives in the Pacific Northwest woods with husband, Dean. She has a small pasture for chickens and her bees. She started learning about beekeeping in 2016 by taking classes, joining local club and volunteering at apiary. In 2017 she designed and built her hives, worked club bees, and then got her bees late spring. She has Journeyman and Masters certifications. She had an article about AZ hives in the May 2020 issue of Bee Culture. May of 2023 she took a trip to

Slovenia to study beekeeping (Slovenia uses AZ hives). Currently has book “The American AZ Hive”. 2nd trip to Slovenia 2026.

Debra loves beekeeping and her AZ hives. Debra chose the AZ Hive style because it did not require lifting and gave the hive as well as the beekeeper weather protection. She has continued learning about the honeybee general care especially grafting new queens. Her love of education and the demand for information on AZ hives has kept her busy with presentations and communication with other beekeepers. Future plans include more teaching about bees.

Bee keeper activities: (Master with WA St Master Beekeepers, Journeyman WA State and Master, Mentor Oregon State) (club-garden, AZ hives, fair booths, presentations, AZ Hive Days, Facebook-AZ Hives-Pacific Northwest group, grafting classes, mentoring, Olympia, Pierce County and Belfair & Beyond Beekeepers)



Working AZ hive

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