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#### Valuable Resources:

The honey Bee Health Coalition published a document last week entitled “Tools for Varroa Management”. This is a very thoughtful publication and worth your immediate read. The document may be found on the Honey Bee Health Coalition website. Visit

<http://honeybeehealthcoalition.org/varroa/>

Katie Lee, Gary Reuter, and Marla Spivak published an article in the December 2010 issue of ABJ that does a great job of explaining the ins and outs of the sugar shake method for monitoring varroa levels in colonies. This article is a must read. Visit

[http://www.extension.org/mediawiki/files/6/6d/Standardized Varroa Sampling Bees.pdf](http://www.extension.org/mediawiki/files/6/6d/Standardized_Varroa_Sampling_Bees.pdf)

Zach Huang from Michigan State published a decent article entitled “Varroa Mite Reproductive Biology” in the October 2012 issues of both Bee Culture and ABJ. Visit

<https://www.extension.org/pages/65450/varroa-mite-reproductive-biology#.VdI5X5cYOFV>

Peter Rosenkranz published a paper entitled “Biology and Control of Varroa destructor”. It is a heavy scientific paper but is a must read for those who want to truly understand the greatest challenge to bee health. Please put this on your winter reading list! <http://www.ask-force.org/web/Bees/Rosenkranz-Biology-Control-Varroa-2010.pdf>

If you have a library card, you can read Bee Culture for free online. Visit NCLive.org. Under “Journals”, search for Bee Culture. You will need to have your library card handy as they will ask you to input your card number. This is a great resource as it allows you to search issues back to 1998.