



## Webinar on Pome Fruit Crop Pollination in Canada and Latin America

Tuesday, March 25, 2014

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### Speakers:

Dr. Cory S. Sheffield is a Curator of Invertebrate Zoology at the Royal Saskatchewan Museum. He is a world authority on Canadian bee species and interested in their diversity, taxonomy, ecology, and conservation, including the impact anthropogenic factors have on them, and ways to encourage and manage native bees for pollination. He is also interested in pollination and plant reproduction, and has conducted research on apples.

Dr. Fabiana Oliveira da Silva is currently working as a researcher with the Global Pollinator Project (GEF/UNEP/FAO/MMA/FUNBIO), developing activities related to the "Participatory action plan for the conservation of pollinators in agriculture" at Federal University of Bahia (UFBA). She has research experience in community ecology, nesting biology of solitary bees, facilitative interactions, and pollination biology in natural systems and agroecosystems, including work with pollination deficits in apples.

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