



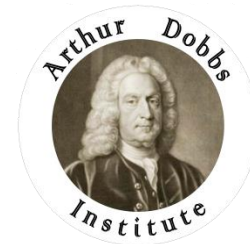
Webinar on Bee-Vectored Biocontrol Technology: Pollination & Crop Protection Together

Thursday, December 4, 2014

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Learn about the exciting new field of bee-vectored technology, where managed pollinators not only carry out pollination services but can deliver biocontrol agents directly to the crops in need. This can result in yield boosts of up to 25% or more (depending on the crop). Our current state of knowledge, and areas for future research, will be shared through a series of presentations, and attendees can participate in the on-line discussions.

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Speakers:

Dr. Les Shipp is a recently retired Research Scientist from Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada in Harrow, Ontario, Canada. His area of research is greenhouse pollination and pest management with the emphasis on biological control.

Dr. Peter Kevan is the Scientific Director of the Canadian Pollination Initiative Strategic Network (NSERC-CANPOLIN) and a Professor Emeritus at the University of Guelph, Ontario, Canada. He has published in almost every aspect of pollination biology from autecological studies through biodiversity surveys to economic assessments of the importance of pollinators.

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