

WHY WE NEED BEES:

pollinator conservation in the 21st century

A Central Valley Café Scientifique event featuring...

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Why do we need bees?

Although bees are vital to both wild and agricultural ecosystems, both wild and managed bee populations are in decline. Dr. McFrederick will discuss what we know about the causes of these declines, and what we are trying to do about it. The talk will focus mainly on one avenue of pollinator conservation: understanding the role that microbes play in pollinator health. New technologies have allowed us to get a better understanding of the role of microbes that are both beneficial

and detrimental to bee health, and we will discuss how this understanding may contribute to the conservation of wild bees.

When: *6 January 2014, 7:00 PM; Dinner will be available from 6:00PM.*

Where: *Peeve's Public House*
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