

Bees, or Not to Be



Free Public Event, Saturday, April 18, Vermont Law School, So. Royalton, VT

Morning Panel -- 9:00 to 12:00

- Latest scientific research on pesticides and honey bees
- How beekeepers try to meet the challenges of pesticides, pathogens and climate change
- Activism around the US in response to the plight of honey bees and native bees

Speakers: *Mary Anne Frazier*, Senior Extension Associate at Penn State Center of Pollinator Research, and *Ross Conrad*, the author of *Natural Beekeeping* and regular contributor to *Bee Culture Magazine*.

Afternoon Panel – 1:30 to 4:00

- Our diverse native pollinators, their habits and habitats
- Encouraging native pollinators with food plants and nest sites they require
- Attracting beneficial insects to reduce pests naturally

Speakers: Entomologist *Jarrold Fowler* of UMASS Amherst, *Lionel Chute*, Director, Sullivan County Conservation District, NH, *Cat Buxton*, consultant, food system change teacher.

Staying all day? Bring your own lunch, or walk to a local eatery.

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