

Brown Bag Seminar
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Honey Bee Stock Improvement Program

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Is the lack of genetic diversity a contributing factor to honey bee decline? This question will be explored and the joint WSU/UC Davis honey bee germplasm importation project will be reviewed. The subspecies *Apis mellifera caucasica*, a dark, winter hardy honey bee is being re-established and should be well adapted to Pacific North West and improve pollination efficiency.