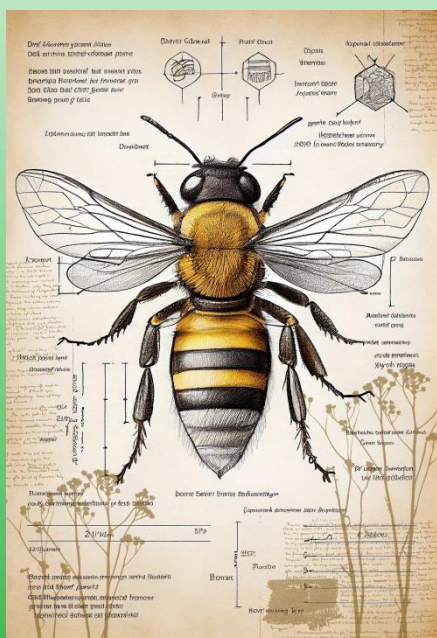




World Bee Day May 19, 2023

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav



ICAR-Directorate of Rapeseed-Mustard Research, Bharatpur

Today, bees and many other insects are declining in abundance. This day provides an opportunity for all of us to promote actions that will protect and enhance pollinators and their habitats. For this, a one day online workshop on the theme “**Bee engaged in pollinator-friendly agricultural production**” under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav will be organised.

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About the Webinar

Bees and other pollinators are fundamental for the health of ecosystems and food security. They help maintain biodiversity and ensure the production of nutritious food. However, intensive monoculture production and improper use of pesticides pose serious threats to pollinators by reducing their access to food and nesting sites, exposing them to harmful chemicals, and weakening their immune systems.

The global World Bee Day ceremony, which will be held in hybrid mode at the FAO headquarters on Friday, 19 May, will be an opportunity to raise awareness of the importance of adopting pollinator-friendly agricultural production practices to protect bees and other pollinators, while contributing to the resilience, sustainability and efficiency of agrifood systems.

Objectives

Under the theme “**Bee engaged in pollinator-friendly agricultural production**”, World Bee Day 2023 calls for global action to support pollinator-friendly agricultural production and highlights the importance of protecting bees and other pollinators, particularly through evidence-based agricultural production practices. Join us for the global call to action this #WorldBeeDay and #SavetheBees on 19 May 2023.

Venue

The webinar will be conducted by ICAR-Directorate of Rapeseed-Mustard Research, Bharatpur (Raj) on May 19, 2023.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Program Schedule

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1	Welcome to Dignitaries	11:00 AM	Dr. Prashant Yadav
2	Opening Remarks	11:10 AM	Dr. P.K. Rai
3	Keynote Lecture	11:20 AM	Dr. Amit Chaudhary
4	Panel Discussion	11:45 AM	All
5	Concluding Remarks	11:55 AM	Dr. P.K. Rai
6	Vote of Thanks	12:00 PM	Dr. Prashant Yadav



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