

Project *Apis m.*

BUZZWORD

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This month [PAm board members](#) Pat Heitkam, John Miller, Tammy Horn Potter, and Gary Shilling, met at the University of Minnesota's Bee Lab where they joined [Bee Culture](#) to talk about PAm, and honey bee health.

If you missed this informative episode of Bee Culture's [Kim & Jim show](#), we invite you to view it now by following the link [here](#).



LAB TO LANDSCAPE

Costco-PAm PhD Scholar Sarah Wood Brings a New Perspective to Pesticide Risk Assessment

PhD Scholar Sarah Wood brings a unique veterinary background to honey bee research, studying the effects of three common neonicotinoids on honey bee health, overwintering success, and honey production.

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HONEY IN HAWAII

The Kilauea Volcano, Honey, and VSH Bees

Project Apis m.'s executive director Danielle Downey has been involved in groundbreaking research breeding and developing varroa resistant bees in Hawaii since 2010. One of PAm's key partners in this project is beekeeper David Thomas, the owner of Hawaii Island Honey Company, who joined the effort in 2012 offering staff, resources, and even building a lab for the project. But David's apiaries have been displaced by the Kilauea eruption and his business is effected.

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MEDIA BUZZ

The Job Swap Project: A Bee Understanding Project Film

The National Honey Board, Almond Board of California, Project Apis m., and CollaborateUp unite to illuminate the symbiotic relationship between honey bees and the agricultural industry in the inspiring new documentary "The Job Swap Experiment." The film puts almond growers and beekeepers in each other's shoes, offering a firsthand look at what each industry does to protect bees.

Watch the Trailer [HERE](#) and the Full Film [HERE](#)

BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

The A.I. Root Company has a Deep History with Honey Bees

Inspired by their "roots" which are intertwined with honey bees, the A.I. Root Company partners with Project Apis m. to support honey bee health. By donating a portion of their Root Honey Blend candle proceeds, the A.I. Root Company is making an investment in the honey bees they need to keep their business strong, while supporting beekeepers and agricultural production across the nation.

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Wisdom from the Hive Mind

Do you have a comment or suggestion that you'd like to share related to honey bee health, our research or forage programs, or a burning question you've always wanted to ask a beekeeper or researcher? What topics are you most interested in? Follow the link [here](#).

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