

IRISH POLLINATOR RESEARCH NETWORK MEETING

Welcome			10:15-10:30
University College Dublin	Colm O'Leary	Nesting ecology of below-ground and above-ground nesting solitary bees on Irish farms	10:30-10:45
Trinity College Dublin	Kate Harrington	Bees and Trees	10:45-11:00
Trinity College Dublin	Adam Narbudowicz	Investigating the use of the micro doppler effect and small radar sensors to detect and identify pollinator species	11:00-11:15
Maynooth University	Sophia Couchman	How much of an effect did weather conditions have on pollinator abundance and species richness during the 2022 and 2023 summer surveys?	11:15-11:30
University College Dublin	Richard Boakye	Implication of cocoa expansion: Insights from pollinators, pesticides, and land use change in Ghana	11:30-11:45
Refreshments			11:45-12:05
University College Dublin	Dara Stanley	Bees and pesticides: An update on some Irish research	12:05-12:30
Maynooth University	Tara Dirilgen	Moving past neonicotinoids and honeybees: A systematic review of existing research on other insecticides and bees	12:30-12:45
Trinity College Dublin	Ed Straw	Protecting bees from pesticides: what we do and don't know	12:45-13:00
Lunch			13:00-14:00
University of Galway	Alexandra Valentine	Characterisation of Irish honey bees: A multidisciplinary approach	14:00-14:15
University College Dublin	Lydia Thompson	Conserving Rare Bumblebees through agri-environmental and genomic approaches	14:15-14:30
University College Dublin	Julia Jones	Investigating the implications of importing non-native and commercially bred bumblebee subspecies	14:30-14:45
University College Dublin	Darren O'Connell	Killing arthropods on arthropods: a meta-analysis addressing challenges and prospects in treating the globally invasive Varroa destructor pathogen on honey bees	14:45-15:00
University College Dublin	Ciara Shivnen	Cryptic bumblebees - a data request	15:00-15:15
Walking break and refreshments			15:05-15:30
Trinity College Dublin	Jessica Knapp	Pesticides <i>still</i> harm bees	15:30-15:45
Trinity College Dublin	Sarah Larragy	Introducing Restpoll the new EU project	15:45-16:00
Trinity College Dublin	Jane Stout	Translating pollinator research into impact	16:00-16:15
Closing remarks			16:15-16:30

The Botany Building is close to Dublin Pearse Station and well-connected via buses and trams that connect to Heuston and Connolly train stations. Unfortunately, on-site university car parking is not available.

The meeting will be held in the Botany Department at **Trinity College Dublin**.

Presentations - Botany Lecture Theatre (upstairs)

Refreshments – Botany Library (downstairs)



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