

ASTRA Seminar Series 2011-2012

Presents



Gard Otis

**Professor, School of Environmental Sciences,
University of Guelph**

The Benefits from Honey Bees: Honey, Pollination, and Rural Livelihoods

**Thursday, September 22, 2011
12:00 - 1:15pm MacKinnon 132**

Bees are very important as pollinators of both crops and native plants. Honey bees, in particular, can be delivered when needed in huge numbers, and in addition to their pollination services they produce products (honey and beeswax) that are valued by humans. Gard will draw on his personal experiences to explore the relative value of honey bees in both North America and developing countries.

Gard Otis is a Professor in Environmental Biology. His research programs include honey bee behavior, ecology, and evolution; Asian honey bees; parasitic mites of bees; tropical biology; and forest entomology. He was awarded the O.A.C. Distinguished Teaching Award in 2002, and the Hambleton Award of the Eastern Apicultural Society in 1999 for excellence in research in apiculture.



www.uoguelph.ca/arts/astra



www.uoguelph.ca/arts



www.uoguelph.ca/cbs