

ANNOUNCING!

USDA ARS Pollinating Insects Research Unit



Alfalfa Pollinator Workshop and Lab Tour March 2, 2011 Logan, Utah



**Location: USDA ARS Poisonous Plants Research Laboratory
1150 East 1400 North**

The USDA ARS Pollinating Insects Research Unit (*Logan Bee Lab*) is hosting an **Alfalfa Pollinator Workshop and Lab Tour on March 2, 2011**. The workshop will begin with research talks on alfalfa leafcutting bee health, alkali bee foraging and nesting biology, and the harm to bees from some insecticides used to control alfalfa's arthropod pests. Next will be an **open panel discussion** with alfalfa seed producers from around the West who have succeeded in developing some of the best practices for managing healthy populations of alfalfa leafcutting and alkali bees. For details, see the [Agenda](#). **Lunch** will be sponsored by Forage Genetics, Intl to those who attend the talks. After lunch will be a **tour of the Logan Bee Lab**, ending the day mid-afternoon.

This workshop is designed for alfalfa seed producers, alfalfa bee producers, extension personnel, and alfalfa seed industry representatives. Our intention is to introduce alfalfa seed and bee producers to the research activities being conducted at our facility, especially those concerning alfalfa pollinators, and to provide networking opportunities regarding the ins-and-outs of using alfalfa leafcutting and alkali bees - especially for alfalfa seed growers.

For directions, airport, and lodging information, check out the [Information Flyer](#).

Seats are limited, [REGISTER NOW](#) to guarantee your participation in this workshop!

Questions? More Information?
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