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Get the Buzz on Bees at Phipps' Environmental Film Series

Touching documentary offers an inside look at the global bee crisis.

Pittsburgh, Pa. — On Fri., July 15, from 7 – 9 p.m., [Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens](#) will continue its [Environmental Film Series](#) with a screening of *Queen of the Sun: What are the bees telling us?* This film offers a profound look at the global bee crisis, telling the unique stories of beekeepers, scientists and philosophers from all over the globe. It explores the mysterious world of the beehive and what is behind the disastrous disappearance of bees.

Christina Neumann, the principle beekeeper at [apoidea apiary](#), will lead a discussion after the film. As a Carnegie Mellon-trained architect focusing on sustainable design, Neumann's experience in green architecture inspires her to forge a deep relationship with bees, organisms that provide an essential window into the health of ecosystems that support human agriculture and civilization. Neumann's intimate knowledge of bees will provide a fascinating inside look into the bee crisis.

Screenings for the Environmental Film Series take place on the third Friday of every month from 7 – 9 p.m. in the Botany Hall Auditorium at Phipps. Attendance to these screenings is free with regular admission: \$15 for adults, \$14 for seniors and students, \$11 for children ages 2 – 18, and free for children 2 and under. To learn more, visit [hipps.conservatory.org](#).

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About Phipps: Founded in 1893, Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens in Pittsburgh, Pa. is a green leader among public gardens with a mission to inspire and educate all with the beauty and importance of plants; to advance sustainability and promote human and environmental well-being through action and research; and to celebrate its historic glasshouse. Learn more: [hipps.conservatory.org](#).

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