



Enjoy an evening with the members of the

## Herb Society of Manitoba

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### Guest Speaker: Chris and Lindsay Kirouac from Beeproject

**Topic: The Importance of Bees, Threats to the Bees and How Urban Beekeeping and Gardening Can Help.**



**Biography** - Chris Kirouac has been keeping bees along with his wife Lindsay for 7 years under the Beeproject banner. Beeproject was originally started as an experiment after Chris took the Beekeeping for the Hobbyist course at the University of Manitoba.

What was once a small hobby project of only 5 hives has morphed into a small business of closer to 140 hives kept mainly in the Gimli area along with a few hives tucked away in the City of Winnipeg. Chris has also been working with the Manitoba Agriculture hive inspection program, visiting apiaries around the province and aiding with disease identification and surveillance.

Urban beekeeping is where Bee Project's focus and passion has been for the last few years. Working with city councillors and businesses in Winnipeg there is great opportunity to engage the public and promote the wellbeing of pollinators in this way.

**Date:** Monday, February 15, 2016

**Location:** Assiniboine Park Conservatory

**Time:** 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Doors open at 6:30 pm; Meeting Presentation 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm; Doors close 9:00 pm

**Yearly Membership:** Individual \$25; Family: \$30; Corporate \$100

**Admission:** Members - FREE; Non-member - \$5

#### **Mission Statement**

The Herb Society of Manitoba is dedicated to promoting knowledge, use and enjoyment of herbs through education, programs, research and sharing the experience of its members with the community.