

Verhaltensphysiologie und Soziobiologie Zoologie II



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## Master Thesis in behavioral biology of honeybees

We offer a master thesis on the dance behavior of honeybees. The aim of the study is to compare honeybees from two different beekeeping methods. The methods differ in dealing with the treatment against the parasite *Varroa destructor*. To find out whether the beekeeping methods which lead to differences in mite load also affect dance behavior, honeybees will be marked and observed via an observation hive. Second, we are interested in the dance performance of these bees under an additional stressor.

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