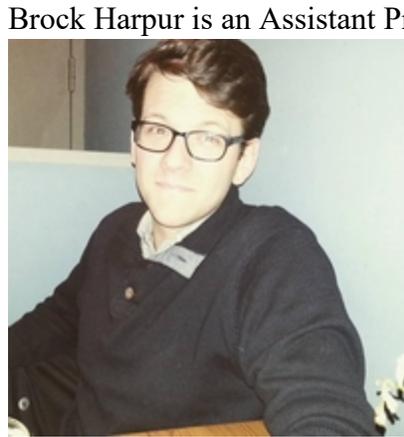


## Meet Entomology's Extension Specialist, Brock Harpur



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Brock arrived at Purdue after completing a National Science and Engineering Research Council Postdoctoral Fellow at the Donnelley Centre, University of Toronto. His work explores the evolution and genetics of honey bees.

Brock has always been interested in insects and genetics, but after his first foray into beekeeping, he was hooked (stung, if you will). Brock completed his Ph.D. on population genomics of honeybees at York University. He has established beekeeping programs in Northern Canada, worked with the City of Toronto to establish goals for pollinator health, and given public talks to dozens of local organizations. Brock was awarded the prestigious Julie Payette Research Scholarship from the National Science and Engineering Research Council of Canada, an Ontario Graduate Scholarship, the Entomological Society of Canada's President's Prize, and was an Elia Research Scholar during his time at York University.

Brock and his wife Katey are new to the US from Canada. They are looking forward to exploring Indiana, the Midwest, and the country. They both love to read and are currently on the lookout for any great books about Indiana. If you've got recommendations (books or places to see), please send them along.