

Hello Susan,

I just read your article about honeybees and their gut health causing self-destruction in your latest [article](#). I found it interesting how bees with good gut bacteria were more likely to survive mite attacks than those without them.

My name is Lea Wolff, and I am a science communication writer for Colorado State University. Colorado State University is a top university in insect research studies, including several studies that partner with the CDC National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases and USDA.

Colorado State University and the CDC recently released a [study](#) on honey bees and how 1 out of 14 honey bee hives in the United States are medicated. The study also found that beekeepers often look towards veterinarians for pest management advice which often results in veterinarians prescribing medications.

Please let me know if you find the study interesting and want to use it to write one of your future pieces.

Looking forward to seeing more of your work.

Sincerely,

Lea Wolff

