



The Illinois State University **Horticulture Center** presents

BUZZ

The Nature and Necessity of Bees

By Thor Hanson

Author and Conservation Biologist

Hanson will discuss his new book, *BUZZ: The Nature and Necessity of Bees*. Bees are like oxygen: ubiquitous, essential, and, for the most part, unseen. While we might overlook them, they lie at the heart of relationships that bind the human and natural worlds. In *Buzz*, author and biologist Thor Hanson takes us on a journey that begins 125 million years ago, when a wasp first dared to feed pollen to its young.

2-3:30 p.m., October 4, 2018

Milner Library, 6th floor

Refreshments provided. Free and open to the public.

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Thor Hanson is a Guggenheim Fellow, a Switzer Environmental Fellow, and has received many accolades, including *The John Burroughs Medal*, *Phi Beta Kappa Award*, and two *Pacific Northwest Book Awards* in nature writing and natural history.

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