Rapeseed farmers benefit from honeybees more than pesticides, French study finds

For European rapeseed farmers, honey bees buzzing around fields may outweigh the benefits of using pesticides to fight insect damage, French researchers said.

A four-year survey in France found higher yields and profits for rapeseed fields where there's an abundance of pollinating insects, according to a <u>study</u> by agricultural researcher INRA and the country's National Center for Scientific Research published in Proceedings of the Royal Society.

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