

THE MIGHTY REACH OF COMMUNITY ECOLOGY

SYMPOSIUM IN HONOUR OF HERMAN VERHOEF AND HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO SCIENCE

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Programme:

- 10:30 Welcome coffee
- 11:00 **Peter Morin (Rutgers University)**
What everyone should know about community ecology and what we still don't know
- 11:45 **Wim van der Putten (Netherlands Institute of Ecology)**
The mighty role of soil communities in restoration ecology
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:30 **Francesco Frati (University of Siena)**
The intriguing evolutionary history of Collembola
- 14:15 **Toby Kiers (VU University)**
Cooperation and punishment in ecological communities
- 15:00 **Matty Berg (VU University)**
The Verhoefian School: it is all in the traits
- 15:45 Close of symposium

