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Café Scientifique is an ongoing series that offers a space where anyone can come to explore the latest ideas in science and technology for the price of a cup of coffee.

The next Café Scientifique will take place on Tuesday, October 25, at 6 p.m. at the Common Cup Coffeehouse (501 Atlantic Avenue, Morris, MN 56267). Yuzhi Li, associate professor of animal behavior and welfare and alternative swine production at the West Central Research and Outreach Center, will lead the discussion: “Understanding Animal Behavior and Welfare-Measurement vs. Assessment.”

Animal welfare is a big issue in animal production. This talk will focus on how to evaluate swine welfare through behavioral research. What does animal welfare really mean? Can we measure it? Hear answers to these questions and more during the discussion.

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