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As a third generation apiarist in this country, I was outraged to see the federal government turning a blind eye to the eradication program in North Queensland.

For the last 17 years I have built a viable business with my father and now younger brother as honey producers and canola, almond, avocado and macadamia pollinators, and this will all be for nothing if the eradication program ceases.

The effects of Apis Cerana on Australia's agricultural industry will be monumental, and the negative impacts on native Flora and Fauna will be forever life changing.

Regards

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