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CSBA Holds Third Annual Pollination Barbeque

Sacramento, CA -- The California State Beekeepers Association (CSBA) is holding its Third Annual Pollination Barbeque February 6 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the House of Beef, 201 N. 3rd Ave, Oakdale, CA.

The event, sponsored by CSBA, Mann Lake and Norroa, is open to all beekeepers and is free of charge.

“Moving into the almonds can be stressful—so CSBA is inviting beekeepers to take a well-deserved break,” said Ryan Burris, President of CSBA. “This is a great chance to connect with fellow beekeepers from across the country, build valuable business relationships, enjoy great food, and meet Mel Machado, Chief Agricultural Officer for Blue Diamond Almonds.

“We’re especially excited about our new venue, featuring expanded parking, upgraded food options, and an improved drink selection,” continued Burris. “As this BBQ continues to grow in popularity each year, it’s the perfect opportunity to network, relax, and recharge. Best of all, it’s a laid-back, informal event. Check on your bees, then stop by for a free lunch and some good company.”

This event continues to grow in popularity, drawing nearly 200 beekeepers from across the nation last year—many of whom were already in California for almond pollination season. Building on this momentum, CSBA is encouraging even greater participation among its members by offering exclusive free giveaway items for CSBA members exciting door prizes for those in attendance.

“We are grateful to Mann Lake for beginning this event several years ago and we appreciate their continued generosity in providing the free lunch,” said Brooke Palmer, Executive Director of CSBA. “This year we are welcoming a new sponsor, Norroa, who will be donating refreshments.”

Palmer noted that Norroa is a new varroa mite treatment recently approved for use both by the U.S Environmental Protection Agency as well as the California Department of Pesticide Regulation. This treatment is now available for purchase exclusively through Mann Lake.

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