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Uzbekistan Abuzz Over Sacramento Apiary

A group of delegates from Uzbekistan, interested in learning more about queen bee production, recently visited an Apiary in the Sacramento Valley, an area that enjoys a climate and environment which is highly suitable for Bee Keeping. The delegates were sent to BZ-Bee, a pollination company with over 10,000 live hives that prides itself on its specialization of Italian Carniolan Queen Bees. Our international visitors not only learned about the expansive apiary that John Foster of BZ- Bee operates, but also formed a friendship with Mr. Foster that later proved fruitful. Following the visit, the Uzbekistan delegates began working with BZ-Bee to set up an internship programs for young Uzbek bee enthusiasts to travel to the Sacramento region to gain work experience at the BZ-bee apiary. This visit with the delegation from Uzbekistan was Mr. Fosters first experience hosting an international group; he was delighted to be a part of the program and to have created an overseas friendship. The Northern California World Trade Center prides itself on facilitating successful appointments that prove to be educational and interesting for both our visitors and our volunteer hosts. Creating lasting partnerships and promoting international cohesiveness is a constant goal of the NorCalWTC and in this case, we succeeded.