



TREVOR H. TAUZER

PERSONAL PROFILE

Chief Operations Officer of Tauzer Apiaries, Inc., responsible for managing all staff beekeepers and 40,000 hives.

EDUCATION & VOLUNTEER WORK

University of California, Santa Cruz
BA in Politics, Minor in Education

CA Beekeepers Association Board Member 2021
CA Bee Breeders Association Member
Young Farmers & Ranchers of Yolo County
Vice President 2016-2017

CERTIFICATIONS

CDL Class B 2008 – Present
CPR/First Aid Certified Current- 2021
Forklift Driver Certified Current

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WORK EXPERIENCE

TAUZER APIARIES, INC

Chief Operations Officer

October 2018 -Present

- Strategize business growth opportunities based on market and industry patterns
- Oversee all operations of Tauzer Apiaries Inc., including direct management of Field Operation Manager and Pollination Manager
- Analyze and create innovative approaches to beekeeping including implementation of technological advances
- Collaborate with USDA, educational institutions, and private companies to conduct research to further improve health and wellbeing of honey bees and other vital pollinators

General Manager

October 2012-October 2018

- Hire and oversee training of new employees
- Manage employee activities in the field by keeping detailed records of treatments for mites, feeding, queen viability and hive health
- Maintain all fleet maintenance and records as required by various government entities
- Identify pollination needs from local farmers and create plans to efficiently provide quality pollination services
- Maintain records of all hive locations and moves in order to track hive health and biosecurity

Pollination Consultant

June 2007- October 2012

- Interact with growers to plan and place hives into pollination contracts
- Plan hive relocation with landowners to optimize hive health in conjunction with pollination season timing
- Review hive locations and develop addition sites for honey production and hive nutrition
- Transport hives safely between field locations and pollination contracts using maps and communicating with growers and land managers
- Founded and developed honey brand, Sola Bee Farms (2010) adding new revenue streams and diversifying the company
- Bee Transportation and related hive and equipment management

Beekeeper/Field Worker

November 1998- June 2007

- Assist with hive maintenance and field work including health checks and assessment
- Support field crew with application of feed and medication when necessary
- Manage hives for honey production, including pulling honey supers and utilizing extracting equipment
- Aided in queen rearing practices including grafting, nuc placement, cell maintenance and queen catching
- Constructed and maintained bee equipment