

OP-284 [Beekeeping for Rural Development] Natural beekeeping in an industrial environment

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Buzz buzz! I'm Tucka. I run 300-500 Comfort Hive nucleus colonies for queen production in Central Florida, USA. It's a small business, dedicated to the welfare of bees and humans alike. In my 12 years keeping bees, I have noticed a great deal of controversy regarding the prioritization of bees vs people. We want to build our developments, grow our engineered food, control agriculture with pesticides, and eat our pure, natural honey too. But where do the bees end up in all of this? What is the long term plan when medications stop working? How can we band together and move beyond the feeble band-aids holding together the practice of apiculture? My entire operation is dedicated to these impossible questions. Set against the industrial nature of agriculture in my country, I seek a collaborative solution involving education, genetic resilience and open conversation across boundaries and borders. I look forward to exploring these questions in a European context, and I hope to meet more bright and brilliant minds in the melting pot that is Apimondia.

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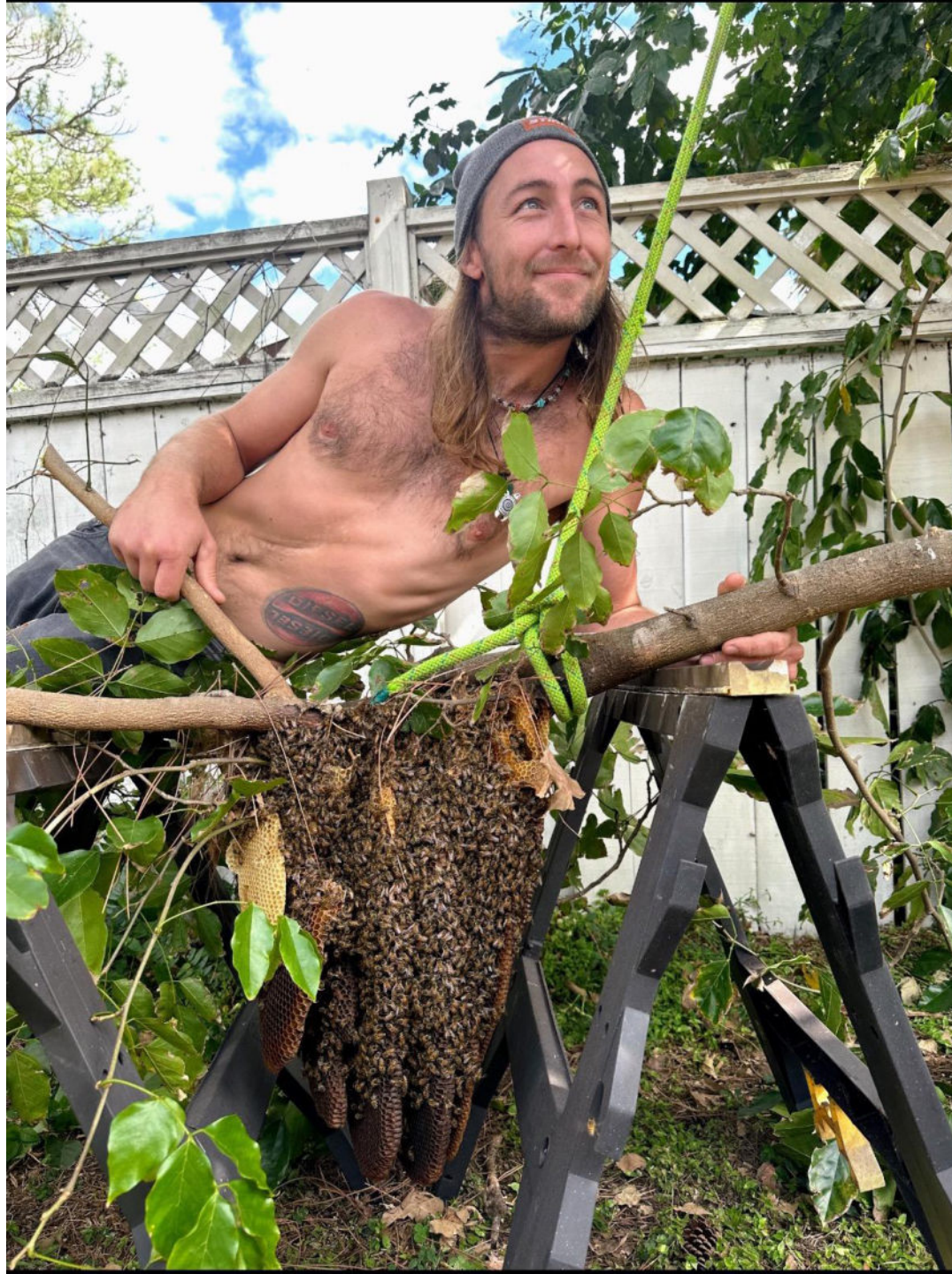






























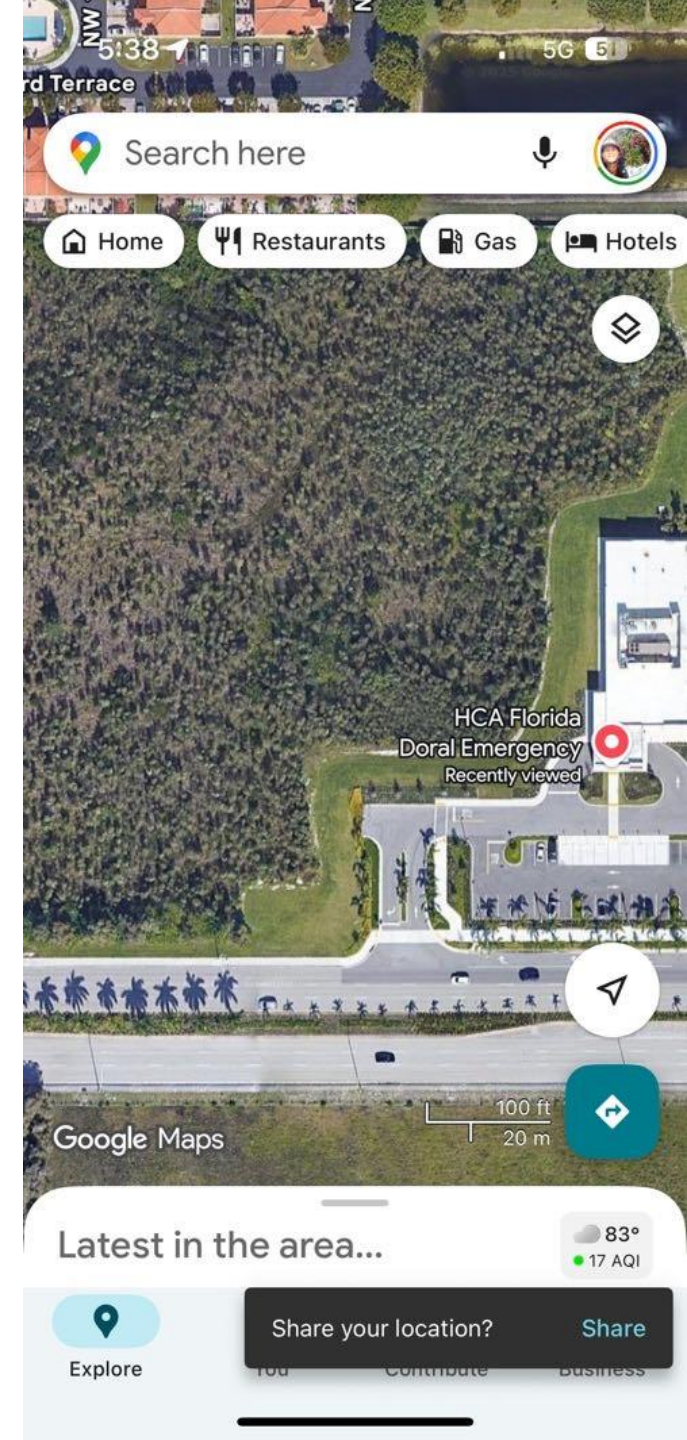
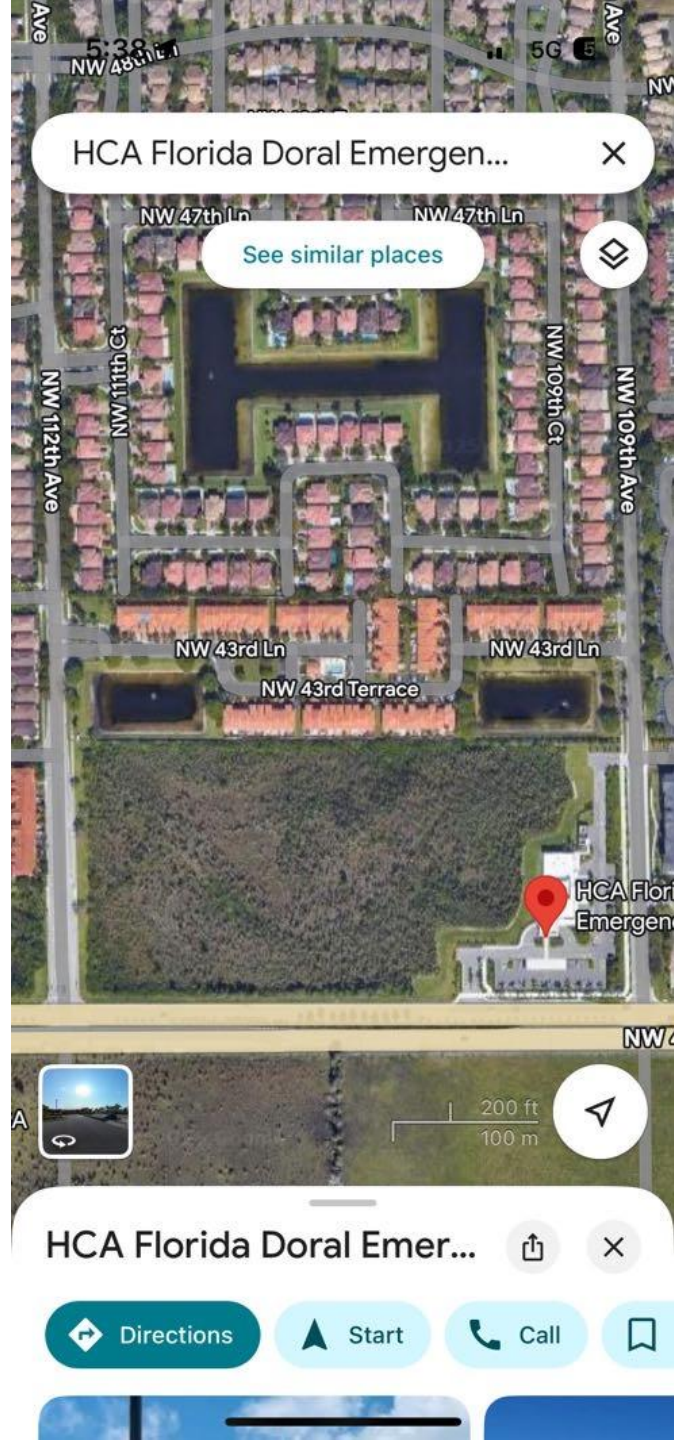












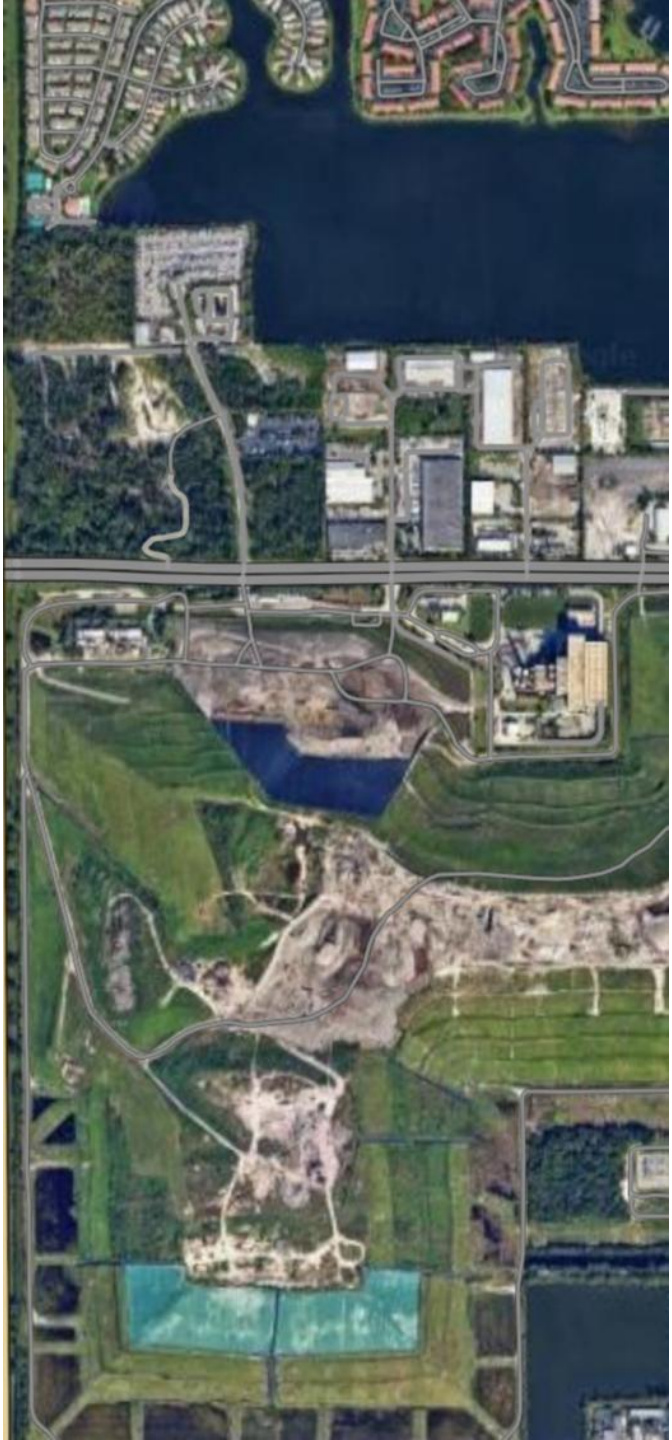


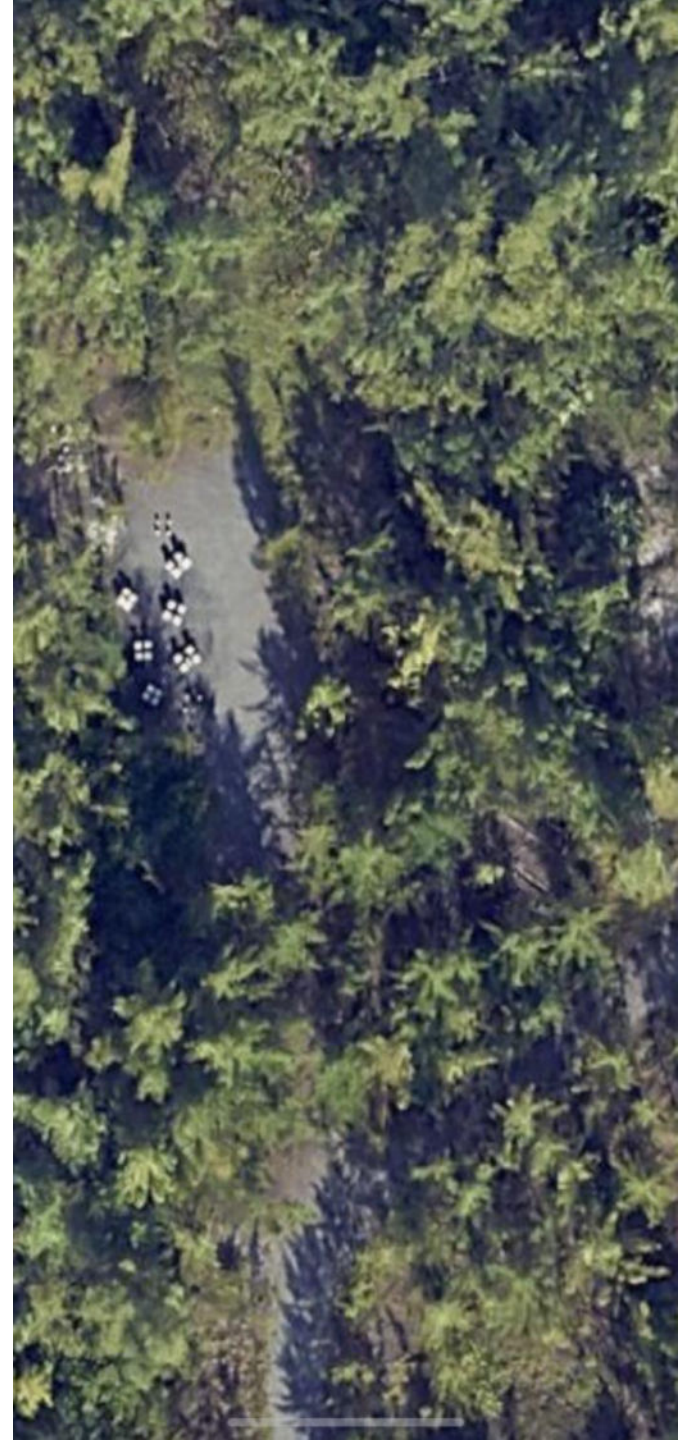
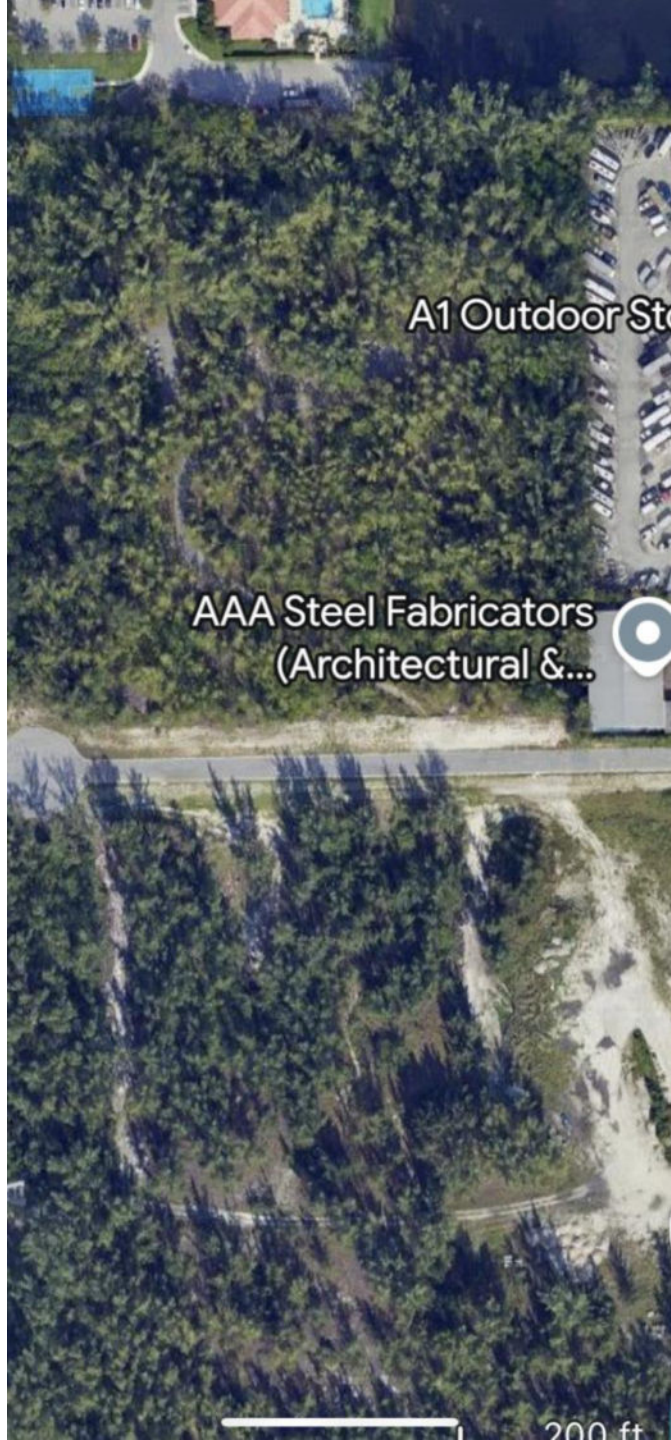


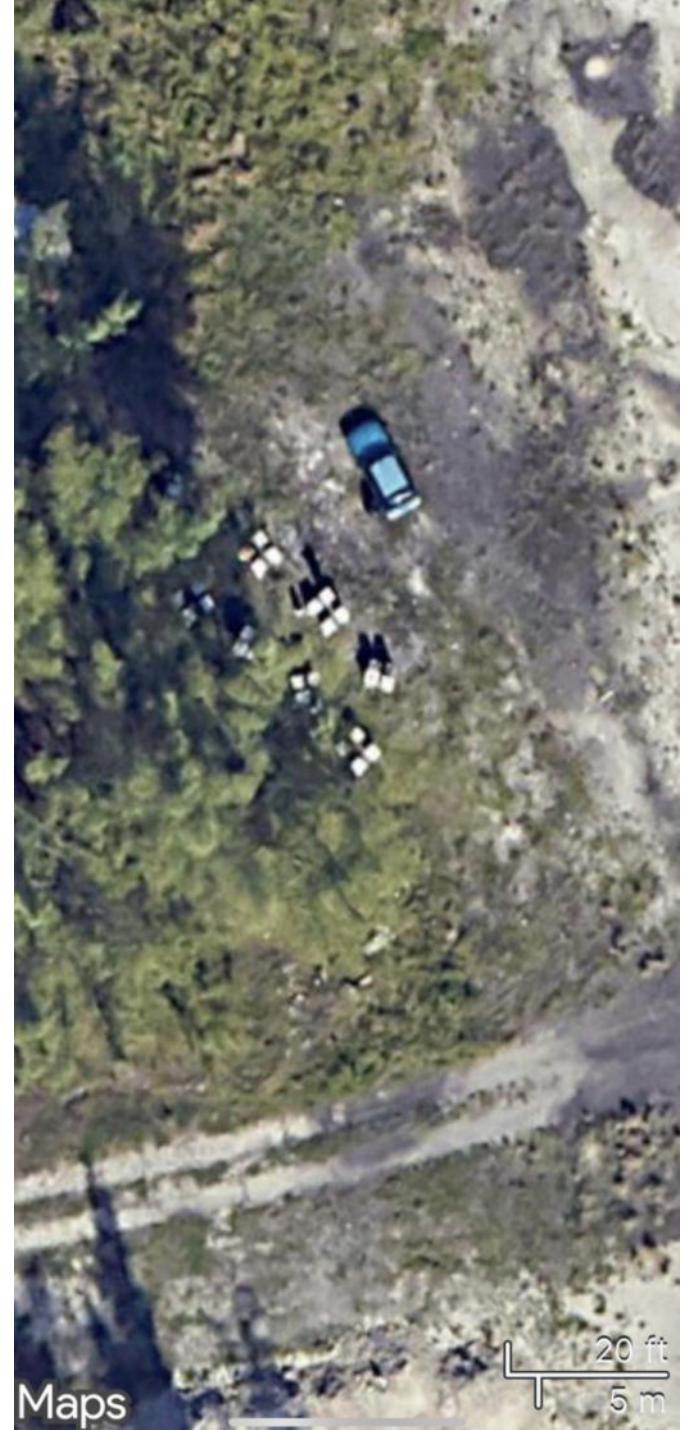
























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