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- Advocate Spotlight -

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Hello everyone, my name is Nate. I live in Seville with my mom and step-dad on our family farm. I help out on the farm by taking care of the goats, chickens, ducks and horses. I had an interest in raising bees, so I bought my first hive from Queen Right Colonies in Spencer. Queen Right is a honey processing farm and retail store that provides beekeeping supplies and honey products. Today, I have three working hives on our farm and have been harvesting honey for three seasons. I filter and bottle the raw honey and sell them through my business, Nathan's Honey! If you are interested in purchasing some honey and/or eggs, you can come to our Springbrook Farm at 8266 Friendsville Rd in Seville. I've also been marketing my business, and recently found a boutique in Medina called Bella Moxie that is going to sell my bottled honey. I'm really excited about this and hope to continue to expand in the future.

Through purchasing my hives at Queen Right Ltd., a connection was established which opened the doors for employment for me. I have worked here for almost a year and I really enjoy it. I do a lot of things at work, but my main duties are to build bee boxes and bag the pollin. Bee hives are everywhere at Queen Right and so are the bees. Although I've never been stung at work, I have not been so lucky at home. I guess that comes with being a beekeeper.

When I'm not working, I'm either watching my favorite Hulu series, *Only Murders in the Building*, or helping my step-dad with home improvement jobs. I also enjoy taking my dog Miley for walks. I have to say, though, my favorite pastime is anything food related, especially when it involves breakfast foods.

Take care and be sure to stop in to Springbrook Farm for a bottle of Nathan's Honey!

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