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ON THE COVER

As the nation's commercial pollinators prepare to move bees into California almonds, our cover photo brings a memory from the opposite coast, and from the heat of summer.

Jason Deeringer, of Bee Serious LLC in Haines City, Florida, took this photo last July "in a cow pasture in Polk City. The bees had just come back from gallberry ... we split them and distribute the mothers and splits to their summer locations." The photo was taken to the northwest, with the red sky caused by a storm in the northeast.