

## EUROPEAN HORNET TRAP

Drill or cut a 7/8” to 1” diameter hole in a 2-liter pop bottle.

Bait the trap with the following:

- 2 cup sugar,
- 2 cups water
- ½ cup white vinegar
- about ¼ banana peel

Tie a string around the neck of the bottle below the neck ring.

or:

Drill a small hole through the center of the cap, pass the string through the hole and tie a knot on the inner side of the cap.

Hang the bottle from a branch or other fixture near your hives, a minimum of one per apiary.

This trap will capture and kill European hornets, wasps, paper hornets, yellow jackets, wax moths and many other enemies of the honey bee, but due to the vinegar and banana peel, honey bees will not enter the trap.

Trap may be used around the home and out-buildings to reduce unwanted insects.

When full, or at the end of the season, just dispose of the entire trap in an appropriate method.

