

Yellow Jackets



Yellow Jackets are black and yellow wasps that build a paper-like nest in voids such as in buildings, under ground in former rodent burrows, and also above ground in trees and shrubs. They defend their nests aggressively, sometimes without provocation. More Wisconsinites are stung by Yellow Jackets than any other wasp or bee.

Applying an insecticidal dust to an opening in a compost pile which houses the wasps' paper nest.