

DIRECTIONS FOR BAITING YELLOWJACKETS.....

- 1) Identify some type of food they want to eat. This could be fish flavored cat food, applesauce or some type of soda. If they are eating something around the yard, like hummingbird food, you will have to remove such sources. This needs to be done since they won't change their target until the food they are currently feeding on is gone. Once they find it no longer available they will quickly go to whatever is found as close to the previous food supply they find. It should be one of the offerings you have put out.**
- 2) Try to match food types with what they want. If you see them eating something sweet, make a sweet bait. If you are not sure what they want, place out both types of food – sweet and protein based, untreated, and see which one they choose. Once you see them feeding on one of your placements, use that foodstuff as your attractant.**
- 3) Once an attractant is found that the yellowjackets like, you are now ready to add some material to the mix. Add 4 ml to every 10 ounces of attractant, mix well and set out. Make these placements out of the reach of children and pets. You can also make the placement in a cup which can be hung off a tree limb or branch to insure pets or children won't find it. Yellowjackets fly and they will be able to smell it as long as you keep it close to where you first learned they liked the attractant. Keep placements fresh; renew them every week until activity ceases or quicker if they eat it all within a few days.**
- 4) The microencapsulated material will absorb the flavor of the attractant being used so the yellowjackets will be bringing it back to the nest where it will be fed to the colony. Within a few days enough of it will infiltrate the nest to shut it down and as the capsules hatch, the nest will die.**