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Topic 1 Bee Introduction

Ten Questions

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Topic 2 Bees and Related Bee-Like Insects

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Topic 3 Bee Control Section

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Topic 4 Wasp Section

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2. You will need to pick one of the following four assignments to complete. This selection process is based upon your last name.

Assignment for Last Names

If your last name...

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Complete all topics before submitting the answers key.**

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African Honey Bee CEU Training Course Assignment #1

Last Names T-Z

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Topic 1 Bee Introduction Final Examination

Fill-In-the-blank

The Waggle Dance

1. The other bees take in the information by keeping in close contact with the dancing bee and reconstructing its movements. They also receive information via their sense of smell about what is to be found at the food source (type of food, pollen, propolis, water) as well as its specific characteristics. _____ so well that the bees can find a food source with the help of the waggle dance even if there are hindrances they must detour around like an intervening mountain.
- A. The orientation function(s) D. The foraging
B. Defensive behavior E. The absconding
C. The movement is F. None of the Above

Absconding

2. Absconding is usually the result of a severe disturbance, such as predator activity, flooding, starvation, or other major stress. Absconding bees may travel 30-50 miles before finding a suitable nest site. Long flights may have to be _____.
- A. Barbed so that when it stings D. A defensive behavior
B. Have to be forced to sting E. Interrupted several times to forage for food
C. The cause of stinging incidents F. None of the Above

Food Gathering

3. Worker bees forage for _____, pollen, propolis, and water. They bring these raw materials back to the colony for use or storage.
- A. Honey D. Water
B. Propolis E. Nectar
C. Pollen F. None of the Above
4. _____ is converted from sucrose, a complex sugar, into fructose and glucose, simple sugars, by enzyme activity in the bee's "honey stomach." Then it is dehydrated from 60 to 65 percent water to the 17 to 20 percent water found in ripe honey.
- A. Honey D. Water
B. Propolis E. Nectar
C. Pollen F. None of the Above
5. Worker bees also forage for propolis, often called "_____."
- A. Honey D. Water
B. Propolis E. Nectar
C. Pollen F. None of the Above

6. Propolis is a mixture of tree resins and _____. It is used to secure and seal cracks and crevices within the colony. Water is collected by foragers and has three important functions in the colony: to dilute thick honey, to maintain the desired humidity in the hive, and to maintain the proper temperature.
- A. Honey D. Water
 B. Propolis E. Nectar
 C. Pollen F. None of the Above

Defensive Behavior

7. _____ that have a tendency to increase the defensive behavior of bees include sudden and rapid movements, jarring or bumping hives or frames, vibrations and noise such as operating lawn mowers or tractors, odors (both good and bad), and dark colors. Bees are also more defensive in cooler, cloudy weather.
- A. Waggle dance D. Foraging
 B. Defensive behavior E. Absconding
 C. Stimuli F. None of the Above

The Africanization of the Honey Bee

8. The Africanized honey bee is simply _____, a result of breeding the European honey bee, *Apis mellifera mellifera*, with the African honey bee, *Apis mellifera scutellata*. The genetic differences in the hybrid Africanized bee make its habits different from those of the domestic European honey bee cultured in the United States.
- A. Temperate honey bees D. A hybrid honey bee
 B. Tropical honey bees E. European honey bee, *Apis mellifera mellifera*, or EHB
 C. Worker bees F. None of the Above

Honey Bee Breeding

9. For more than 300 years honey bees have been bred in the Americas. Honey bee breeding programs have used genetic material from all over the world, including Africa, but have concentrated mostly on _____. Desired characteristics include winter hardiness, tendency not to swarm, gentleness, low drone production, and other valuable traits.
- A. Temperate honey bees D. African honey bee, *Apis mellifera scutellata*, or AHB
 B. Tropical honey bees E. European strains
 C. Worker bees F. None of the Above
10. The African strain of the honey bee is a tropical bee and has been selected by nature more than by man. African bee strains tend to be more defensive, swarm more often, and don't conform as well to our _____ management practices.
- A. Temperate honey bees D. African honey bee, *Apis mellifera scutellata*, or AHB
 B. Tropical honey bees E. European honey bee, *Apis mellifera mellifera*, or EHB
 C. "American" bee F. None of the Above

Topic 2 Bees and Related Bee-Like Insects

Fill-In-the-blank

How Bees Make Honey

1. Bees actually have two stomachs, their honey stomach which they use like a _____ backpack and their regular stomach. The honey stomach holds almost 70 mg of nectar and when full, it weighs almost as much as the bee does. Honeybees must visit between 100 and 1500 flowers in order to fill their honey stomachs.
- A. Honey D. Water
 B. Propolis E. Nectar
 C. Pollen F. None of the Above

2. The honeybees return to the hive and pass the _____ onto other worker bees. These bees suck the nectar from the honeybee's stomach through their mouths. These "house bees" "chew" the nectar for about half an hour.

- A. Honey
- B. Propolis
- C. Pollen
- D. Water
- E. Nectar
- F. None of the Above

3. During this time, enzymes are breaking the complex sugars in the nectar into _____ so that it is both more digestible for the bees and less likely to be attacked by bacteria while it is stored within the hive. The bees then spread the nectar throughout the honeycombs where water evaporates from it, making it a thicker syrup.

- A. Honey
- B. Propolis
- C. Pollen
- D. Water
- E. Nectar
- F. None of the Above

4. The bees make the nectar dry even faster by fanning it with their wings. Once the honey is gooey enough, the bees seal off the cell of the honeycomb with a plug of wax. The honey is stored until it is eaten. In one year, a colony of bees eats between 120 and 200 pounds of _____.

- A. Honey
- B. Propolis
- C. Pollen
- D. Water
- E. Nectar
- F. None of the Above

Carbohydrate Element

5. _____ form the energy (or carbohydrate) element of the bees' diet while pollen forms the proteinaceous part of their diet. Both pollen and nectar are essential to normal colony growth. Without nectar the colony has no energy with which to perform its normal tasks and without pollen young bees cannot be reared.

- A. Honey
- B. Propolis
- C. Pollen
- D. Nectar and honey
- E. Nectar
- F. None of the Above

Prevention of Absconding

6. Where bees abscond frequently it is an indication that food, probably nectar is limited within the environment. Feeding bees is common in temperate bees; perhaps where the bees have collected insufficient honey or perhaps where too much honey has been harvested from a colony. In these cases the feeding of _____ will enable bees to survive a long period of dearth.

- A. Honey
- B. Propolis
- C. Pollen
- D. Water
- E. Nectar
- F. None of the Above

7. _____ is NOT suitable for feeding bees as they lack the enzymes to deal with the complex sugars that remain in the unrefined sugar and will die of dysentery.

- A. Honey
- B. Propolis
- C. Pollen
- D. Water
- E. Nectar
- F. None of the Above

Feeding Pollen

8. Feeding pollen is also practiced in areas where pollen is limited. This is most likely to be in the monoculture agricultural landscapes that are associated with large-scale industrialized farming. There are many places in the world where there is plenty of forage, _____. The level of bee absconding and ease of colonization is probably an indicator of the richness and health of the environment (for the people who live there as well as the bees).

- A. Honey
- B. Propolis
- C. Pollen
- D. Both nectar and pollen
- E. Nectar
- F. None of the Above

9. Feeding _____ is normally practiced at the start of the colony build up period. This is the time when protein demands will be highest as the bees are rearing large numbers of young brood. If the colony build up seems unusual and there are no signs of pollen in the colony then it is possible that supplementary pollen feeding may be helpful. If beekeepers believe either pollen or nectar shortage is affecting the bees, the first line of investigation should be the availability of enough suitable tree species and the implementation of a planting program if possible.

- A. Honey
- B. Propolis
- C. Pollen
- D. Vegetational nectar
- E. Nectar
- F. None of the Above

New Colonies

10. Hives should have a volume, according to _____ flow, between 80 and 150 liters. Traditional hives should have an opening at the back side, for inspection and harvesting, far from the brood, which is positioned near the bee entrance.

- A. Honey
- B. Propolis
- C. Pollen
- D. Vegetational nectar
- E. Nectar
- F. None of the Above

Topic 3 Bee Control Section

Fill-In-the-blank

Bee Swarms

1. A swarm of honey bees is a temporary inconvenience that may last a few hours or days. Honey bees in a swarm are usually gentle because they have stomachs full of _____. If left undisturbed, a swarm will locate new quarters and often disappear as quickly as it appeared. In the past, local beekeepers collected swarms to put into their unused hives. They would at times charge a nominal fee for their time and effort.

- A. Honey
- B. Propolis
- C. Pollen
- D. Both nectar and pollen
- E. Nectar
- F. None of the Above

Bees in Buildings

2. Simply killing the bees will only make for more complex problems in the future. For instance, an unattended nest of _____ will attract other insects and animals. Wax moths will enter to consume the wax, cockroaches and ants will find the brood and honey.

- A. Honey
- B. Propolis
- C. Pollen
- D. Melting wax and honey
- E. Beeswax, honey, brood, and pollen
- F. None of the Above

3. Decaying brood and fermenting honey will cause undesirable odors. _____ can soak into walls, making them impossible to paint or wallpaper. Walls will also remain moist to the touch for a considerable period of time. If removing the bees and their nest is not practical, then other methods of dealing with them can be considered.

- A. Honey
- B. Propolis
- C. Pollen
- D. Melting wax and honey
- E. Beeswax, honey, brood, and pollen
- F. None of the Above

Avoiding Bee Problems

4. Most serious incidents involving bees can be avoided with a little effort. In areas where the _____ has become established, people should learn the basics about bees and their habits. When activities increase the possibility of interaction with bees, care should be taken to reduce incidents.

- A. Temperate honey bees
- B. Tropical honey bees
- C. "American" bee
- D. African honey bee, *Apis mellifera scutellata*, or AHB
- E. European honey bee, *Apis mellifera mellifera*, or EHB
- F. None of the Above

General Bee Control and Treatments

5. In some cases, attempting to destroy a nest becomes a greater health risk than simply tolerating and avoiding it. But nests, especially those of social species, should be destroyed if they are close enough to humans to pose a stinging threat. The nests of honey bees, bumble bees, yellowjackets and hornets should always be approached with caution, preferably at night when most of the workers are present but _____.

- A. Create Colony Collapse Disorder
- B. Reluctant to fly
- C. Will swarm
- D. Nests, especially those of social species
- E. New quarters and often disappear as quickly as it appeared
- F. None of the Above

6. _____ is a natural bee insecticide. This effective bee killer is a dust that sticks to the legs and bodies of bees. Once on their legs and bodies, bees unwittingly carry it into their hives or nests and poison the rest of the colony.

- A. DE
- B. Boric acid
- C. Pyrethrin(s)
- D. Drione Dust (pyrethrins, pipernyl butoxide, and silica gel)
- E. Fenvalerate
- F. None of the Above

7. Sprinkle _____ on the ground around ground nesting sites, at the entrances of hives and nests, or, when dealing with honeybees in the walls, directly into hives via holes drilled through the wall and into the side of the hive.

- A. DE
- B. Boric acid
- C. Pyrethrin(s)
- D. Drione Dust (pyrethrins, pipernyl butoxide, and silica gel)
- E. Fenvalerate
- F. None of the Above

8. _____ are not generally used to destroy entire bee colonies. Instead, as they only kill the bees that get sprayed directly, pyrethrins are usually just used to keep populations from getting too out of hand. Microcare Aerosol is a good brand.

- A. DE
- B. Boric acid
- C. Pyrethrin(s)
- D. Drione Dust (pyrethrins, pipernyl butoxide, and silica gel)
- E. Fenvalerate
- F. None of the Above

Specific Bee Treatments

9. Certain pesticides are harmful to bees. That's why we require instructions for protecting bees on the labels of pesticides that are known to be particularly harmful to bees. This is one of many reasons why everyone must read and follow pesticide label instructions. When most or all of the bees in a hive are killed by overexposure to a pesticide, we call that a bee kill incident resulting from acute pesticide poisoning. _____ from Colony Collapse Disorder and is almost always avoidable.

- A. But acute pesticide poisoning of a hive is very different
- B. Ground nesting sites
- C. Swarming
- D. But nests, especially those of social species
- E. New quarters and often disappear as quickly as it appeared
- F. None of the Above

10. Pesticides can affect honey bees in different ways. Some kill bees on contact in the field; others may cause brood damage or contaminate pollen, thus killing house bees. Before dying, poisoned bees can become irritable (likely to sting), paralyzed or stupefied, appear to be 'chilled' or exhibit other abnormal behavior. _____ are likely to be superseded when a colony is being poisoned.

- A. Solitary queen(s)
- B. Females or Workers
- C. Queen(s)
- D. Bee colonies
- E. Drones or Males
- F. None of the Above

Topic 4 Wasp Section

Fill-In-the-blank

Mud Dauber (*Sceliphron caementarium*)

1. This is a common wasp. Females build a mud nest of cells laid side by side usually in a series of two to six, on the sides and eaves of buildings. The adults are mostly black with a yellow waist and legs. Many solitary wasps fall into the group of '_____ ' and what distinguishes them is that they build nesting sites out of mud. There is the black and yellow dauber, blue, potter's wasp, organ pipe and many more. Usually their name depicts the shape of the nest they build but sometimes it simply refers to their colors or marking.

- A. Hornet(s)
- B. Bald Faced hornet(s)
- C. Paper wasp(s)
- D. Umbrella wasp(s)
- E. Mud dauber(s)
- F. None of the Above

Umbrella Wasps (*Polistes spp.* and *Mischocyttarus flavitarsis*)

2. Umbrella wasps are also commonly referred to as _____. These wasps have been named umbrella wasps because their nests are the shape of an inverted umbrella. They usually have small nests and are usually inhabited by about 250 wasps.

- A. Hornet(s)
- B. Bald Faced hornet(s)
- C. Paper wasp(s)
- D. Umbrella wasp(s)
- E. Mud dauber(s)
- F. None of the Above

3. Unlike many other wasps and yellowjackets, Umbrella wasps do not have a worker caste. All female wasps are capable of becoming the queen. Umbrella wasp nests do not have a paper envelope around them and are only a single comb. _____ usually hang their nests in eaves, attics, and sheds. Knocking down the nest is a waste of time because the wasps will rebuild it. Therefore, the wasps themselves must be destroyed.

- A. Hornet(s)
- B. Bald Faced hornet(s)
- C. Paper wasp(s)
- D. Umbrella wasps
- E. Mud dauber(s)
- F. None of the Above

Hibernate Underground

4. As winter approaches, the wasps die – except any just-fertilized queens. These hibernate underground, under logs or in hollow trees until spring. The nest itself is generally abandoned by winter, and will not be reused. When spring arrives, the young queens emerge and the cycle begins again. _____ visit flowers, especially in late summer, and can be minor pollinators.

- A. Hornet(s)
- B. Bald Faced hornet(s)
- C. Paper wasp(s)
- D. Umbrella wasps
- E. Mud dauber(s)
- F. None of the Above

5. _____ is available in both liquid and wettable powder concentrates.

- A. DE
- B. Chemicals alone
- C. Cypermethrin
- D. Drione Dust (pyrethrins, pipernyl butoxide, and silica gel)
- E. Fenvalerate
- F. None of the Above

Apply Pesticide when Bees are not Flying

6. Besides wasps any of these products can be used for general purpose pest control in and around the home. Liquid concentrates are more cost effective for this particular job. If you are positive that you are dealing with only one nest, a 4 ounce bottle of _____ concentrate may be all that you will need, especially if you have no other pest control needs.

- A. DE
- B. Cypermethrin
- C. Other insecticidal dusts
- D. Drione Dust (pyrethrins, pipernyl butoxide, and silica gel)
- E. Fenvalerate
- F. None of the Above

7. There are three different sizes of liquid concentrate Cypermethrin: 4 ounce, 16 ounce, and 32 ounce. If you do not intend on doing your own general household pest control, you will usually not need the larger containers. Only when there is a great deal of landscape area to deal with will you need larger volumes of liquid insecticides. In this case, _____ is your best bet. For smaller jobs, buy one or two 4 ounce bottles of Cypermethrin. Always follow the label instructions.

- A. Cypermethrin
- B. Delta Dust
- C. Other insecticidal dusts
- D. Drione Dust (pyrethrins, pipernyl butoxide, and silica gel)
- E. Demon Max (Demon EC)
- F. None of the Above

Choosing Pest Products

8. There are two different dusts that will work: Drione Dust and _____. The advantage of Drione Dust is that it has a very fast knock-down or kill of targeted pests.

- A. Cypermethrin
- B. Delta Dust
- C. Other insecticidal dusts
- D. Drione Dust (pyrethrins, pipernyl butoxide, and silica gel)
- E. Demon Max (Demon EC)
- F. None of the Above

9. Delta Dust has the advantage of being water-proof, an asset that is very attractive when treating soil that might contain any type of moisture. _____ is the more popular of the two insecticides.

- A. Cypermethrin
- B. Delta Dust
- C. Other insecticidal dusts
- D. Drione Dust (pyrethrins, pipernyl butoxide, and silica gel)
- E. Demon Max (Demon EC)
- F. None of the Above

Application of Pest Products

10. If large amounts of _____ are merely "dumped" into the nest entrance, the majority of the dust will merely pile up in one place. Properly applied dust will "float" through the chambers and most of the particles will tend to stick to top, bottom and sides of the tunnel as well as the nest itself.

- A. Deltamethrin (Delta Dust or Drione Dust)
- B. Chemicals alone
- C. Other insecticidal dusts
- D. Drione Dust
- E. Fenvalerate
- F. None of the Above

African Honey Bee CEU Training Course Assignment #2

Last Names N-S

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Biology and Habits of the Honey Bee

2. The honey bee undergoes complete metamorphosis, passing through four stages: egg, larva, pupa, and adult. Bees develop into three different castes: _____, queens, and drones.

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4. Drones produce semen in about 12 days and _____ begin to lay eggs about three days after mating.

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- B. Females or Workers
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Virgin Queens

5. When mature, virgin queens take a mating flight and mate with 10-15 _____. In about three days the queen begins to lay eggs.

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- B. Females or Workers
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6. Fertilized eggs develop into females (workers) and unfertilized eggs develop into _____. About 99 percent of the eggs laid by a queen are fertilized and develop into workers.

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The Waggle Dance

7. The other bees take in the information by keeping in close contact with the dancing bee and reconstructing its movements. They also receive information via their sense of smell about what is to be found at the food source (type of food, pollen, propolis, water) as well as its specific characteristics. _____ so well that the bees can find a food source with the help of the waggle dance even if there are hindrances they must detour around like an intervening mountain.

- A. The orientation function(s)
- B. Defensive behavior
- C. The movement is
- D. The foraging
- E. The absconding
- F. None of the Above

Absconding

8. Absconding is usually the result of a severe disturbance, such as predator activity, flooding, starvation, or other major stress. Absconding bees may travel 30-50 miles before finding a suitable nest site. Long flights may have to be _____.

- A. Barbed so that when it stings
- B. Have to be forced to sting
- C. The cause of stinging incidents
- D. A defensive behavior
- E. Interrupted several times to forage for food
- F. None of the Above

Food Gathering

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10. _____ is converted from sucrose, a complex sugar, into fructose and glucose, simple sugars, by enzyme activity in the bee's "honey stomach." Then it is dehydrated from 60 to 65 percent water to the 17 to 20 percent water found in ripe honey.

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2. The honeybees return to the hive and pass the _____ onto other worker bees. These bees suck the nectar from the honeybee's stomach through their mouths. These "house bees" "chew" the nectar for about half an hour.

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3. During this time, enzymes are breaking the complex sugars in the nectar into _____ so that it is both more digestible for the bees and less likely to be attacked by bacteria while it is stored within the hive. The bees then spread the nectar throughout the honeycombs where water evaporates from it, making it a thicker syrup.

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8. Feeding pollen is also practiced in areas where pollen is limited. This is most likely to be in the monoculture agricultural landscapes that are associated with large-scale industrialized farming. There are many places in the world where there is plenty of forage, _____. The level of bee absconding and ease of colonization is probably an indicator of the richness and health of the environment (for the people who live there as well as the bees).

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Bee Swarms

1. A swarm of honey bees is a temporary inconvenience that may last a few hours or days. Honey bees in a swarm are usually gentle because they have stomachs full of _____. If left undisturbed, a swarm will locate new quarters and often disappear as quickly as it appeared. In the past, local beekeepers collected swarms to put into their unused hives. They would at times charge a nominal fee for their time and effort.

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Bees in Buildings

2. Simply killing the bees will only make for more complex problems in the future. For instance, an unattended nest of _____ will attract other insects and animals. Wax moths will enter to consume the wax, cockroaches and ants will find the brood and honey.

- A. Honey
- B. Propolis
- C. Pollen
- D. Melting wax and honey
- E. Beeswax, honey, brood, and pollen
- F. None of the Above

3. Decaying brood and fermenting honey will cause undesirable odors. _____ can soak into walls, making them impossible to paint or wallpaper. Walls will also remain moist to the touch for a considerable period of time. If removing the bees and their nest is not practical, then other methods of dealing with them can be considered.

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4. Most serious incidents involving bees can be avoided with a little effort. In areas where the _____ has become established, people should learn the basics about bees and their habits. When activities increase the possibility of interaction with bees, care should be taken to reduce incidents.

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General Bee Control and Treatments

5. In some cases, attempting to destroy a nest becomes a greater health risk than simply tolerating and avoiding it. But nests, especially those of social species, should be destroyed if they are close enough to humans to pose a stinging threat. The nests of honey bees, bumble bees, yellowjackets and hornets should always be approached with caution, preferably at night when most of the workers are present but _____.

- A. Create Colony Collapse Disorder
- B. Reluctant to fly
- C. Will swarm
- D. Nests, especially those of social species
- E. New quarters and often disappear as quickly as it appeared
- F. None of the Above

6. _____ is a natural bee insecticide. This effective bee killer is a dust that sticks to the legs and bodies of bees. Once on their legs and bodies, bees unwittingly carry it into their hives or nests and poison the rest of the colony.

- A. DE
- B. Boric acid
- C. Pyrethrin(s)
- D. Drione Dust (pyrethrins, pipernyl butoxide, and silica gel)
- E. Fenvalerate
- F. None of the Above

7. Sprinkle _____ on the ground around ground nesting sites, at the entrances of hives and nests, or, when dealing with honeybees in the walls, directly into hives via holes drilled through the wall and into the side of the hive.

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- B. Boric acid
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- D. Drione Dust (pyrethrins, pipernyl butoxide, and silica gel)
- E. Fenvalerate
- F. None of the Above

8. _____ are not generally used to destroy entire bee colonies. Instead, as they only kill the bees that get sprayed directly, pyrethrins are usually just used to keep populations from getting too out of hand. Microcare Aerosol is a good brand.

- A. DE
- B. Boric acid
- C. Pyrethrin(s)
- D. Drione Dust (pyrethrins, pipernyl butoxide, and silica gel)
- E. Fenvalerate
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Specific Bee Treatments

9. Certain pesticides are harmful to bees. That's why we require instructions for protecting bees on the labels of pesticides that are known to be particularly harmful to bees. This is one of many reasons why everyone must read and follow pesticide label instructions. When most or all of the bees in a hive are killed by overexposure to a pesticide, we call that a bee kill incident resulting from acute pesticide poisoning. _____ from Colony Collapse Disorder and is almost always avoidable.

- A. But acute pesticide poisoning of a hive is very different
- B. Ground nesting sites
- C. Swarming
- D. But nests, especially those of social species
- E. New quarters and often disappear as quickly as it appeared
- F. None of the Above

10. Pesticides can affect honey bees in different ways. Some kill bees on contact in the field; others may cause brood damage or contaminate pollen, thus killing house bees. Before dying, poisoned bees can become irritable (likely to sting), paralyzed or stupefied, appear to be 'chilled' or exhibit other abnormal behavior. _____ are likely to be superseded when a colony is being poisoned.

- A. Solitary queen(s)
- B. Females or Workers
- C. Queen(s)
- D. Bee colonies
- E. Drones or Males
- F. None of the Above

Topic 4 Wasp Section

Fill-In-the-blank

Yellowjackets

1. The social wasps can be fractured into 2 groups, the Yellowjackets / Hornets and Paper wasps. Most of these wasps feed on insect pests eliminating large numbers of them. _____ feed abundantly on armyworms, corn earworms and other ag pests.

- A. Hornet(s)
- B. Honey bee
- C. Paper wasp(s)
- D. Both yellowjacket and paper wasps
- E. The social wasp(s)
- F. None of the Above

2. Hornets will take house flies, blow flies and caterpillars. Other Yellowjacket species are exclusively scavengers. Unless they nest or are active near human activities, it's best to leave them alone. But unlike _____, these wasps can become very defensive when their nests are disturbed. Loud noises such as a lawnmower, vibration from even footsteps or just coming too close to a nest can elicit a defensive response.

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3. Workers forage mainly for protein at this time—usually in the form of other insects—and for some sugars. By late summer, however, the colonies grow more slowly or cease growth and require large amounts of sugar to maintain _____, so foraging wasps are particularly interested in sweet things at this time.

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- B. Worker
- C. Queen(s)
- D. The queen and workers
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Eastern Yellowjacket (*Vespula maculifrons*)

4. Most yellowjackets have very slightly barbed stingers but the sting will not set in the victim's tissue like the barbed stinger of the honey bee. The stinger of _____, however, often sticks and when the insect is slapped off, the stinger may remain.

- A. Hornet(s)
- B. *D. arenaria* and *D. maculata*
- C. Paper wasp(s)
- D. Both yellowjacket and paper wasps
- E. *V. maculifrons*
- F. None of the Above

5. Aerial-nesting yellowjackets, _____, build paper nests that they attach to the eaves of a building or that hang from the limb of a tree. The entrance normally is a hole at the bottom of the nest. These aerial nesters don't become scavengers at the end of the season, but they are extremely defensive when their nests are disturbed. Defending *D. arenaria* sometimes bite and/or sting, simultaneously.

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- B. *D. arenaria* and *D. maculata*
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6. Wasp stingers have no barbs and can be used repeatedly, especially when the wasp gets inside clothing. As with any _____, it is best to leave the area of the nest site as quickly as possible if wasps start stinging.

- A. Food gathering habits
- B. Attack
- C. Threat
- D. Minor pollinators
- E. Stinging incident
- F. None of the Above

Aerial Nesters

7. The _____ is larger than the other yellowjackets and is black and white -- not black and yellow. It lives along the west coast, across Canada, and in all of the states in the eastern half of the country.

- A. Hornet(s)
- B. Bald Faced hornet(s)
- C. Paper wasp(s)
- D. Black Widow spider(s)
- E. Mud dauber(s)
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Other Wasps

Blue Mud Wasp (*Chalybion californicum*)

8. This wasp is a "poor relative" of the Mud Dauber. The females use vacant mud wasp nests. They hunt on the ground, preying mainly on _____. Adults are metallic blue, blue green or bluish black.

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Hibernate Underground

9. As winter approaches, the wasps die – except any just-fertilized queens. These hibernate underground, under logs or in hollow trees until spring. The nest itself is generally abandoned by winter, and will not be reused. When spring arrives, the young queens emerge and the cycle begins again.

_____ visit flowers, especially in late summer, and can be minor pollinators.

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Treating Nests beneath Grass, Mulch

10. Treating nests in covered or over-grown areas is best done by first broadcasting an insecticide over the area. This is especially important when the entrance hole is not visible due to loose materials. The area should be fairly well drenched both on and around the suspected entrance to the nest. Products containing _____ work well for this job.

- A. DE
- B. Chemicals alone
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7. Worker bees also forage for propolis, often called "_____."

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8. Propolis is a mixture of tree resins and _____. It is used to secure and seal cracks and crevices within the colony. Water is collected by foragers and has three important functions in the colony: to dilute thick honey, to maintain the desired humidity in the hive, and to maintain the proper temperature.

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Defensive Behavior

9. _____ that have a tendency to increase the defensive behavior of bees include sudden and rapid movements, jarring or bumping hives or frames, vibrations and noise such as operating lawn mowers or tractors, odors (both good and bad), and dark colors. Bees are also more defensive in cooler, cloudy weather.

- A. Waggle dance
- B. Defensive behavior
- C. Stimuli
- D. Foraging
- E. Absconding
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10. The African strain of the honey bee is a tropical bee and has been selected by nature more than by man. African bee strains tend to be more defensive, swarm more often, and don't conform as well to our _____ management practices.

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B. Tropical honey bees E. European honey bee, *Apis mellifera mellifera*, or EHB
C. "American" bee F. None of the Above

General Bee Control and Treatments

5. In some cases, attempting to destroy a nest becomes a greater health risk than simply tolerating and avoiding it. But nests, especially those of social species, should be destroyed if they are close enough to humans to pose a stinging threat. The nests of honey bees, bumble bees, yellowjackets and hornets should always be approached with caution, preferably at night when most of the workers are present but _____.

- A. Create Colony Collapse Disorder D. Nests, especially those of social species
B. Reluctant to fly E. New quarters and often disappear as quickly as it appeared
C. Will swarm F. None of the Above

6. _____ is a natural bee insecticide. This effective bee killer is a dust that sticks to the legs and bodies of bees. Once on their legs and bodies, bees unwittingly carry it into their hives or nests and poison the rest of the colony.

- A. DE
- B. Boric acid
- C. Pyrethrin(s)
- D. Drione Dust (pyrethrins, pipernyl butoxide, and silica gel)
- E. Fenvalerate
- F. None of the Above

7. Sprinkle _____ on the ground around ground nesting sites, at the entrances of hives and nests, or, when dealing with honeybees in the walls, directly into hives via holes drilled through the wall and into the side of the hive.

- A. DE
- B. Boric acid
- C. Pyrethrin(s)
- D. Drione Dust (pyrethrins, pipernyl butoxide, and silica gel)
- E. Fenvalerate
- F. None of the Above

8. _____ are not generally used to destroy entire bee colonies. Instead, as they only kill the bees that get sprayed directly, pyrethrins are usually just used to keep populations from getting too out of hand. Microcare Aerosol is a good brand.

- A. DE
- B. Boric acid
- C. Pyrethrin(s)
- D. Drione Dust (pyrethrins, pipernyl butoxide, and silica gel)
- E. Fenvalerate
- F. None of the Above

Specific Bee Treatments

9. Certain pesticides are harmful to bees. That's why we require instructions for protecting bees on the labels of pesticides that are known to be particularly harmful to bees. This is one of many reasons why everyone must read and follow pesticide label instructions. When most or all of the bees in a hive are killed by overexposure to a pesticide, we call that a bee kill incident resulting from acute pesticide poisoning. _____ from Colony Collapse Disorder and is almost always avoidable.

- A. But acute pesticide poisoning of a hive is very different
- B. Ground nesting sites
- C. Swarming
- D. But nests, especially those of social species
- E. New quarters and often disappear as quickly as it appeared
- F. None of the Above

10. Pesticides can affect honey bees in different ways. Some kill bees on contact in the field; others may cause brood damage or contaminate pollen, thus killing house bees. Before dying, poisoned bees can become irritable (likely to sting), paralyzed or stupefied, appear to be 'chilled' or exhibit other abnormal behavior. _____ are likely to be superseded when a colony is being poisoned.

- A. Solitary queen(s)
- B. Females or Workers
- C. Queen(s)
- D. Bee colonies
- E. Drones or Males
- F. None of the Above

Topic 4 Wasp Section

Fill-In-the-blank

Yellowjackets

1. The social wasps can be fractured into 2 groups, the Yellowjackets / Hornets and Paper wasps. Most of these wasps feed on insect pests eliminating large numbers of them. _____ feed abundantly on armyworms, corn earworms and other ag pests.

- A. Hornet(s)
- B. Honey bee
- C. Paper wasp(s)
- D. Both yellowjacket and paper wasps
- E. The social wasp(s)
- F. None of the Above

2. Workers forage mainly for protein at this time—usually in the form of other insects—and for some sugars. By late summer, however, the colonies grow more slowly or cease growth and require large amounts of sugar to maintain _____, so foraging wasps are particularly interested in sweet things at this time.

- A. Solitary queen(s)
- B. Worker
- C. Queen(s)
- D. The queen and workers
- E. Drones or Males
- F. None of the Above

Eastern Yellowjacket (*Vespula maculifrons*)

3. Most yellowjackets have very slightly barbed stingers but the sting will not set in the victim's tissue like the barbed stinger of the honey bee. The stinger of _____, however, often sticks and when the insect is slapped off, the stinger may remain.

- A. Hornet(s)
- B. *D. arenaria* and *D. maculata*
- C. Paper wasp(s)
- D. Both yellowjacket and paper wasps
- E. *V. maculifrons*
- F. None of the Above

Aerial Nesters

4. The _____ is larger than the other yellowjackets and is black and white -- not black and yellow. It lives along the west coast, across Canada, and in all of the states in the eastern half of the country.

- A. Hornet(s)
- B. Bald Faced hornet(s)
- C. Paper wasp(s)
- D. Black Widow spider(s)
- E. Mud dauber(s)
- F. None of the Above

Mud Dauber (*Sceliphron caementarium*)

5. This is a common wasp. Females build a mud nest of cells laid side by side usually in a series of two to six, on the sides and eaves of buildings. The adults are mostly black with a yellow waist and legs. Many solitary wasps fall into the group of ' _____ ' and what distinguishes them is that they build nesting sites out of mud. There is the black and yellow dauber, blue, potter's wasp, organ pipe and many more. Usually their name depicts the shape of the nest they build but sometimes it simply refers to their colors or marking.

- A. Hornet(s)
- B. Bald Faced hornet(s)
- C. Paper wasp(s)
- D. Umbrella wasp(s)
- E. Mud dauber(s)
- F. None of the Above

Umbrella Wasps (*Polistes spp.* and *Mischocyttarus flavitarsis*)

6. Unlike many other wasps and yellowjackets, Umbrella wasps do not have a worker caste. All female wasps are capable of becoming the queen. Umbrella wasp nests do not have a paper envelope around them and are only a single comb. _____ usually hang their nests in eaves, attics, and sheds. Knocking down the nest is a waste of time because the wasps will rebuild it. Therefore, the wasps themselves must be destroyed.

- A. Hornet(s)
- B. Bald Faced hornet(s)
- C. Paper wasp(s)
- D. Umbrella wasps
- E. Mud dauber(s)
- F. None of the Above

Treating Nests beneath Grass, Mulch

7. Treating nests in covered or over-grown areas is best done by first broadcasting an insecticide over the area. This is especially important when the entrance hole is not visible due to loose materials. The area should be fairly well drenched both on and around the suspected entrance to the nest. Products containing _____ work well for this job.

- A. DE
- B. Chemicals alone
- C. Cypermethrin
- D. Drione Dust (pyrethrins, pipernyl butoxide, and silica gel)
- E. Fenvalerate
- F. None of the Above

Apply Pesticide when Bees are not Flying

8. Besides wasps any of these products can be used for general purpose pest control in and around the home. Liquid concentrates are more cost effective for this particular job. If you are positive that you are dealing with only one nest, a 4 ounce bottle of _____ concentrate may be all that you will need, especially if you have no other pest control needs.

- A. DE
- B. Cypermethrin
- C. Other insecticidal dusts
- D. Drione Dust (pyrethrins, pipernyl butoxide, and silica gel)
- E. Fenvalerate
- F. None of the Above

Choosing Pest Products

9. There are two different dusts that will work: Drione Dust and _____. The advantage of Drione Dust is that it has a very fast knock-down or kill of targeted pests.

- A. Cypermethrin
- B. Delta Dust
- C. Other insecticidal dusts
- D. Drione Dust (pyrethrins, pipernyl butoxide, and silica gel)
- E. Demon Max (Demon EC)
- F. None of the Above

Application of Pest Products

10. If large amounts of _____ are merely "dumped" into the nest entrance, the majority of the dust will merely pile up in one place. Properly applied dust will "float" through the chambers and most of the particles will tend to stick to top, bottom and sides of the tunnel as well as the nest itself.

- A. Deltamethrin (Delta Dust or Drione Dust)
- B. Chemicals alone
- C. Other insecticidal dusts
- D. Drione Dust
- E. Fenvalerate
- F. None of the Above

African Honey Bee CEU Training Course Assignment #4

Last Names A-G

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Topic 1 Bee Introduction Final Examination

Fill-In-the-blank

Virgin Queens

1. When mature, virgin queens take a mating flight and mate with 10-15 _____. In about three days the queen begins to lay eggs.

- A. Solitary queen(s)
- B. Females or Workers
- C. Queen(s)
- D. Bee colonies
- E. Drones or Males
- F. None of the Above

2. Fertilized eggs develop into females (workers) and unfertilized eggs develop into _____. About 99 percent of the eggs laid by a queen are fertilized and develop into workers.

- A. Solitary queen(s)
- B. Females or Workers
- C. Queen(s)
- D. Bee colonies
- E. Drones or Males
- F. None of the Above

The Waggle Dance

3. The other bees take in the information by keeping in close contact with the dancing bee and reconstructing its movements. They also receive information via their sense of smell about what is to be found at the food source (type of food, pollen, propolis, water) as well as its specific characteristics. _____ so well that the bees can find a food source with the help of the waggle dance even if there are hindrances they must detour around like an intervening mountain.

- A. The orientation function(s)
- B. Defensive behavior
- C. The movement is
- D. The foraging
- E. The absconding
- F. None of the Above

Absconding

4. Absconding is usually the result of a severe disturbance, such as predator activity, flooding, starvation, or other major stress. Absconding bees may travel 30-50 miles before finding a suitable nest site. Long flights may have to be _____.

- A. Barbed so that when it stings
- B. Have to be forced to sting
- C. The cause of stinging incidents
- D. A defensive behavior
- E. Interrupted several times to forage for food
- F. None of the Above

Food Gathering

5. Worker bees forage for _____, pollen, propolis, and water. They bring these raw materials back to the colony for use or storage.

- A. Honey
- B. Propolis
- C. Pollen
- D. Water
- E. Nectar
- F. None of the Above

6. Propolis is a mixture of tree resins and _____. It is used to secure and seal cracks and crevices within the colony. Water is collected by foragers and has three important functions in the colony: to dilute thick honey, to maintain the desired humidity in the hive, and to maintain the proper temperature.
- A. Honey D. Water
 B. Propolis E. Nectar
 C. Pollen F. None of the Above

Defensive Behavior

7. _____ that have a tendency to increase the defensive behavior of bees include sudden and rapid movements, jarring or bumping hives or frames, vibrations and noise such as operating lawn mowers or tractors, odors (both good and bad), and dark colors. Bees are also more defensive in cooler, cloudy weather.
- A. Waggle dance D. Foraging
 B. Defensive behavior E. Absconding
 C. Stimuli F. None of the Above

The Africanization of the Honey Bee

8. The Africanized honey bee is simply _____, a result of breeding the European honey bee, *Apis mellifera mellifera*, with the African honey bee, *Apis mellifera scutellata*. The genetic differences in the hybrid Africanized bee make its habits different from those of the domestic European honey bee cultured in the United States.
- A. Temperate honey bees D. A hybrid honey bee
 B. Tropical honey bees E. European honey bee, *Apis mellifera mellifera*, or EHB
 C. Worker bees F. None of the Above

Honey Bee Breeding

9. For more than 300 years honey bees have been bred in the Americas. Honey bee breeding programs have used genetic material from all over the world, including Africa, but have concentrated mostly on _____. Desired characteristics include winter hardiness, tendency not to swarm, gentleness, low drone production, and other valuable traits.
- A. Temperate honey bees D. African honey bee, *Apis mellifera scutellata*, or AHB
 B. Tropical honey bees E. European strains
 C. Worker bees F. None of the Above

10. The African strain of the honey bee is a tropical bee and has been selected by nature more than by man. African bee strains tend to be more defensive, swarm more often, and don't conform as well to our _____ management practices.
- A. Temperate honey bees D. African honey bee, *Apis mellifera scutellata*, or AHB
 B. Tropical honey bees E. European honey bee, *Apis mellifera mellifera*, or EHB
 C. "American" bee F. None of the Above

Topic 2 Bees and Related Bee-Like Insects

Fill-In-the-blank

How Bees Make Honey

1. Bees actually have two stomachs, their honey stomach which they use like a _____ backpack and their regular stomach. The honey stomach holds almost 70 mg of nectar and when full, it weighs almost as much as the bee does. Honeybees must visit between 100 and 1500 flowers in order to fill their honey stomachs.
- A. Honey D. Water
 B. Propolis E. Nectar
 C. Pollen F. None of the Above

2. The honeybees return to the hive and pass the _____ onto other worker bees. These bees suck the nectar from the honeybee's stomach through their mouths. These "house bees" "chew" the nectar for about half an hour.

- A. Honey
- B. Propolis
- C. Pollen
- D. Water
- E. Nectar
- F. None of the Above

3. During this time, enzymes are breaking the complex sugars in the nectar into _____ so that it is both more digestible for the bees and less likely to be attacked by bacteria while it is stored within the hive. The bees then spread the nectar throughout the honeycombs where water evaporates from it, making it a thicker syrup.

- A. Honey
- B. Propolis
- C. Pollen
- D. Water
- E. Nectar
- F. None of the Above

4. The bees make the nectar dry even faster by fanning it with their wings. Once the honey is gooey enough, the bees seal off the cell of the honeycomb with a plug of wax. The honey is stored until it is eaten. In one year, a colony of bees eats between 120 and 200 pounds of _____.

- A. Honey
- B. Propolis
- C. Pollen
- D. Water
- E. Nectar
- F. None of the Above

Carbohydrate Element

5. _____ form the energy (or carbohydrate) element of the bees' diet while pollen forms the proteinaceous part of their diet. Both pollen and nectar are essential to normal colony growth. Without nectar the colony has no energy with which to perform its normal tasks and without pollen young bees cannot be reared.

- A. Honey
- B. Propolis
- C. Pollen
- D. Nectar and honey
- E. Nectar
- F. None of the Above

Prevention of Absconding

6. Where bees abscond frequently it is an indication that food, probably nectar is limited within the environment. Feeding bees is common in temperate bees; perhaps where the bees have collected insufficient honey or perhaps where too much honey has been harvested from a colony. In these cases the feeding of _____ will enable bees to survive a long period of dearth.

- A. Honey
- B. Propolis
- C. Pollen
- D. Water
- E. Nectar
- F. None of the Above

7. _____ is NOT suitable for feeding bees as they lack the enzymes to deal with the complex sugars that remain in the unrefined sugar and will die of dysentery.

- A. Honey
- B. Propolis
- C. Pollen
- D. Water
- E. Nectar
- F. None of the Above

Feeding Pollen

8. Feeding pollen is also practiced in areas where pollen is limited. This is most likely to be in the monoculture agricultural landscapes that are associated with large-scale industrialized farming. There are many places in the world where there is plenty of forage, _____. The level of bee absconding and ease of colonization is probably an indicator of the richness and health of the environment (for the people who live there as well as the bees).

- A. Honey
- B. Propolis
- C. Pollen
- D. Both nectar and pollen
- E. Nectar
- F. None of the Above

9. Feeding _____ is normally practiced at the start of the colony build up period. This is the time when protein demands will be highest as the bees are rearing large numbers of young brood. If the colony build up seems unusual and there are no signs of pollen in the colony then it is possible that supplementary pollen feeding may be helpful. If beekeepers believe either pollen or nectar shortage is affecting the bees, the first line of investigation should be the availability of enough suitable tree species and the implementation of a planting program if possible.

- A. Honey
- B. Propolis
- C. Pollen
- D. Vegetational nectar
- E. Nectar
- F. None of the Above

New Colonies

10. Hives should have a volume, according to _____ flow, between 80 and 150 liters. Traditional hives should have an opening at the back side, for inspection and harvesting, far from the brood, which is positioned near the bee entrance.

- A. Honey
- B. Propolis
- C. Pollen
- D. Vegetational nectar
- E. Nectar
- F. None of the Above

Topic 3 Bee Control Section

Fill-In-the-blank

Bee Swarms

1. A swarm of honey bees is a temporary inconvenience that may last a few hours or days. Honey bees in a swarm are usually gentle because they have stomachs full of _____. If left undisturbed, a swarm will locate new quarters and often disappear as quickly as it appeared. In the past, local beekeepers collected swarms to put into their unused hives. They would at times charge a nominal fee for their time and effort.

- A. Honey
- B. Propolis
- C. Pollen
- D. Both nectar and pollen
- E. Nectar
- F. None of the Above

Bees in Buildings

2. Simply killing the bees will only make for more complex problems in the future. For instance, an unattended nest of _____ will attract other insects and animals. Wax moths will enter to consume the wax, cockroaches and ants will find the brood and honey.

- A. Honey
- B. Propolis
- C. Pollen
- D. Melting wax and honey
- E. Beeswax, honey, brood, and pollen
- F. None of the Above

3. Decaying brood and fermenting honey will cause undesirable odors. _____ can soak into walls, making them impossible to paint or wallpaper. Walls will also remain moist to the touch for a considerable period of time. If removing the bees and their nest is not practical, then other methods of dealing with them can be considered.

- A. Honey
- B. Propolis
- C. Pollen
- D. Melting wax and honey
- E. Beeswax, honey, brood, and pollen
- F. None of the Above

Avoiding Bee Problems

4. Most serious incidents involving bees can be avoided with a little effort. In areas where the _____ has become established, people should learn the basics about bees and their habits. When activities increase the possibility of interaction with bees, care should be taken to reduce incidents.

- A. Temperate honey bees
- B. Tropical honey bees
- C. "American" bee
- D. African honey bee, *Apis mellifera scutellata*, or AHB
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- A. DE
- B. Boric acid
- C. Pyrethrin(s)
- D. Drione Dust (pyrethrins, pipernyl butoxide, and silica gel)
- E. Fenvalerate
- F. None of the Above

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- C. Queen(s)
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Topic 4 Wasp Section

Fill-In-the-blank

Eastern Yellowjacket (*Vespula maculifrons*)

1. Most yellowjackets have very slightly barbed stingers but the sting will not set in the victim's tissue like the barbed stinger of the honey bee. The stinger of _____, however, often sticks and when the insect is slapped off, the stinger may remain.

- A. Hornet(s)
- B. *D. arenaria* and *D. maculata*
- C. Paper wasp(s)
- D. Both yellowjacket and paper wasps
- E. *V. maculifrons*
- F. None of the Above

2. Aerial-nesting yellowjackets, _____, build paper nests that they attach to the eaves of a building or that hang from the limb of a tree. The entrance normally is a hole at the bottom of the nest. These aerial nesters don't become scavengers at the end of the season, but they are extremely defensive when their nests are disturbed. Defending *D. arenaria* sometimes bite and/or sting, simultaneously.

- A. Hornet(s)
- B. *D. arenaria* and *D. maculata*
- C. Paper wasp(s)
- D. Both yellowjacket and paper wasps
- E. *V. maculifrons*
- F. None of the Above

3. Wasp stingers have no barbs and can be used repeatedly, especially when the wasp gets inside clothing. As with any _____, it is best to leave the area of the nest site as quickly as possible if wasps start stinging.

- A. Food gathering habits
- B. Attack
- C. Threat
- D. Minor pollinators
- E. Stinging incident
- F. None of the Above

Aerial Nesters

4. The _____ is larger than the other yellowjackets and is black and white -- not black and yellow. It lives along the west coast, across Canada, and in all of the states in the eastern half of the country.

- A. Hornet(s)
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- E. Mud dauber(s)
- F. None of the Above

Other Wasps

Blue Mud Wasp (*Chalybion californicum*)

5. This wasp is a "poor relative" of the Mud Dauber. The females use vacant mud wasp nests. They hunt on the ground, preying mainly on _____. Adults are metallic blue, blue green or bluish black.

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- B. Bald Faced hornet(s)
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Apply Pesticide when Bees are not Flying

6. Besides wasps any of these products can be used for general purpose pest control in and around the home. Liquid concentrates are more cost effective for this particular job. If you are positive that you are dealing with only one nest, a 4 ounce bottle of _____ concentrate may be all that you will need, especially if you have no other pest control needs.

- A. DE
- B. Cypermethrin
- C. Other insecticidal dusts
- D. Drione Dust (pyrethrins, pipernyl butoxide, and silica gel)
- E. Fenvalerate
- F. None of the Above

7. There are three different sizes of liquid concentrate Cypermethrin: 4 ounce, 16 ounce, and 32 ounce. If you do not intend on doing your own general household pest control, you will usually not need the larger containers. Only when there is a great deal of landscape area to deal with will you need larger volumes of liquid insecticides. In this case, _____ is your best bet. For smaller jobs, buy one or two 4 ounce bottles of Cypermethrin. Always follow the label instructions.

- A. Cypermethrin
- B. Delta Dust
- C. Other insecticidal dusts
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- E. Demon Max (Demon EC)
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9. Delta Dust has the advantage of being water-proof, an asset that is very attractive when treating soil that might contain any type of moisture. _____ is the more popular of the two insecticides.

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B. Tropical honey bees E. European honey bee, *Apis mellifera mellifera*, or EHB
C. "American" bee F. None of the Above
2. At first their body is soft, but the _____ hardens in about 12-24 hours. During the next few days, glands and reproductive organs (in the queens and drones) develop and mature.
A. Solitary queen(s) D. Bee colonies
B. Females or Workers E. Drones or Males
C. Queen(s) F. None of the Above
3. Abscending is usually the result of a severe disturbance, such as predator activity, flooding, starvation, or other major stress. Abscending bees may travel 30-50 miles before finding a suitable nest site. Long flights may have to be _____.
A. Barbed so that when it stings D. A defensive behavior
B. Have to be forced to sting E. Interrupted several times to forage for food
C. The cause of stinging incidents F. None of the Above
4. Worker bees forage for _____, pollen, propolis, and water. They bring these raw materials back to the colony for use or storage.
A. Honey D. Water
B. Propolis E. Nectar
C. Pollen F. None of the Above
5. The honey bee undergoes complete metamorphosis, passing through four stages: egg, larva, pupa, and adult. Bees develop into three different castes: _____, queens, and drones.
A. Solitary queen(s) D. Bee colonies
B. Workers E. Drones or Males
C. Queen(s) F. None of the Above
6. For more than 300 years honey bees have been bred in the Americas. Honey bee breeding programs have used genetic material from all over the world, including Africa, but have concentrated mostly on _____. Desired characteristics include winter hardiness, tendency not to swarm, gentleness, low drone production, and other valuable traits.
A. Temperate honey bees D. African honey bee, *Apis mellifera scutellata*, or AHB
B. Tropical honey bees E. European strains
C. Worker bees F. None of the Above

7. _____ is converted from sucrose, a complex sugar, into fructose and glucose, simple sugars, by enzyme activity in the bee's "honey stomach." Then it is dehydrated from 60 to 65 percent water to the 17 to 20 percent water found in ripe honey.
- A. Honey D. Water
 B. Propolis E. Nectar
 C. Pollen F. None of the Above
8. Propolis is a mixture of tree resins and _____. It is used to secure and seal cracks and crevices within the colony. Water is collected by foragers and has three important functions in the colony: to dilute thick honey, to maintain the desired humidity in the hive, and to maintain the proper temperature.
- A. Honey D. Water
 B. Propolis E. Nectar
 C. Pollen F. None of the Above
9. _____ that have a tendency to increase the defensive behavior of bees include sudden and rapid movements, jarring or bumping hives or frames, vibrations and noise such as operating lawn mowers or tractors, odors (both good and bad), and dark colors. Bees are also more defensive in cooler, cloudy weather.
- A. Waggle dance D. Foraging
 B. Defensive behavior E. Absconding
 C. Stimuli F. None of the Above
10. The Africanized honey bee is simply _____, a result of breeding the European honey bee, *Apis mellifera mellifera*, with the African honey bee, *Apis mellifera scutellata*. The genetic differences in the hybrid Africanized bee make its habits different from those of the domestic European honey bee cultured in the United States.
- A. Temperate honey bees D. A hybrid honey bee
 B. Tropical honey bees E. European honey bee, *Apis mellifera mellifera*, or EHB
 C. Worker bees F. None of the Above

Topic 2 Bees and Related Bee-Like Insects

Fill-In-the-blank

1. Where bees abscond frequently it is an indication that food, probably nectar is limited within the environment. Feeding bees is common in temperate bees; perhaps where the bees have collected insufficient honey or perhaps where too much honey has been harvested from a colony. In these cases the feeding of _____ will enable to bees to survive a long period of dearth.
- A. Honey D. Water
 B. Propolis E. Nectar
 C. Pollen F. None of the Above
2. Feeding pollen is also practiced in areas where pollen is limited. This is most likely to be in the monoculture agricultural landscapes that are associated with large-scale industrialized farming. There are many places in the world where there is plenty of forage, _____. The level of bee absconding and ease of colonization is probably an indicator of the richness and health of the environment (for the people who live there as well as the bees).
- A. Honey D. Both nectar and pollen
 B. Propolis E. Nectar
 C. Pollen F. None of the Above

3. Feeding _____ is normally practiced at the start of the colony build up period. This is the time when protein demands will be highest as the bees are rearing large numbers of young brood. If the colony build up seems unusual and there are no signs of pollen in the colony then it is possible that supplementary pollen feeding may be helpful. If beekeepers believe either pollen or nectar shortage is affecting the bees, the first line of investigation should be the availability of enough suitable tree species and the implementation of a planting program if possible.

- A. Honey
- B. Propolis
- C. Pollen
- D. Vegetational nectar
- E. Nectar
- F. None of the Above

4. _____ is NOT suitable for feeding bees as they lack the enzymes to deal with the complex sugars that remain in the unrefined sugar and will die of dysentery.

- A. Honey
- B. Propolis
- C. Pollen
- D. Water
- E. Nectar
- F. None of the Above

5. Bees actually have two stomachs, their honey stomach which they use like a _____ backpack and their regular stomach. The honey stomach holds almost 70 mg of nectar and when full, it weighs almost as much as the bee does. Honeybees must visit between 100 and 1500 flowers in order to fill their honey stomachs.

- A. Honey
- B. Propolis
- C. Pollen
- D. Water
- E. Nectar
- F. None of the Above

6. The honeybees return to the hive and pass the _____ onto other worker bees. These bees suck the nectar from the honeybee's stomach through their mouths. These "house bees" "chew" the nectar for about half an hour.

- A. Honey
- B. Propolis
- C. Pollen
- D. Water
- E. Nectar
- F. None of the Above

7. During this time, enzymes are breaking the complex sugars in the nectar into _____ so that it is both more digestible for the bees and less likely to be attacked by bacteria while it is stored within the hive. The bees then spread the nectar throughout the honeycombs where water evaporates from it, making it a thicker syrup.

- A. Honey
- B. Propolis
- C. Pollen
- D. Water
- E. Nectar
- F. None of the Above

8. The bees make the nectar dry even faster by fanning it with their wings. Once the honey is gooey enough, the bees seal off the cell of the honeycomb with a plug of wax. The honey is stored until it is eaten. In one year, a colony of bees eats between 120 and 200 pounds of _____.

- A. Honey
- B. Propolis
- C. Pollen
- D. Water
- E. Nectar
- F. None of the Above

9. _____ form the energy (or carbohydrate) element of the bees' diet while pollen forms the proteinaceous part of their diet. Both pollen and nectar are essential to normal colony growth. Without nectar the colony has no energy with which to perform its normal tasks and without pollen young bees cannot be reared.

- A. Honey
- B. Propolis
- C. Pollen
- D. Nectar and honey
- E. Nectar
- F. None of the Above

10. Hives should have a volume, according to _____ flow, between 80 and 150 liters. Traditional hives should have an opening at the back side, for inspection and harvesting, far from the brood, which is positioned near the bee entrance.

- A. Honey
- B. Propolis
- C. Pollen
- D. Vegetational nectar
- E. Nectar
- F. None of the Above

Topic 3 Bee Control Section

Fill-In-the-blank

1. In some cases, attempting to destroy a nest becomes a greater health risk than simply tolerating and avoiding it. But nests, especially those of social species, should be destroyed if they are close enough to humans to pose a stinging threat. The nests of honey bees, bumble bees, yellowjackets and hornets should always be approached with caution, preferably at night when most of the workers are present but _____.

- A. Create Colony Collapse Disorder
- B. Reluctant to fly
- C. Will swarm
- D. Nests, especially those of social species
- E. New quarters and often disappear as quickly as it appeared
- F. None of the Above

2. _____ is a natural bee insecticide. This effective bee killer is a dust that sticks to the legs and bodies of bees. Once on their legs and bodies, bees unwittingly carry it into their hives or nests and poison the rest of the colony.

- A. DE
- B. Boric acid
- C. Pyrethrin(s)
- D. Drione Dust (pyrethrins, pipernyl butoxide, and silica gel)
- E. Fenvalerate
- F. None of the Above

3. Pesticides can affect honey bees in different ways. Some kill bees on contact in the field; others may cause brood damage or contaminate pollen, thus killing house bees. Before dying, poisoned bees can become irritable (likely to sting), paralyzed or stupefied, appear to be 'chilled' or exhibit other abnormal behavior. _____ are likely to be superseded when a colony is being poisoned.

- A. Solitary queen(s)
- B. Females or Workers
- C. Queen(s)
- D. Bee colonies
- E. Drones or Males
- F. None of the Above

4. Sprinkle _____ on the ground around ground nesting sites, at the entrances of hives and nests, or, when dealing with honeybees in the walls, directly into hives via holes drilled through the wall and into the side of the hive.

- A. DE
- B. Boric acid
- C. Pyrethrin(s)
- D. Drione Dust (pyrethrins, pipernyl butoxide, and silica gel)
- E. Fenvalerate
- F. None of the Above

5. A swarm of honey bees is a temporary inconvenience that may last a few hours or days. Honey bees in a swarm are usually gentle because they have stomachs full of _____. If left undisturbed, a swarm will locate new quarters and often disappear as quickly as it appeared. In the past, local beekeepers collected swarms to put into their unused hives. They would at times charge a nominal fee for their time and effort.

- A. Honey
- B. Propolis
- C. Pollen
- D. Both nectar and pollen
- E. Nectar
- F. None of the Above

6. Simply killing the bees will only make for more complex problems in the future. For instance, an unattended nest of _____ will attract other insects and animals. Wax moths will enter to consume the wax, cockroaches and ants will find the brood and honey.

- A. Honey
- B. Propolis
- C. Pollen
- D. Melting wax and honey
- E. Beeswax, honey, brood, and pollen
- F. None of the Above

7. Decaying brood and fermenting honey will cause undesirable odors. _____ can soak into walls, making them impossible to paint or wallpaper. Walls will also remain moist to the touch for a considerable period of time. If removing the bees and their nest is not practical, then other methods of dealing with them can be considered.

- A. Honey
- B. Propolis
- C. Pollen
- D. Melting wax and honey
- E. Beeswax, honey, brood, and pollen
- F. None of the Above

8. Most serious incidents involving bees can be avoided with a little effort. In areas where the _____ has become established, people should learn the basics about bees and their habits. When activities increase the possibility of interaction with bees, care should be taken to reduce incidents.

- A. Temperate honey bees
- B. Tropical honey bees
- C. "American" bee
- D. African honey bee, *Apis mellifera scutellata*, or AHB
- E. European honey bee, *Apis mellifera mellifera*, or EHB
- F. None of the Above

9. _____ are not generally used to destroy entire bee colonies. Instead, as they only kill the bees that get sprayed directly, pyrethrins are usually just used to keep populations from getting too out of hand. Microcare Aerosol is a good brand.

- A. DE
- B. Boric acid
- C. Pyrethrin(s)
- D. Drione Dust (pyrethrins, pipernyl butoxide, and silica gel)
- E. Fenvalerate
- F. None of the Above

10. Certain pesticides are harmful to bees. That's why we require instructions for protecting bees on the labels of pesticides that are known to be particularly harmful to bees. This is one of many reasons why everyone must read and follow pesticide label instructions. When most or all of the bees in a hive are killed by overexposure to a pesticide, we call that a bee kill incident resulting from acute pesticide poisoning. _____ from Colony Collapse Disorder and is almost always avoidable.

- A. But acute pesticide poisoning of a hive is very different
- B. Ground nesting sites
- C. Swarming
- D. But nests, especially those of social species
- E. New quarters and often disappear as quickly as it appeared
- F. None of the Above

Topic 4 Wasp Section

Fill-In-the-blank

1. Most yellowjackets have very slightly barbed stingers but the sting will not set in the victim's tissue like the barbed stinger of the honey bee. The stinger of _____, however, often sticks and when the insect is slapped off, the stinger may remain.

- A. Hornet(s)
- B. *D. arenaria* and *D. maculata*
- C. Paper wasp(s)
- D. Both yellowjacket and paper wasps
- E. *V. maculifrons*
- F. None of the Above

2. This is a common wasp. Females build a mud nest of cells laid side by side usually in a series of two to six, on the sides and eaves of buildings. The adults are mostly black with a yellow waist and legs. Many solitary wasps fall into the group of '_____ ' and what distinguishes them is that they build nesting sites out of mud. There is the black and yellow dauber, blue, potter's wasp, organ pipe and many more. Usually their name depicts the shape of the nest they build but sometimes it simply refers to their colors or marking.

- A. Hornet(s)
- B. Bald Faced hornet(s)
- C. Paper wasp(s)
- D. Umbrella wasp(s)
- E. Mud dauber(s)
- F. None of the Above

3. The social wasps can be fractured into 2 groups, the Yellowjackets / Hornets and Paper wasps. Most of these wasps feed on insect pests eliminating large numbers of them. _____ feed abundantly on armyworms, corn earworms and other ag pests.

- A. Hornet(s)
- B. Honey bee
- C. Paper wasp(s)
- D. Both yellowjacket and paper wasps
- E. The social wasp(s)
- F. None of the Above

4. Hornets will take house flies, blow flies and caterpillars. Other Yellowjacket species are exclusively scavengers. Unless they nest or are active near human activities, it's best to leave them alone. But unlike _____, these wasps can become very defensive when their nests are disturbed. Loud noises such as a lawnmower, vibration from even footsteps or just coming too close to a nest can elicit a defensive response.

- A. Hornet(s)
- B. Honey bee
- C. Paper wasp(s)
- D. Both yellowjacket and paper wasps
- E. The social wasp(s)
- F. None of the Above

5. Besides wasps any of these products can be used for general purpose pest control in and around the home. Liquid concentrates are more cost effective for this particular job. If you are positive that you are dealing with only one nest, a 4 ounce bottle of _____ concentrate may be all that you will need, especially if you have no other pest control needs.

- A. DE
- B. Cypermethrin
- C. Other insecticidal dusts
- D. Drione Dust (pyrethrins, pipernyl butoxide, and silica gel)
- E. Fenvalerate
- F. None of the Above

6. Aerial-nesting yellowjackets, _____, build paper nests that they attach to the eaves of a building or that hang from the limb of a tree. The entrance normally is a hole at the bottom of the nest. These aerial nesters don't become scavengers at the end of the season, but they are extremely defensive when their nests are disturbed. Defending D. arenaria sometimes bite and/or sting, simultaneously.

- A. Hornet(s)
- B. D. arenaria and D. maculata
- C. Paper wasp(s)
- D. Both yellowjacket and paper wasps
- E. V. maculifrons
- F. None of the Above

7. Wasp stingers have no barbs and can be used repeatedly, especially when the wasp gets inside clothing. As with any _____, it is best to leave the area of the nest site as quickly as possible if wasps start stinging.

- A. Food gathering habits
- B. Attack
- C. Threat
- D. Minor pollinators
- E. Stinging incident
- F. None of the Above

8. The _____ is larger than the other yellowjackets and is black and white -- not black and yellow. It lives along the west coast, across Canada, and in all of the states in the eastern half of the country.

- A. Hornet(s)
- B. Bald Faced hornet(s)
- C. Paper wasp(s)
- D. Black Widow spider(s)
- E. Mud dauber(s)
- F. None of the Above

9. This wasp is a "poor relative" of the Mud Dauber. The females use vacant mud wasp nests. They hunt on the ground, preying mainly on _____. Adults are metallic blue, blue green or bluish black.

- A. Hornet(s)
- B. Bald Faced hornet(s)
- C. Paper wasp(s)
- D. Black Widow spider(s)
- E. Mud dauber(s)
- F. None of the Above

10. There are three different sizes of liquid concentrate Cypermethrin: 4 ounce, 16 ounce, and 32 ounce. If you do not intend on doing your own general household pest control, you will usually not need the larger containers. Only when there is a great deal of landscape area to deal with will you need larger volumes of liquid insecticides. In this case, _____ is your best bet. For smaller jobs, buy one or two 4 ounce bottles of Cypermethrin. Always follow the label instructions.

- A. Cypermethrin
- B. Delta Dust
- C. Other insecticidal dusts
- D. Drione Dust (pyrethrins, pipernyl butoxide, and silica gel)
- E. Demon Max (Demon EC)
- F. None of the Above