## YELLOW JACKET PROTEIN TRAP



## Butte County Mosquito and Vector Control District

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Obtain a 2 liter (64 fl. Oz.) plastic soft drink container

Drill a hole through the top cap and attach a heavy string, twine or wire.

Allow string to hang inside the container at least 3 inches and tie a knot underneath the cap so that the protein string does not pull out.

Attach a protein with a half hitch (i.e. bacon, chicken, hotdog, fish, etc.)

Hang securely in a sunny location about 5 feet off the ground. Trap may be hung from a tree or other suitable structure, away from kids and pets.

Drill three  $\frac{1}{2}$ " holes approximately half way up the container.

Fill with soapy water to a depth of 3 inches.

Hang or switch from juice trap in June or when queens are no longer observed and/or trapped.

