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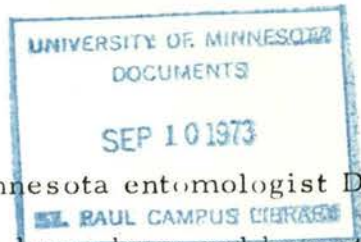
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Bees And Hornets



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University of Minnesota entomologist Dave Noetzel (nate-zel) advises homeowners to leave bees and hornets alone.

Normally these insects never sting except to protect themselves or their nest. They are considered very beneficial to many plants and food crops.

But if the bee or hornet's nest is in a building foundation, or some other place where it's impossible not to disturb them, then they should be destroyed.

A three-percent mixed chlordane spray is effective when applied to the nest area at night. Do not attempt to plug the nest or do anything in the area until you are sure they are dead.

For further information ask your county extension agent for Entomology Fact Sheet 32--Nuisance Wasps and Bees. A free copy may also be requested from the Bulletin Room, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101.

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Tomato Harvest

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You can extend your garden season this fall by harvesting green mature tomatoes when they turn from green to light green or white and holding the fruit for later consumption.

Wrap the green tomatoes in paper and store them in a garage or basement at 60 to 70 degrees. They'll ripen slowly and provide the family with good, homegrown tomatoes for several weeks.

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