

Helpful Hymenoptera

Wasps, part of order *Hymenoptera* along with bees and ants, are an often maligned class of insect due to their venom-armed abdomens. It is important to remember the ecosystem services their predator presence provides!



A yellow jacket eats a fly



A red paper wasp eats a cabbage looper caterpillar



A yellow jacket eats an invasive spotted lanternfly



A bald-faced hornet eats a horsefly