

AHAT Action Flowchart

Beekeeper Alert

Public Alert

Contact nearest AHAT coordinator

AHAT coordinator informs
AHAT County coordinator

If <10 miles from county border
Inform adjacent AHAT

AHAT + 1 other visit locality

Set out bait stations.

Look for AH

Is sighting confirmed?

Prepare:
Anticipate
Assess
Educate
Respond:
Contain
or
Eradicate
Recover:
Set up new norm
Review

AHAT
Asian Hornet Action Team
AH
Asian Hornet
CEH
Centre for Ecology and Hydrology
NNS
NonNative Species Secretariat

Take (some or all):
Food, drink, chair, warm clothes, tough footwear, sun screen, sun hat, compass, OS map, phone with apps, binoculars, butterfly net, AH posters, empty AH containers, Trappit, water, white bait dishes, kitchen towel or J-cloth, stopwatch, notebook, pencils, torch, secateurs, yellow bucket.

Collect evidence
eg photo on app.

Notify CEH via App

Notify NNS via email

Use ThreeWords app to pinpoint location

Notify adjacent County if appropriate

Observe flight directions

Time return flight.
Assume same AH
Capture mark release is illegal for us.

Triangulate to nest

Find nest

No

Is weather suitable for flying?

Yes

Widen search area to 500m radius

No

Put traps in 500m radius

Return daily for 7 days to check traps

Has AH been trapped?

Yes

No

Clean up.

Flight Times:
3.3 metres/sec
So
1 minute away from bait station is to a nest 100 metres away.
Times less accurate as you get closer.

Do Not:

- Notify press (need to know basis).
- Upset locals ie trespass
- Make any attempt to Disturb, Disrupt or Destroy the nest
- Put yourself at risk.