

Public Meeting hosted by Western Galloway Beekeepers' Association

Presentation by the Scottish Government's Honey Bee Health Team

Yellow-legged hornet (also known as Asian hornet) – *Vespa velutina*



Why - The Yellow-legged hornet is a non-native invasive species that poses a serious threat to honey bees and other pollinators, so it has an effect on the natural environment

A YLH nest was found near Belfast in October, so it's getting closer

Early detection is crucial to prevent its spread

When – Wednesday 20th May at 7pm

Where – Glen of Luce hall, Auchenalg DG8 0JR – plenty of parking

Who is invited – beekeepers, gardeners, environmentalists and anyone else interested in stopping the spread of YLH

There will be a presentation to demonstrate the effect of this invasive insect, how to identify it, how to report it and what to look for at specific times of the year

Afterwards presentations and posters can be sent to interested parties (e.g. gardeners' groups) for them to share with their own groups

This is a free event and open to all interested parties