

Did You Know...

Bees, Wasps, and other Stinging Insects

If you find you are working near stinging insects, here are some tips:

- ✓ Dress in light colours like khakis, beige, or blue. Avoid clothing that is dark, patterned, or bright colours that are found in flowers.
- ✓ The majority of bees and wasps don't sting until provoked. Do not swat at them or move quickly.
- ✓ Avoid using cologne or scented soaps as the fragrance may attract these insects.
- ✓ Keep your workspace tidy. Wasps thrive in areas where people leave food behind.



BEE



WASP



In rare cases, a severe allergic reaction can occur, which can cause an anaphylactic shock! Here are some symptoms to watch:

- Hives, itching and swelling in areas other than the sting site.
- Tightness in chest and difficulty breathing
- Sharp drop in blood pressure
- Unconsciousness

Call 9-1-1 and seek medical attention in these cases!

