

# Florida Man Plans Wasp Extinction

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“I got stung once and it hurt more  
than my divorce.” Tim won \$76 million.

He is funding the wasp  
genocide. Cans of wasp spray  
will be shipped to every  
American household (he’ll tackle  
Mexico next), and removed stingers  
can be traded in for a nickel at your local  
Walmart. Look for yellow-jacketed  
employees in the gardening section.

Scientists predict that the air will be 25%  
wasp spray in the next year if every family  
hunts for 15 minutes a day. But don’t worry.  
Face masks come free with each can.

“No one deserves to be stung by a wasp.  
They are ruining the earth.” The birds and the bees  
population are also expected to drop.  
They are noisy little rascals anyways.  
We just need a new metaphor. Maybe something  
more natural: the smog cloud and the acid rain.