



**Chicago HUD Field Office – All Grantee Meeting  
Bed Bug Management Program References  
Addressing Multi-Unit Public Housing and Homeless Shelters  
Provided by US EPA Region 5  
Meeting Date: June 21, 2011**

***1. EPA Bed Bug References:***

EPA Bed Bug Web Site: <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/bedbugs/>

EPA Region 5 (Chicago) Bed Bug Resources:  
<http://www.epa.gov/reg5rcra/ptb/pest/r5bedbugs.html>

EPA Top Ten Bed Bug Tips: <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/factsheets/bed-bugs-faqs.html>

EPA Funded National Pesticide Information Center on Bed Bugs:  
<http://npic.orst.edu/pest/bedbug.html>

EPA Bed Bug Pesticide Product Search Tool: <http://cfpub.epa.gov/oppref/bedbug/>

CDC/EPA Joint Statement on Bed Bug Control:  
[http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/ehs/Publications/Bed\\_Bugs\\_CDC-EPA\\_Statement.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/ehs/Publications/Bed_Bugs_CDC-EPA_Statement.htm)

EPA Consumer Alert about Careful Selection Bed Bug Pesticides:  
<http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/eeffe922a687433c85257359003f5340/8eb47640cbe9ceb78525777b0059388a!OpenDocument>

Selecting a Pest Control Company: <http://npic.orst.edu/pest/selectpco.html>

Ask EPA a Question, or Search Common Pesticide Questions:  
<http://pesticides.supportportal.com/ics/support/default.asp?deptID=23008>

***2. Illinois Specific Bed Bug Resources:***

Illinois Department of Public Health Bed Bug Home Page (further links to fact sheets on ID, prevention, in multi-unit housing, hospitals, schools and office buildings):  
<http://www.idph.state.il.us/envhealth/pcbedbugs.htm>

City of Chicago Bed Bug Home Page:  
[http://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/bacp/supp\\_info/bed\\_bug\\_information.html](http://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/bacp/supp_info/bed_bug_information.html)

Safer Pest Control Project Bed Bug Resources (IPM basics for bed bugs, in schools, checklists for tenants or landlords in English/Spanish, how to hire a Pest professional for bed bugs): <http://www.spcpweb.org/resources/>

Illinois Department of Public Health Pest Control Business License Verification: [http://ehlicv5pub.illinois.gov/Clients/ILDOHENV/PUBLIC/Pest\\_BusinessVerification.aspx](http://ehlicv5pub.illinois.gov/Clients/ILDOHENV/PUBLIC/Pest_BusinessVerification.aspx)

Illinois Department of Agriculture Pesticide Product Search and Verification: <http://www.agr.state.il.us/Environment/Pesticide/productsearch.php>

Mattress Purchases in Chicago Fact Sheet: [http://www.cityofchicago.org/content/dam/city/depts/bacp/consumerrecalls2009/mattress\\_consumerwatch.pdf](http://www.cityofchicago.org/content/dam/city/depts/bacp/consumerrecalls2009/mattress_consumerwatch.pdf)

Bed Bugs in Chicago Information: <http://www.bed-bugs-handbook.com/bed-bugs-in-chicago.html>

### 3. **Bed Bug Biology Basics:**

Ohio Bed Bug Identification Fact Sheet: [http://centralohiobedbugs.org/pdf/facts\\_id.pdf](http://centralohiobedbugs.org/pdf/facts_id.pdf)

Illinois Bed Bug Identification Fact Sheet: [http://www.idph.state.il.us/envhealth/BedBugID\\_Inspection.pdf](http://www.idph.state.il.us/envhealth/BedBugID_Inspection.pdf)

Bed Bug Central Identification Information: <http://www.bedbugcentral.com/bedbugs101/topic.cfm/identification>

Bed Bug Identification and Signs by Oregon State Univ.: [http://entomology.oregonstate.edu/sites/default/files/Bed\\_Bugs.pdf](http://entomology.oregonstate.edu/sites/default/files/Bed_Bugs.pdf)

Purdue Univ. Mail Identification Service: <http://www.ppd.l.purdue.edu/PPDL/services.html>

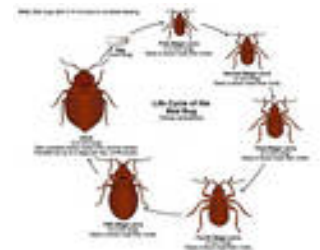
Insect ID Online Guide [BugGuide]: <http://bugguide.net/node/view/15740>

Identification Assistance for Bed Bugs and other Insects: <https://identify.us.com/about-us/index.html>

Bed bugs and other Insects Photo ID Help: <http://www.whatsthatbug.com/>

Bed Bug Basics: <http://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/pesticides/pdffiles/bb-biology1.pdf>

Bed Bug Basics Article by Noted Expert at Armed Forces Pest Mgt. Board: <http://www.afpmb.org/sites/default/files/whatsnew/2006/harlan.pdf>



Univ. of Kentucky Bed Bug Basics:  
<http://www.ca.uky.edu/entomology/entfacts/ef636.asp>

Bed Bug Online Videos: <http://www.badbedbugs.com/bed-bug-faq/bed-bug-videos/>

Univ. of Missouri Extension Bed Bug Control Video Online:  
<http://extension.missouri.edu/news/DisplayStory.aspx?N=933>

Cornell University Frequently Asked Questions on Bed Bugs:  
[http://www.nysipm.cornell.edu/whats\\_bugging\\_you/bed\\_bugs/bedbugs\\_faqs.asp](http://www.nysipm.cornell.edu/whats_bugging_you/bed_bugs/bedbugs_faqs.asp)

National Pest Management Association Frequently Asked Questions:  
<http://www.pestworld.org/for-consumers/pest-frequently-asked-questions/bedbug-faq>

Bed Bug Myths (Ohio): [http://centralohiobedbugs.org/pdf/facts\\_myths.pdf](http://centralohiobedbugs.org/pdf/facts_myths.pdf)

#### **4. *Bed Bugs as Public Health Pests:***

Bed Bug as Public Health Pests EPA/CDC Declaration:  
[http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/PR\\_Notices/pr2002-1.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/PR_Notices/pr2002-1.pdf)

Bed Bug Bites Clinical Consequences: <http://jama.ama-assn.org/content/301/13/1358.full.pdf>

Bed Bugs and Infectious Diseases Review:  
<http://www.bedbugdogsofhawaii.com/file/Oxford.pdf>

American Medical Association Patient Fact Sheet on Bed Bugs: <http://jama.ama-assn.org/content/301/13/1398.full?sid=0755e89d-1dcb-4a93-a597-ec41078b4576>

Bed Bugs Public Health & Social Justice J. Env. Health:  
[http://www.neha.org/pdf/JEH/articles/JEH4.11\\_Feature\\_Bed\\_Bugs\\_Public\\_Health\\_and\\_Social\\_Justice\\_A\\_Call\\_to\\_Action.pdf](http://www.neha.org/pdf/JEH/articles/JEH4.11_Feature_Bed_Bugs_Public_Health_and_Social_Justice_A_Call_to_Action.pdf)

Bed Bug Bites versus Other Bug Bites:  
[http://www.nysipm.cornell.edu/publications/bb\\_guidelines/files/bb\\_guidelines\\_bites.pdf](http://www.nysipm.cornell.edu/publications/bb_guidelines/files/bb_guidelines_bites.pdf)

CDC Bed Bug Frequently Asked Questions on Health Risks and Disease:  
<http://www.cdc.gov/parasites/bedbugs/faqs.html>

Human Reaction to bed Bug Bites [Pest Control Tech]:  
<http://pct.texterity.com/pct/201002#pg72>

Public Health Significance of Urban Pests:  
[http://www.euro.who.int/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0011/98426/E91435.pdf](http://www.euro.who.int/_data/assets/pdf_file/0011/98426/E91435.pdf)

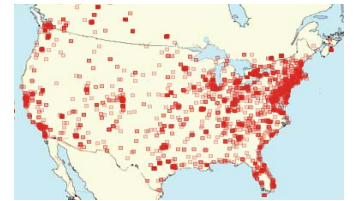


**5. Maps of Bed Bug Distributions or Prevalence in the US:**

Bed Bug Registry for Guest Hotel Reports: <http://www.bedbugregistry.com/>

Bed Bug Reports Website for Guest Reports on Hotels: <http://www.bedbugreports.com/>

Bed Bug Infestation Maps by State: <http://www.bedbugsepidemic.com/>



Terminix Top Bed Bug Cities based on public calls:  
<http://www.terminix.com/Media/PressReleases.aspx>

Orkin Top Bed Bug Cities based on service accounts: <http://www.orkin.com/press-room/top-bed-bug-cities>

**6. Notable Multi-Unit Housing Specific Bed Bug Information, Guidances, and Action Plans:**

Bed Bug Control in Multi-Family Housing:  
[http://www.nchh.org/Portals/0/Contents/Bed\\_Bug\\_Report\\_2-12-10.pdf](http://www.nchh.org/Portals/0/Contents/Bed_Bug_Report_2-12-10.pdf)

National Apartment Association Bed Bug Resources, incl. bed bug signs, tips, fact & fiction, experts list, & legislative resources:  
<http://www.naahq.org/governmentaffairs/issues/bedbugs/Pages/BedBugsInformationforMultifamilyPropertyOwnersandManagers.aspx>

Michigan Bed Bug Control Brochure Focused on Tenants/Landlords:  
[http://www.mipca.org/PDF/BedBug/bed\\_bug\\_complete\\_web2\\_304873\\_7.pdf](http://www.mipca.org/PDF/BedBug/bed_bug_complete_web2_304873_7.pdf)

Bed Bug Checklist for Building Managers and Landlords by Safer Pest Control Project (also available in Spanish): [http://www.spcpweb.org/factsheets/Landlords\\_Checklist.pdf](http://www.spcpweb.org/factsheets/Landlords_Checklist.pdf)

Bed Bug Checklist for Building Tenants by Safer Pest Control Project (also available in Spanish): [http://www.spcpweb.org/factsheets/Tenants\\_Checklist.pdf](http://www.spcpweb.org/factsheets/Tenants_Checklist.pdf)

Bed Bug Prevention and Control Information for Homeowners and Tenants from Minnesota: <http://ento.psu.edu/publications/umn-kells-extension>

Humbolt Co. Health Dept. California Bed Bug Prevention Checklist for Apartment Operators:  
<http://humboldthealthalert.org/sites/humboldthealthalert.org/files/Bedbug%20info.pdf>

Bed Bug Information for Landlords (Ramsey Co. MN):  
<http://www.co.ramsey.mn.us/ph/id/landlords.htm>

Developing a Bed Bug Strategy:

<http://www.bedbugcentral.com/articles/NJAA%20Richard%20Cooper%20Article%20May%202007.pdf>

Bed Bug Infestations and Dispersal in High Rise Apartment Buildings Study:

<http://www.brickunderground.com/files/Bed%20Bug%20Study.pdf>

Bed Bug Management for Accommodation Providers in Australia:

[http://medent.usyd.edu.au/bedbug/manage\\_policy\\_led\\_draft.pdf](http://medent.usyd.edu.au/bedbug/manage_policy_led_draft.pdf)

Landlord/Tenant Responsibilities Fact Sheet by Natl. Pest Mgt. Association:

<https://www.npmapestworld.org/publicpolicy/documents/March132011AssigningResponsibilitiesPP.pdf>

Resources for Property Managers [MI Prop. Mgt. Assoc.]: <http://pmamhq.com/bedbug-resources.asp>

Checking a Bed for Bed Bugs Online Video by Bedbug Central:

<http://tv.bedbugcentral.com/tv/index.php/2010/03/how-to-inspect-a-bed-for-bed-bugs/>

Bed Bug Fact Sheet in 13 Languages from Toronto Public Health:

[http://www.toronto.ca/health/bedbugs/bedbugs\\_factsheet.htm](http://www.toronto.ca/health/bedbugs/bedbugs_factsheet.htm)

Protect-A-Bed Early Detection Poster:

<http://www.protectabed.com/Poster%3A%20BED%20BUG%20101%20EARLY%20DETECTION%2025%26%20238260%3BPACK/product.htm?pid=680360&catid=32640>

Bed Bug Action Plan Slide Show by GriffinPest:

<http://www.slideshare.net/griffinpest/bed-bug-plan-of-action>

## **7. *Notable Bed Bug Workshops and Trainings Specific to Multi-Unit Dwellings:***

Bed Bug Training for Apartment Staff in OH:

[http://www.caahq.com/attachments/070\\_Bed%20Bug%20Training%20for%20Apartment%20Staff%20draft.pdf](http://www.caahq.com/attachments/070_Bed%20Bug%20Training%20for%20Apartment%20Staff%20draft.pdf)

Virginia Dept. Agriculture Training for Multi-Family Housing:

<http://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/pesticides/pdffiles/bb-millercontrol.pdf> or  
<http://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/pesticides/bedbugs-gallery.shtml>

Bed Bug Central University Summit Sept. 2011 in Chicago (multi-family & group homes learning tracks): <http://www.nabedbugsummit.com/summit/>

8. **Notable Homeless Shelter Specific Bed Bug Information, Guidances, and Action Plans:**



Virginia Tech Bed Bug Action Plan for Shelters:

<http://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/pesticides/pdffiles/bb-shelters1.pdf>

Guidelines for Management of Bed Bugs in Shelters and Group Living Facilities:

[http://www.healthvermont.gov/prevent/bedbugs/documents/BedBugs\\_Guidelines\\_for\\_Shelters\\_Group\\_Living\\_Facilities.pdf](http://www.healthvermont.gov/prevent/bedbugs/documents/BedBugs_Guidelines_for_Shelters_Group_Living_Facilities.pdf)

Cornell Guidelines for Bed Bug Prevention & Management in Shelters & Group Living Facilities: [http://www.nysipm.cornell.edu/publications/bb\\_guidelines/](http://www.nysipm.cornell.edu/publications/bb_guidelines/)

Toronto Bed Bug Handbook for Shelter Operators:

<http://www.toronto.ca/housing/pdf/bedbug.pdf>

British Columbia Homeless Bed Bug Heat Treatment Construction Guide:

[http://www.bchousing.org/resources/Programs/ILBC/technical%20bulletins/29-09-12-15-Heat\\_Treatment\\_Room\\_for\\_Bed\\_Bugs.pdf](http://www.bchousing.org/resources/Programs/ILBC/technical%20bulletins/29-09-12-15-Heat_Treatment_Room_for_Bed_Bugs.pdf)

Humboldt Co. Health Dept. California Bed Bug Prevention Checklist for Shelter Operators:

<http://humboldthealthalert.org/sites/humboldthealthalert.org/files/Bedbug%20info.pdf>

Bed Bug Infestations in Urban Environment Study (focus on shelters in Toronto):

<http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/eid/vol11no04/04-1126.htm>

9. **Notable Bed Bug General Prevention/Control Guidances:**



CDC Bed Bug Resources (links to other important references):

<http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/ehs/Topics/bedbugs.htm>

Bed Bug Treatments and What You Should Expect:

<http://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/pesticides/pdffiles/bb-expect1.pdf>

New York Bed Bug Resources Links (many different items):

<http://newyorkvsbedbugs.org/resources/>

Bed Bug Central Resources: <http://www.bedbugcentral.com/>

New York City Getting Rid of Bed Bugs Pictorial Guide:

<http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/downloads/pdf/vector/bed-bug-guide.pdf>

Cornell Bed Bug IPM Brochure:

[http://nysipm.cornell.edu/publications/bed\\_bugs/files/bed\\_bug.pdf](http://nysipm.cornell.edu/publications/bed_bugs/files/bed_bug.pdf)

Michigan Manual for the Prevention and Control of Bed Bugs:

[http://www.michigan.gov/documents/emergingdiseases/Bed\\_Bug\\_Manual\\_v1\\_full\\_reduce\\_326605\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/emergingdiseases/Bed_Bug_Manual_v1_full_reduce_326605_7.pdf)

Florida Multiple Bed Bug Resources (videos, manual, more):

[http://ipm.ifas.ufl.edu/community/structural/bed\\_bug\\_IPM.shtml](http://ipm.ifas.ufl.edu/community/structural/bed_bug_IPM.shtml)

National Pest Management Assoc. Best Management Practices for Bed Bugs (for consumers): <http://allthingsbedbugs.pestworld.org/best-practices.aspx>

National Pest Management Assoc. Best Management Practices for Bed Bugs (for industry professionals): <http://www.bedbugbmps.org/>

Armed Forces Pest Management Board Bed Bug Control Strategies:

<http://www.afpmb.org/pubs/tims/TG44/TG44.pdf>

Bed Bug Handbook (purchase): <http://www.bedbugcentral.com/shop/products.cfm/bed-bug-handbook>

Connecticut Bed Bug Resources (homeowner guide in multiple languages, pest professional information, detection dogs):

<http://www.ct.gov/caes/cwp/view.asp?a=2826&q=437580&caesNav=%7C>

North Carolina Bed Bug Biology and Control:

<http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/depts/ent/notes/Urban/bedbugs.htm>

Bed Bug Fact Sheet by Safer Pest Control Project (also available in Spanish):

<http://www.spcpweb.org/factsheets/BedBugsFactsheet.pdf>

Free online CDC Video Training Courses on Bed Bugs (and other public health pests) for Environmental Health Professionals (3 videos – Doing Your Part in Community Effort, Infestations, & What You Need to Know):

<http://nehacert.org/moodle/course/category.php?id=20>

Bed Bug Handbook (w/many other resources): <http://www.bed-bugs-handbook.com/index.html>

Australia Code of Practice for Bed Bug Control:

[http://medent.usyd.edu.au/bedbug/cop\\_3ed\\_final.pdf](http://medent.usyd.edu.au/bedbug/cop_3ed_final.pdf)

Bed Bug Detection Tools/Methods:

<http://www.bedbugcentral.com/bedbugs101/topic.cfm/early-detection-tools-and-methods>



Michigan Bed Bug Mattress Fact Sheet:

[http://www.michigan.gov/documents/emergingdiseases/mattress\\_fact\\_sheet\\_275417\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/emergingdiseases/mattress_fact_sheet_275417_7.pdf)

Bed Bugs Mattress and Box Spring Encasements:

<http://www.bedbugcentral.com/bedbugs101/topic.cfm/mattress-and-box-spring-encasements>

Bed Bug Central Mattress Encasements Products Evaluation Video:

<http://www.bedbugcentral.com/news/story.cfm/richard-cooper-evaluates-bed-bug-mattress-encasements>

Guidelines for Killing Bed Bugs in the Laundry by Texas A&M:

<http://insectsinthecity.blogspot.com/2010/03/guidelines-for-killing-bed-bugs-in.html>

Insecticides Labeled for Bed Bugs:

<http://www.techletter.com/Archive/Technical%20Articles/bedbuginsecticides.html>

Insecticide List for Bed Bugs by Univ. Nebraska:

<http://lancaster.unl.edu/pest/Resources/BedBug263.shtml>

Insecticide List of Products for Bed Bugs from MN:

[http://www.ipmctoc.umn.edu/Control\\_of\\_bedbugs\\_in\\_residences\\_US\\_Commercial.pdf](http://www.ipmctoc.umn.edu/Control_of_bedbugs_in_residences_US_Commercial.pdf)

Efficacy of Bed Bug Control Products Lab BioAssays: [http://dev-](http://dev-esa.entsoc.org/PDF/Pubs/Periodicals/AE/AE-2006/Summer/Todd.pdf)

[esa.entsoc.org/PDF/Pubs/Periodicals/AE/AE-2006/Summer/Todd.pdf](http://dev-esa.entsoc.org/PDF/Pubs/Periodicals/AE/AE-2006/Summer/Todd.pdf)

Portable Bed Bug Heat Chambers Video by Univ. FL:

<http://news.ufl.edu/2009/07/07/bed-bugs-multimedia/bed-bugs-video/>

Bed Bug ID Cards for Printing from New York:

[http://www.nysipm.cornell.edu/publications/bed\\_bugs/files/bb\\_travelers\\_online.pdf](http://www.nysipm.cornell.edu/publications/bed_bugs/files/bb_travelers_online.pdf)

Control of Bed Bugs in Homes – a Pest Control Company Guide:

[http://www.ipmctoc.umn.edu/Control\\_of\\_bedbugs\\_in\\_residences\\_US\\_Commercial.pdf](http://www.ipmctoc.umn.edu/Control_of_bedbugs_in_residences_US_Commercial.pdf)

Bed Bug Manual for Pest Professionals by PestWest Environ.:

[http://www.neha.org/pdf/JEH/articles/JEH4.11\\_Feature\\_Bed\\_Bugs\\_Public\\_Health\\_and\\_Social\\_Justice\\_A\\_Call\\_to\\_Action.pdf](http://www.neha.org/pdf/JEH/articles/JEH4.11_Feature_Bed_Bugs_Public_Health_and_Social_Justice_A_Call_to_Action.pdf)

Univ. of Florida Background on Dogs for Bed Bug Detection:

<http://news.ufl.edu/2007/05/02/bedbugdogs/>

Bed Bug Dogs Accreditation by NESDCA: <http://www.nesdca.com/>

**10. Tips/Advice for Hiring Pest Management Professionals:**



Choosing a Pest Management Professional for Bed Bugs:

<http://centralohiobedbugs.org/pdf/exterminators.pdf>

Tips on Hiring a Pest Professional for Bed Bugs by Safer Pest Control Project:

[http://www.spcpweb.org/factsheets/HiringBB\\_CompaniesList\(2\).pdf](http://www.spcpweb.org/factsheets/HiringBB_CompaniesList(2).pdf)

How to Choose a Pest Control Company by Bed Bug Central:

<http://www.bedbugcentral.com/learn/index.cfm/how-to-choose-a-pest-control-company>

Federal Trade Commission Advice on Hiring a Professional for Bed Bug Control:

<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/pubs/consumer/alerts/alt194.shtm>

Hiring a Pest Control Company (Ramsey Co MN):

[http://www.co.ramsey.mn.us/ph/id/hiring\\_a\\_pest\\_control\\_company.htm](http://www.co.ramsey.mn.us/ph/id/hiring_a_pest_control_company.htm)

Expected Bed Bug Service Contract (Ontario):

[http://www.onpha.on.ca/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Pest\\_Management\\_Services&Template=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=6265](http://www.onpha.on.ca/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Pest_Management_Services&Template=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=6265)

Bed Bug Pest Management Professionals Certified by Bed Bug Central Univ.:

<http://www.bedbugcentral.com/bedbugfree/> or

<http://www.bedbugcentral.com/bedbugfree/directory.cfm?state=IL>

National Pest Management Association Green Pro Pest Professional Selection:

<http://www.certifiedgreenpro.org/>

IPM Institute Green Shield Certified Pest Professional: <http://greenshieldcertified.org/>

Beyond Pesticides Least Toxic Service Directory for Pest Professionals:

<http://www.beyondpesticides.org/infoservices/pcos/>

Ontario Expected Pest Professional Warranty Expectations:

[http://www.onpha.on.ca/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Pest\\_Management\\_Services&Template=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=6267](http://www.onpha.on.ca/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Pest_Management_Services&Template=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=6267)

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