

“BED BUGS – A NEW APPROACH TO AN OLD PROBLEM”



Bed Bug Symposium
Cleveland Museum of Natural History
1 Wade Oval Drive, University Circle
November 4, 2010
9:30 am – 1:00 pm



***** INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR THIS CONFERENCE *****

The Cleveland Museum of Natural History, the Cuyahoga County Board of Health and the Cleveland Department of Public Health would like to invite you to join us for an informative seminar on a pest that has made a dramatic resurgence nationwide – the Bed Bug. Locally, public health officials and pest control operators are responding to a significant increase in bed bug complaints. Although they are not known to transmit disease, bed bugs can cause a variety of physical and mental health concerns to anyone living with an infestation. They have been found in homes, apartments, office buildings, hospitals, businesses and even movie theaters. Economically, bed bugs can be a challenging and very expensive pest to control. The CDC and the USEPA have even declared that the bed bug is now a *“pest of significant public health importance”*.

This seminar will feature a panel of experts who will provide a wide range of information and will participate in a panel discussion to answer questions regarding:

- The impact of the bed bug throughout history
- Bed bug biology, behavior, detection and control methods
- How early detection and proper treatment are vital to minimizing the negative impacts and the cost associated with bed bug infestations
- How both individual homeowners and managers of multi-family housing units deal with controlling bed bugs



Presenters will include: Susan C. Jones, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Entomology, The Ohio State University

Mary Daniels, Public Health Entomologist, The Ohio Department of Health

John Gedeon, Jr., R.S., Associate Certified Entomologist, President & General Manager, The General Pest Control Co.

Jennifer Sterin, Certified Indoor Environmental Consultant & Indoor Air Quality Manager, Forest City Residential Management



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