



Bed Bug and Household Pest Training for Extension Agents, Camp Staff, Housing Personnel and Pest Management Professionals

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Bed bugs, human blood-sucking pests, have resurged in the US and much of the world since 2000. An apartment manager survey we conducted in 2014 indicated that low-income, mid to high rises for the elderly and disabled were experiencing the highest bed bug infestation rates. For the morning's training session, we'll discuss bed bug management (identification, early detection, prevention, and control procedures) and will share our experiences from inspecting Tennessee's low-income high rises. We'll finish the morning session with a hands-on inspection of the camp's cabins and lodges. The afternoon session will include a brief presentation on household pests, followed by group problem-solving scenarios and observation of preserved pest specimens and damage. Our goal is to transfer as much of our knowledge and lessons learned to you, so you can better serve your clientele. Please join us in this unique opportunity to exchange knowledge and experiences with Extension agents, camp staff, housing personnel and pest management professionals. Registration limited to 25.

Agenda

9 am	Bed Bugs: Identification, prevention, inspection, monitoring and control techniques
10:30 am	Lessons learned from building-wide bed bug inspections
11:30am	Hands-on training: Inspection of camp cabins and lodges
Noon	Lunch
1 pm	Household and structural pests discussion
2 pm	Household and structural pest problem-solving scenarios
2:45 pm	Observation of preserved household pests and their damage
3 pm	Meeting conclusion

Dates and Locations

February 26, 2019: [Clyde Austin 4H Camp, Greeneville, TN](#)

February 27, 2019: [Clyde M. York 4H Camp, Crossville, TN](#)

February 28, 2019: [W. P. Ridley 4H Camp, Columbia, TN](#)

March 1, 2019: [Lone Oaks Farm, Middleton, TN](#)

Who should attend?

- Pest Management Professionals (**5 TN pesticide applicator CEUs for categories 7, 8, 10, and 12**)
- Housing managers, purchasing officers, pest control, maintenance, and other staff
- Others with an interest in bed bug and household pest management

Cost per person:

Housing Personnel \$50

Others \$50

Pest Management Professionals \$100

Register online at <https://tiny.utk.edu/BBInservice2019>