



Stop Bedbugs DC Agenda

441 4th Street NW, Room 1107

March 27, 2009

9:00 – 9:30 Registration

9:30 – 9:40 Welcome and Introductions

Pierre Vigilance, MD, MPH, Director, DC Department of Health (DOH)

9:40 – 10:00 Background

- Gerard Brown, Program Manager, Rodent and Vector Control, Bureau of Community Hygiene, DOH
- David Fabian & Silvia Inéz Salazar, Norwood Tenant Association
- Lois Rossi, Director of Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency

Plenary Speakers

10:00 – 10:20 *Bedbug Biology*: Richard Kramer, PhD, President of Innovative Pest Management

10:20 – 10:40 *Bedbug Research Findings*: Dini M Miller, PhD, Associate Professor, Dodson Urban Pest Management Laboratory, Virginia Tech

10:40 – 11:00 *Pest Management Industry Approach*: W. Wayne White, BCE, Vice President of American Pest Management

11:00 – 11:40 *Community Approach*: Ray Lopez, Environmental Program Manager, Little Sisters of the Assumption (LSA) Family Health Service, Inc., NYC

11:40– 12:00 *DC Tenant Experiences*:
Norwood Tenant Association

12:00 – 12:30 Questions and answers

12:30 – 1:40 Lunch on your own

1:45 – 2:00 Legislation: Lessons learned from NYC, Toronto, Canada, San Francisco, Joel Cohn, Legislative Director, Office of the Tenant Advocate

2:00 – 2:15 Enforcement: Status of bedbug enforcement in DC, Gerard Brown, DOH

2:15 – 2:30 Education: Possible Approaches, David Fabian, Norwood Tenants

2:30 – 2:45 Data collection approaches: Bedbug Prevalence in DC, Silvia Salazar, Norwood Tenants

Exploring the possibility of a bedbug task force

2:45 – 3:00 Closing Remarks & Adjournment