11th Annual Central Ohio Bed Bug Task Force Summit

Friday, September 7th, 2018

Location: The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) Auditorium
1980 W Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43223

8:00–8:30 AM  Sign-in and Registration. (Pre-registration is strongly encouraged—see link at centralohiobedbugs.org)

8:30–8:40 AM  Greetings and Introduction. Paul Wilkins (Student Legal Services at OSU)

Each presentation concludes with approximately 5-10 minutes for Q&A:

8:40–9:00 AM  Bed Bug Complaints: Where Are We Now? Krista Conrad (Department of Development, City of Columbus)

9:00–9:45 AM  Bed Bug Biology/Behavior and Research Updates. Susan Jones (OSU Extension Entomology)

9:45-10:15AM  Professional Treatment Options and Expectations: Chemical, Heat, Freezing and Fumigation Treatments. Dale Hodgson (Rose Pest Solutions, Cuyahoga Falls)

10:15 – 10:30AM  Break

10:30-11:15AM  Tips for Do-It-Yourself Bed Bug Treatment. Lonnie Alonso (Owner of Columbus Pest Control Inc.)

11:15-12:30PM  Ohio Department of Agriculture Pesticide Regulations; Bed Bugs and the Law. Jim Belt (Pesticide Division, Ohio Department of Agriculture), Joe Maskovyak (Attorney for Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio), Bill Willis (Willis Law Firm)