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To: Interagency Pesticide Committee

From: Illinois Department of Public Health, Division of Environmental Health

Re: Meeting of the Subcommittee on Bed Bugs, Structural Pest Control Advisory Board

On March 2 at the Kendall County Health Department, training on bed bug identification and control was presented to Department staff and other persons whose professions prompt concern about bed bug infestations. The following day, the second meeting of the Illinois Subcommittee on Bed Bugs met also at Kendall CHD to discuss details for recommendations to be made in its report to the State Legislature. The meeting was attended by nearly 20 persons from the general public concerned with various issues of the bed bug problem. The committee is currently drafting recommendations about prevention and control of the growing problem with bed bugs in Illinois. The report is scheduled to be delivered to the Illinois Legislature in January 2012. Curt Colwell, Ph.D. is the IDPH's member of the committee.

