



AgriLIFE EXTENSION

Texas A&M System

BED BUG BASICS PROGRAM

Thursday – December 1, 2011
9:00 am – 3:30 pm
Bear Creek Auditorium

Agenda

9:00 am :: **History, Identification, Interesting Facts About Bed Bugs**

- Dr. Mike Merchant, Texas AgriLife Extension Service (Dallas, TX)

10:30 am :: **Control Nightmares**

- Raleigh Jenkins, ABC Home and Commercial Services (Houston, TX)

11:30 am :: **Detecting Bed Bugs Using DNA**

- Dr. Kate Johnson, Research Associates Laboratory (Dallas, TX)

12:00 pm :: **Catered Lunch** (viewing stations for bed bug specimens will be available)

1:00 pm :: **Products Labeled for the Control of Bed Bugs**

- Dr. Kyle Jordan, BASF Pest Control Solutions (Atlanta, GA)

2:00 pm :: **Control Strategies From the Field:**

- **ThermaPure Process**
Howard Franklin, Thermapure Texas (Houston, TX) (30 min)
- **Research on Bed Bug Control Strategies**
Dr. Robert Puckett, Texas A&M University (College Station, TX) (30 min)

3:00 pm :: **The Art of Bidding**

- Jay Jorns, JNJ Pest Control (Katy, TX)

3:30 pm :: **Distribute CEU Certificates**