

# IPM In Multifamily Housing Training

## Agenda

*Times may be adjusted to accommodate trainees' needs.*

- 8:45 Overview and Introductions
- 9:15 Cockroaches
- Break*
- 10:30 IPM and Pesticide Use
- 11:15 Indoor Demonstrations
- 12:15 *Working Lunch: Look over the IPM Checklist*
- 1:00 Video: "IPM: A Real Solution to Pest Problems for Property Management and Staff"
- 1:15 Roles and Responsibilities Panel
- Pest Management Professional (PMP)
  - Property Manager
  - Resident Support Services
  - Housekeeping
  - Maintenance
  - Grounds/Landscaping
  - Resident
- 1:45 Rodents
- 2:30 Outdoor Demonstrations
- Break*
- 3:45 Bed Bugs
- 4:15 IPM Review Game (optional)
- IPM Exam and Course Evaluation
- Adjourn*

Download Course Materials at:

- [www.stoppests.org](http://www.stoppests.org); or
- [www.healthyhomestraining.org/ipm/training.htm](http://www.healthyhomestraining.org/ipm/training.htm)

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## **Course Information**

### **Goals**

Trainees completing the course will know:

- Their specific roles in supporting the least toxic and most effective measures for pest control in their communities;
- The major health risks posed by common pests, including the connection between asthma and cockroach and mouse allergens;
- The biology, behavior, and at least two least-toxic control measures for each of the pests covered in the training; and
- Whom to contact and what to do if there is a problem with or related to pest control.

### **Materials**

- Agenda
- PowerPoint Presentation Slides
  - Introduction
  - Cockroaches
  - IPM & Pesticide Use
  - Roles and Responsibilities
  - Rodents
  - Bed Bugs
  - IPM Review Game
- Evaluations
  - IPM Exam
  - Course Evaluation
- Exercises (front pocket)
  - Read the Label Exercise
  - Indoor Demonstration
  - Outdoor Demonstration
  - IPM Checklist
- References Provided:
  - HUD Guidance on IPM: Notice PIH 2009–15 (HA) and PIH 2007-12 (HA)
  - Pest Fact Sheets on Cockroaches, Rodents, Bed Bugs, Ants, Fleas, Yellowjackets