

# Bed Bug Workshop Agenda

University of Georgia Griffin Campus  
 Urban and Structural Pest Management Program  
 College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences  
 Griffin, Georgia  
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*“Simply stated, pest management is problem solving. It involves the collection of information, analysis of the data and development of a strategy to resolve the pest problem”*

Richard D. Kramer  
 Handbook of Pest Control, 9<sup>th</sup> Ed.

Time	Location	Topic	Instructor
9:00	Student Learning Center (building 4400 on map)	Bed Bug Biology	Dr. Daniel R. Suiter, Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, Griffin
9:30		Bed Bugs in Low-Income Housing	Dr. Karen Vail, Department of Entomology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
10:30		Break	
10:45		Introduction to the Georgia Department of Agriculture & Pesticide Use Regulations	Ms. Jenny Wren, Georgia Department of Agriculture, Atlanta
11:30		Pesticide Use and Record Keeping Requirements	Mr. Alex Conti, Georgia Department of Agriculture, Atlanta
12:15	Outdoor Patio	Lunch (provided)	
1:00	Training Facility	Residential Bedroom Inspection	Mr. Dennis Judy, Judy’s Pest Services, Snellville, GA
2:15		Course Evaluation and Course Credit	
2:30		Adjourn	

## **About the Instructors**

**Mr. Alex Conti** has been with the Georgia Department of Agriculture since 2014. He graduated from the University of North Georgia with a B.S. in Biology. He is currently an inspector covering northeast Georgia. He is certified in Wood Destroying Organisms and Household Pest Control in the state of Georgia.

**Mr. Dennis Judy** has more than 38 years of experience as a pest management professional. He has worked as a Technical and Training Manager for Orkin Exterminating, Centex Hometeam Services and Allgood Pest Solutions during that time. Dennis is a past-president of the GPCA and was inducted into the GPCA Hall of Fame in 2014. He was presented with the PCT Crown Leadership Award in 2016 at PestWorld. Dennis is the owner of Judy's Pest Services in Snellville, GA and provides consulting services to the pest management industry.

**Dr. Daniel Suiter** is Professor, Urban Pest Management Extension, Department of Entomology, University of Georgia in Griffin, GA. Dr. Suiter coordinates the training activities of the Structural Pest Control Training Center. Dr. Suiter provides support for the pest control industry in Georgia and the U.S. through his development of a comprehensive extension and research program on the biology and management of pest ants.

**Ms. Jennifer Wren** is Regulatory Affairs & Compliance Manager for the Plant Industry Division of the Georgia Department of Agriculture. She has a Master's degree in Environmental Health Science from the University of Georgia, and has previously worked for the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention and the Georgia Department of Public Health.