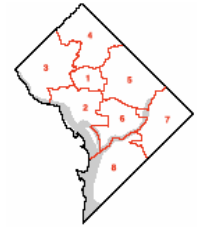




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District of Columbia

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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Overview:

Workshop attendees will learn that there is more to controlling household pests, than spraying them. The Integrated Pest Management principles of, of sanitation, exclusion and eliminating harborage will be covered. By making their homes less attractive to pests, District residents will reduce their use of pesticides and have greater success in suppressing pest populations. The key pests covered in the workshops, include bed bugs, roaches and rodents.

Objectives:

To teach District residents the following:

1. The importance of sanitation and clutter reduction as it relates of pest infestations.
2. The proper use of insecticides, baits and traps
3. The importance of sealing pest entry ways

Potential Outcome(s):

1. District residents will have fewer household pests
2. Those residents with asthma, which is triggered by mouse and roach allergen, will have fewer asthma episodes
3. Reduction in the rate of bed bug infestation