

10:30 am Session
Strategies for Control at the
Community and Institutional Level

Second National Bed Bug Summit
February 2, 2011

Themes for a National Strategy

- Communication
 - Education and training to all audiences
 - Public Service Announcements
 - Availability of correct/consistent information (Clearinghouse)
 - Interagency and intra-agency communication
 - From practitioner to government

Themes for a National Strategy

- Best Management Plan & Guidelines – Consensus (one voice)
 - Definitions and Roles for Federal Government
 - Recommendations for National Uniform Standards
 - State and local governmental roles
 - Contract language (real estate related)
 - A threshold for response
 - Definition of IPM
 - Tailored Control Approach
 - Level of infestation (standard definitions, addresses reservoirs)
 - Housing situation (owners, renters, subsidized)
 - Commercial situation
 - Community vs. individual
 - Environmental Justice considerations
 - Provides detailed information and specific guidance
 - Prevention methods
 - Control methods
 - What to do in any given situation

Themes for a National Strategy

- Research
 - Demonstration projects/pilot studies
 - Lessons learned from other public health initiatives (what works and why)
 - Economic analysis
 - Inspection
 - Treatment (prevention and control)
 - Follow-up
 - Pesticide products
 - New chemistries
 - Efficacy of current products
 - Other control methods and options