Additional Resources

While bed bug information available on the web is extensive, below are specific resources that provide the public with knowledge and tools to help them tackle bed bugs in their communities.

National Pesticide Information Center (NPIC) Bed Bug website

- Contains information categorized into the following sections:
 - Where to start with bed bugs
 - Bed bug biology and behavior
 - Bed bug control methods
 - Preventing bed bug infestations
 - o Don't let pesticides make your problem worse
 - Integrated Pest Management
- Contains links to videos, toolkits, fact sheets and brochures for easy to read, accessible information

EPA Bed Bug Information Clearinghouse

- Contains information aimed at helping communities prevent and control bed bug infestations
- Content is searchable by:
 - o Audience
 - o Topic
 - Type of Resource
 - Publications of general interest
 - Publications in other languages

Other Places to Look for Information

- <u>StopPests.org</u>
- Pestworld.org
- Your local cooperative extension service

Resources for Organizing

- <u>Central Ohio Bed Bug Task Force Strategic Plan</u>
- <u>Woodgreen Community Services Information Guide</u>
- <u>University of Kansas' Community Tool Box</u>

Contacts

- For questions on pesticide misuse, certification for pesticide applicators, bed bug sniffing dogs or heat treatments, contact the appropriate <u>state pesticide lead</u> <u>agency</u>
- For pesticide issues on tribal land, contact the appropriate EPA regional office