

## Who Should Attend?

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Long-Term Care Facility Staff

Home Health and Hospice Staff

Dialysis Center Staff

Senior Center Staff

Aging Service Providers

Departments of Social Services

Emergency Medical Services

Social Workers

Hospital Staff/Discharge Planners

Housing Authority/Shelter Staff

Group Homes

General Public

Hotel Staff

School System and Staff



◆ **Registration Deadline is  
Friday, October 25**

- ◆ Pre-registration is Required
- ◆ Registration Begins at 8:30 a.m.
  - ◆ Space is Limited
- ◆ No Refunds—We Can Honor Substitutions
- ◆ Please Dress Comfortably Since Temperatures Vary

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# Bed Bugs

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## Protect Yourself from Pests!

**November 3, 2017**

**8:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.**

**Kerr-Tar Regional Council of  
Governments  
1724 Graham Avenue  
Henderson**



**Cost: \$25**

**CEU's (4 hours) Provided**

**Kerr-Tar**  
**Area Agency on Aging**



## Control Beg Bugs and other Pests

No one wants to have pest problems like bed bugs or scabies. These pests bite, causing itching, panic and uncertainty. Bed bugs live for several months without a “blood” meal. This means they linger in furniture, bags and suitcases for a long time.

Bed bugs are elusive. They know to stay out of view during the daytime, hiding in mattress crevices, box springs, baseboards, behind electrical switch plates, in picture frames, and even behind wallpaper. Bed bugs and scabies are becoming more common and can live anywhere! But, they can be treated and prevented.

It is our goal to educate and provide tips to individuals or families who live in our community, health care settings such as Nursing and Adult Care Homes, etc. In addition, we hope to provide valuable insight to In Home Aides and other health care professionals who work in client’s homes or work in any other kind of public settings.

Attendees will learn the differences between bed bugs and scabies and have the opportunity to talk to experts about general “pest control”, treatment and prevention.

*8:30 a. m.—Registration and Welcome Kerr-Tar COG (Refreshments)*

*9:15 a.m. Scabies - Joyce Edmonds, RN, Director of Nursing, Warren Hills, Nursing and Rehabilitation Center*

This session provides general information about scabies including when to call Public Health, as well as information about epidemiology and risk factors, prevention, control and treatment .

*10:00 a.m.—Bed Bugs! - Patty McKeithan Alder, Assistant Director Department of Entomology, NCSU*

This session provides information about bed bug epidemiology and risk factors, prevention and control as well as treatment options. Attendees will also have the opportunity to see firsthand samples of bed bugs.

*11:15 a.m.— Break*

*11:30 a.m.—Where Are The Bed Bugs? - Glenn Hoppin, Architectural/Engineering Technician NC Division of Health Service Regulation, Construction Section*

During this session, attendees will learn where pests live, and detection for structural infections of bed bugs.

*12:15 p.m.—Lunch (provided)*

*1:00 p.m.— Panel Discussion - John Alston, A & S Pest Control, Inc., and Joyce Edmonds, RN, Director of Nursing, Warren Hills, Nursing and Rehabilitation Center*

Experts will provide answers to questions related to general pest control issues of common concern including ( treatment, prevention, etc.) and concerns specific to Infection Control as it relates to Health related conditions/matters associated with pest infestations and sanitation concerns.

## Registration Form

Please Print

One registration form per attendee.

Please complete and return with payment to:  
Kerr-Tar Regional Council of Governments  
1724 Graham Avenue, Henderson, NC 27536  
**DEADLINE: October 25, 2017**

Name

Title

Agency

Address

Contact Number

Email

**\*\*\*\*\*Registration Cost\*\*\*\*\***

\$25.00

Costs include workshop materials, light breakfast, lunch and certificate of attendance and Continuing Education Credits.

***Make checks payable to:  
Kerr-Tar Regional Council of Governments***

***Questions?***

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