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# BED BUG SUMMIT

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# Experience w/Bed Bugs

- Wallick-Hendy Properties
  - Affordable housing manager/developer
  - Four years experience with bed bugs
- Our Experience
  - Bed bugs do not discriminate
  - Treatment costs are significant
- National Multifamily Experience

# Responding to Bed Bugs

- Property Management
- Resident Cooperation
- Treatment

# Roles for the Federal Government

- Expedite re-labeling of existing pesticides
- Research and Development Support
- Public Education
- Reasonable Oversight of Federally-assisted Properties

# Responsibilities of Landlord and Tenant

- Responsibilities must be shared
- How are costs absorbed?
- States taking the shared approach
- Landlord/tenant lease helps define roles