The 2011 school IPM advisory board met on December 15th to discuss bed bugs and how to prepare for bed bug introductions in schools. Revisions to a draft of Sample Protocol for Limiting the Spread of Bed Bugs in Tennessee’s Schools were discussed and notes taken so the document could be revised. However, we have decided to take another approach and have received permission from Erik Foster, of the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH), to modify their materials.

The MDCH along with their Bed Bug Working Group (http://www.michigan.gov/emergingdiseases/0,1607,7-186-26346-25949-55522--,00.html) has developed an extensive manual on bed bugs. We hope to adapt a flyer, Bed Bugs: What Schools Need to Know and produce policy recommendations for schools and day cares. The school bed bug publications we develop will be assessed by the school IPM advisory board and then sent to the Tennessee Department of Education for final review. The finished publications will be posted to the school IPM web site, schoolipm.utk.edu and other UT Extensions web sites. If funding can be obtained, we hope to produce printed copies also.
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