



# ▸ Tribal IPM in Region 10

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# Yakama Nation Pesticide Program

- Cooperative agreement funded by EPA Region 10
- 1 pesticide inspector
- Conducts pesticide inspections, provides technical assistance & IPM outreach
- Actively engaged in tribal bed bug resource development regionally & nationally
- Works closely with Indian Health Service (IHS)



# Yakama Nation Pesticide Program

- Responds to inquiries for assistance in controlling indoor pests
  - Conducts inspections
  - Provides bedbug traps, low cost BB control supplies
  - Manage belongings to improve monitoring and control
- Outreach events
- Meets w/ tribal agencies on BMPs
- Works with schools, hotels and casino to implement IPM plans, w/ IHS coordination



# Alaskan Native Villages

- Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation (BBAHC) receives funding from EPA Region 10
- Serves tribes in the Bristol Bay Region, in partnership w/ Tanana Chiefs Conference
- Provides bed bug home-kits, trainings and will even provide heat-treatments for homes with bed bug infestations
- Travel between native villages is an obstacle



## ▀ Tribal Pesticide Program Council (TPPC)

- IPM in Tribal Housing – National Tribal Priority
  - Focus on bed bugs & structural applications
- Tribal Pesticide Program Council (TPPC), EPA, Indian Health Service, USDA, Extension Offices
- Tribal Bed Bug Outreach 'Packet'
  - Bed Bug ID, Prevention & Control
  - Address cultural practices that can lead to bed bug infestations

