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Urban pest management

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Key to successful pest management

- Identify the pest
- Know its weak links
- Have effective tools for management



Can you identify this insect?



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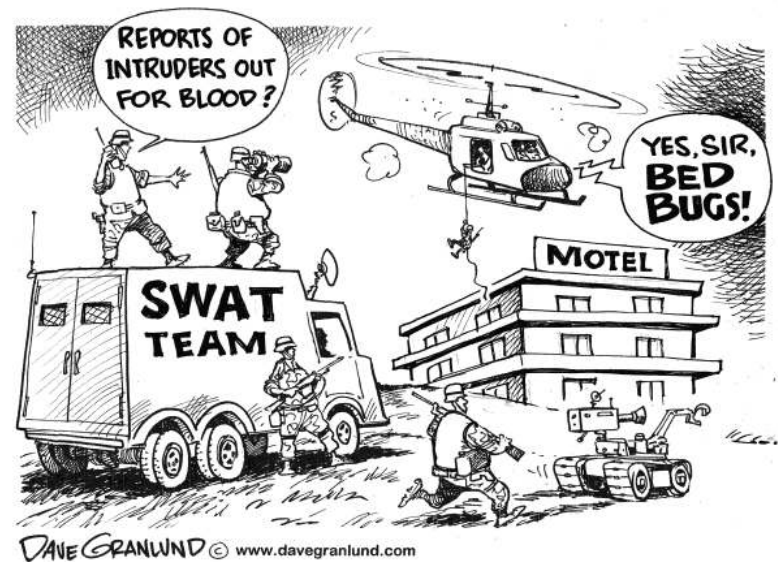
How did you do?

- Most people correctly identified the ants
- Few can correctly identify any of the other insects
- Is that a problem?
- Information → Response



Bed bugs

- Infestations are on the rise everywhere
- People are not able to identify them
- Larger infestations are more difficult to eradicate, easier to spread
- So what do we do?
- Educate



Workshops

- Identify
- Dispel myths about infestation
- Prevention
- Very successful



Regional survey

- Determine pest control operator practice
- Property managers
- General public
- Baseline information to determine the next step
 - Research
 - Extension



Other projects

- Termite management
- Biosecurity



Mahalo!

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