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Speaker Biography

Dr. Dini Miller is an internationally recognized expert in the area of urban pest management, particularly bed bug biology, behavior and control. Miller and VDACS recently developed Bed Bug Forum training for managers of multi-unit housing, and authored 13 nationally recognized fact sheets (in English and Spanish) to prepare homeowners, renters, and apartment, hotel, and shelter managers for dealing with bed bug infestations. Miller received her undergraduate degree from UCLA and completed her Masters and Ph.D. degrees at the University of Florida where she studied Urban Entomology, specifically German cockroach biology and aggregation behavior. Miller has won numerous awards for her work in urban entomology including the pest control industry's Crown Leadership Award, the Entomological Society of America's Distinguished Achievement Award in Extension, the Gamma Sigma Delta Award of Merit in Extension and most recently the 2012 Virginia Tech University Alumni Award for Excellence in Extension.