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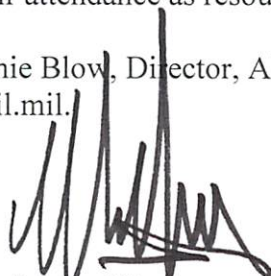
SUBJECT: 21st Department of Defense Triennial Pest Management Workshop

The Armed Forces Pest Board (AFPMB) will host the 21st Department of Defense (DoD) Triennial Pest Management Workshop, March 19-23, 2018, at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. The workshop is the primary triennial event for pest management and force health protection personnel to discuss key DoD-specific pest management concerns and opportunities, recent policy and legislative changes, ongoing activities, recent accomplishments, emerging issues and potential new challenges.

The workshop provides a one-of-a-kind forum focused on global vector-borne disease and pest management issues impacting the Warfighter and DoD personnel across the military's operational, training, and installation environments. The workshop will include DoD Pest Management Program policy updates, Military Service breakout sessions, and multiple technical and informational sessions on topics of importance and relevance to DoD pest management (e.g., vector-borne disease risk assessment, training and education, pest management reporting, invasive species, and pesticide resistance). The workshop will culminate with a capstone exercise where groups will assess and develop plans for pest management support for different scenarios such as natural disasters, operational support, or emerging threats.

I ask that you inform your pest management and public health personnel of this valuable training opportunity and encourage their attendance as resources permit.

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