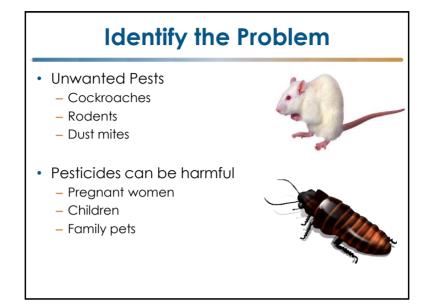
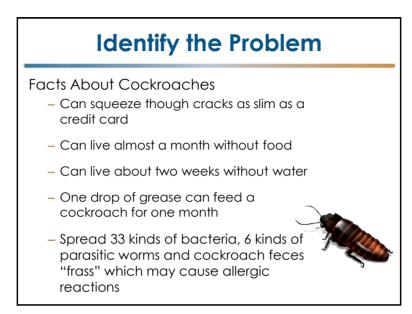
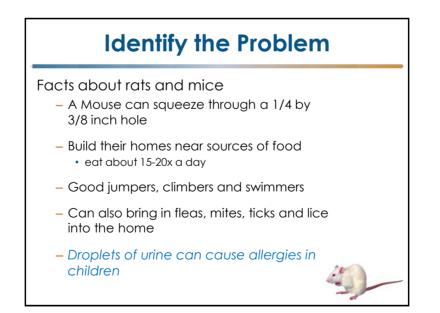


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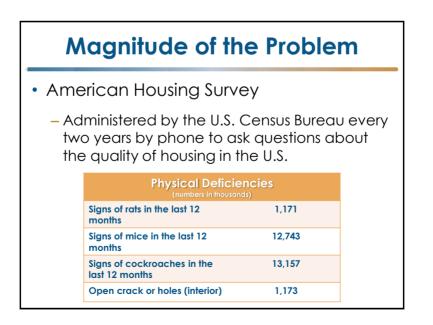
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Magnitude of the Problem

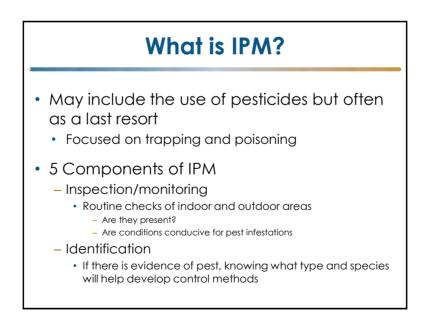
- Pesticide usage
 - Most common method to get rid of pest
- Health effects associated with pesticide usage depend on the type of pesticide, but may
 - Affect the nervous system
 - Irritate skin and eyes
 - Be carcinogenic
 - Disrupt hormone or endocrine system
- Importance of Integrated Pest Management (IPM)

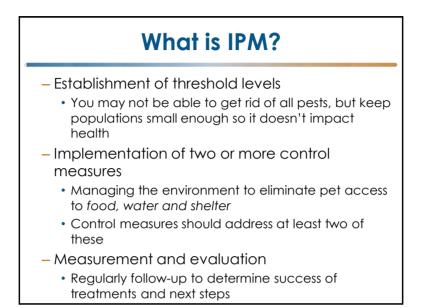


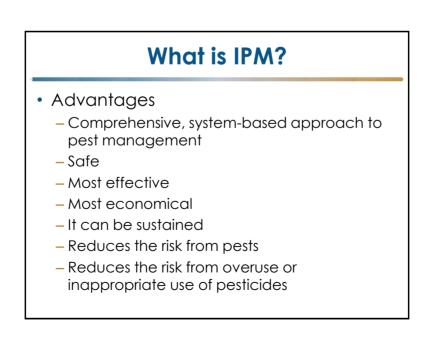
What is IPM?

- IPM = Integrated Pest Management
- A science-based common sense approach for managing populations of disease vectors and public health pests
- Management techniques focus on
 - Prevention
 - Pest reduction
 - Elimination of conditions that lead to pest infestations

Don't attract them! Keep them out! Get Rid of them!







Connection to the Home



- The presence of cockroaches, mice, and rats can exacerbate an asthma attack
- Identifying cockroach frass
 - Appears as greasy splatters located in small concentrated areas
- Identifying mice/rats dropping
 - Rod-shaped similar to a grain of rice



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Healthy Homes Recommendations			
	Checklist for a Pe	Checklist for a Pest-Free Home	
	Pesticides should be stored out of the reach of children	F requently vacuum	
	Eliminate clutter	R epair or seal any holes in walls or floors	
	S tore all food & trash in sealed containers	Eliminate sources of water	
	T ake out the trash every day	E xplore other options before resorting to pesticides	

