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#### A VESERIS CUSTOMER GROWTH STORY

# How Clegg's Pest Control added Vector Control Services

After Hurricane Florence struck the Carolinas in 2018, Phil and Phillip Clegg of Clegg's Pest Control faced a sudden surge of mosquito control cases. While the father-son duo and their team had experience managing mosquitoes, they weren't sure where to begin with larger-scale vector control.

Their community needed municipal mosquito abatement – fast. So, the Cleggs sought help from their trusted partners at Veseris.

Phil and Phillip's Veseris rep Michael Crowe quickly connected them to his team of vector control experts. The Cleggs learned what products and equipment to purchase — and how to use them to get optimal results.

With their new service offering in place, the Cleggs began preparing and presenting county bids.

The two teams' collaboration guickly paid off. Phil and Phillip won multiple county-wide mosquito abatement contracts, supported by their three new truck-mounted sprayers— empowering the Cleggs to expand their business and support their community.

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A Veseris customer growth story Supporting their community with 27 county-wide mosquito control contracts

#### Customer

Phil Clegg Sr. and Phillip Clegg Jr., second and third-generation presidents of Clegg's Pest Control

#### Challenge

Expand operations to help manage an uptick in mosquitoes following Hurricane Florence.

#### Solution

Partner with Veseris to get the right products, equipment, and training to make municipal bids. Results

Three new truck-mounted ULV foggers and multi-county contracts.



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# **Creature Feature** Indianmeal Moth

Although native to South America, the Indianmeal moth is now present in most of the world and one of the most common stored product pests. "Indianmeal" is another name for cornmeal, in which the American entomologist who named the moth found larvae feeding. Indianmeal moths attack a wide variety of both whole and processed seed products. They prefer coarse flours like whole wheat and cornmeal. In homes, bird seed and dry pet food are common infestation sources. Dried fruit, spices, powdered milk and chocolate can be infested as well.

Adult Indianmeal moths do not feed. The larvae tend to feed at the surface and not deep within infested products. They produce silk webbing that aids development by creating a warm and humid environment. This webbing can mat the surface of infested products and cause more damage from contamination than from the amount of product consumed. Larvae leave their food

# **PRODUCT TO USE**



Andy Reago & Chrissy McClarren, Flick

source when ready to pupate and pupae can be found far from the infested product.

Locating and removing infested product can often eliminate Indianmeal moth infestations, especially in homes. Pheromone traps can help locate infestations by demonstrating sudden population increases in an area. They can also significantly reduce Indianmeal moth populations when they use a high amount of sex pheromone to confuse adult males and prevent them from mating with adult females (mating disruption).

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## Advertorial



# Learn How to Create Recurring Revenue on Bed Bugs



SenSci Volcano is a new passive bed bug monitor that allows you to detect for bed bug activity in any environment.

# **Quarterly pest control services for residential clients...**

are essential revenue streams for pest control companies. Not only do the homeowners feel protected with the services but the pest control company is able to create recurring revenue streams on insects that the homeowner may not normally call pest control for.

These quarterly services, which cover a wide range of pests, don't typically include bed bugs, however, is there a way to develop a recurring revenue model on bed bugs for pest control companies?

During a case study which examined a local pest control company that serviced over 6,000 homes, to determine if there was a way to build a recurring revenue stream for bed bugs. It was discovered that less than 1% of the homes came down with bed bugs but the homeowners saw the value in having the program.

So how can you create recurring revenue on bed bugs within the homes that are already receiving quarterly services? Simple – use our model to see an increase in your bed bug revenues!

#### **Residential Bed Bug Assurance Program**

- On your initial service, install SenSci ActivVolcano™ around all beds and the most used couch.
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- A client with the Bed Bug Assurance Program is covered for bed bug services if bed bugs are detected.
- \*Program excludes clients with current bed bug infestations until they are 100% eliminated.

#### Benefits of Implementing the Bed Bug Assurance Program

- Initial install and inspections should only take about 45 minutes
- Only 15 minutes per year of admin work
- Total manpower investment per year: 1 hour

#### Pricing

- Cost of device
- Approximately \$150 per hour
- Common landing price per year: \$275 \$325

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