

MINUTES OF THE GEORGIA STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING

December 11, 2018

- A. The Georgia Structural Pest Control Commission convened at 10:33 AM in Room 201 of the Agriculture Building on December 11, 2018. The following Commission members were present: Chris Gorecki, Chair; Derrick Lastinger, Vice-Chair; Greg Holley. Bodine Sinyard, Kim Bragg, Christy Kuriatnyk and Dr. Brian Forschler were present via teleconference.
- B. Also in attendance were representatives with the Georgia Department of Agriculture, GPCA and CPCO representatives, registrants, and other members of the pest management industry.
- C. Motion was made by Mr. Holley to approve the minutes of the November meeting. Ms. Bragg seconded the motion and motion passed.
- D. The Commission approved company license applications (see Attachment 2).
- E. Dr. Brian Forschler provided the UGA Urban Entomology update. He reminded everyone that the Department of Entomology will host the January Commission meeting. It will begin at 9 AM on January 8th in the Seney-Stovall Chapel of the Lucy Cobb Institute of UGA Carl Vinson Institute of Government in Athens. Mr. Gorecki appreciated Dr. Forschler for coordinating the meeting.
- F. Mr. Lastinger provided the department and program updates. The department hosted a Pesticide Waste Collection Day last month in Moultrie, collecting over 56,000 pounds of unwanted pesticides. Public Notice 18-06 Meeting Dates for 2019 has been posted to the SPCC website. Mr. Lastinger announced Tim Taylor as the Pesticide Certification and Training Coordinator (C&T) for Structural Pest and Ag Inputs, this will include structural, commercial, and private applicators. He introduced Mr. Alex Conti as the new Compliance Specialist for the Structural Pest Section. Mr. Lastinger mentioned that Mr. Taylor will be working on updating the state C&T plan that will be require updates including state regulations to meet the new federal pesticide regulations by 2020. Ms. Sarah Cook was announced as GDA's new Director of Domestic Trade for vegetable growers and her position is based in GDA's Tifton campus.
- G. The Commission discussed the pre-examination training requirements, the current rule and related policy. The rule requires the use of a Commission issued training verification form. Motion was made by Mr. Holley to approve the current Pre-examination Training Form (Issued on March 13, 2018 as Notice 18-01) as mandatory to comply with the rule. Ms. Bragg seconded the motion and motion passed. In order, to allow a compliance period, the form will be mandatory starting July 1, 2019. GDA will review the policy and form and make updates as needed. GDA will also add the form to the Employee Registration Manual. The Commission also discussed that the 10 hours of required classroom training must be provided by a certified operator or an approved SPCC instructor and the on-the-job training must be provided by a certified operator or registered employee.
- H. Mr. Lastinger provided an update on the AAT Rule change. A hearing will be held on December 18, 2018 in room 201 of the Agriculture building at 10 AM. The comment period

will end December 17th at 4:30 PM. The Notice and Synopsis are posted on the SPCC webpage.

- I. Ms. Faye Golden mentioned that U.S. EPA is expected to make an announcement later today regarding the Waters of the United States (WOTUS) regulation.
- J. Meeting adjourned at 11:16 AM.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1	Agenda
Attachment 2	New Company Licenses

Chris Gorecki, Chairman

Commissioner Gary W. Black, Secretary

ATTACHMENT 1



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Chris Gorecki, Chairman
Derrick Lastinger, Vice-chairman
Christy Kuriatnyk, Georgia Department of Public Health
Dr. Brian Forschler, University of Georgia
Bodine Sinyard, Adams Exterminators
Greg Holley, Zone Pest Solutions
Kim Bragg, Consumer Affairs & Protection Representative

Agenda

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Open - Chairman Gorecki

Minutes

Old Business

New Business

- a. New Company Applications - Tim Taylor
- b. UGA Urban Entomology Update - Dr. Brian Forschler
- c. Georgia Department of Agriculture Updates
 - Department - Tommy Gray
 - Program- Derrick Lastinger
- d. Pre-examination training requirement
- e. Rule Change Update
- f. Legislative update - Lauren Fralick
- g. NPMA update - Rick Bell
- h. Certification Examination Application Review

Adjournment

ATTACHMENT 2

The Commission approved the following applications:

- Rentokil North America, Inc. dba Ehrlich Pest Control – Lawrenceville

The Commission approved the following applications pending additional information:

- Diverse Pest Control – Houston County (insurance)
- Trident Pest Solutions – Gwinnett County (insurance)

Name Change

- Inspectors Pest Control, Inc. (99720) to Bigham Services, Inc.