

# MINUTES OF THE GEORGIA STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING

February 13, 2018

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- A. The Georgia Structural Pest Control Commission convened at 10:00 a.m. in Room 300-B of the Agriculture Building on February 13, 2018. All Commission members were present, except for Dr. Forschler who participated by telephone.
- 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. Sinyard to approve the minutes of the January meeting. Ms. Bragg seconded the motion and motion passed.
- D. The Commission approved company license applications (see Attachment 2).
- E. Mr. Lastinger provided the Department and Program updates. He mentioned that the Department is drafting an employee registration pre-examination training verification form to assist the industry with complying with the requirement. He also discussed the ongoing work to rebuild the annual commission reports to the Governor and the reports will be posted on the website once completed.
- F. Mr. Gorecki discussed the BASF request to approve Termidor HP and HP II under the Alternate Application Technique rule. He indicated that Termidor HP was currently registered for use in Georgia, but HP II was still pending registration. Dr. Forschler stated that the efficacy data indicated that the application technology will provide sufficient structural protection but that the product distribution did not mimic trenching. Mr. Lastinger requested an update from BASF on the ability for a Pest Management Profession (PMP) to issue a pesticide use record at the time of service using the HP application equipment. BASF representative Dr. Kyle Jordan indicated that the BASF Functional Solutions Team was working on this and their plan to update the HP modular application to work with PestPac and other PMP software in the future. Mr. Gorecki asked about the BASF stewardship process. BASF representative, Ms. Judy Fersch, provided details on approval, stewardship training and trouble shooting. Mr. Lastinger asked who provides training to new employees hired after the initial training. Dr. Jordan indicated that either BASF or the company could provide training, but BASF approves each user since they set up individual user accounts. Mr. Gorecki provided additional information on SA mode. Mr. Holley asked who would be responsible for maintenance and equipment calibration. Dr. Jordan stated that BASF has a maintenance program for the application equipment and they track the running hours to determine when to replace parts. Mr. Gorecki requested a motion to approve HP and HP II. Motion was made by Mr. Sinyard to approve Termidor HP and Termidor HP II pending registration. Mr. Holley seconded the motion and motion passed.
- G. Mr. Lastinger discussed partial credit hours for recertification. Mr. Gorecki mentioned that ASPCRO was to discuss this issue in April at the mid-year board meeting and tabled the topic until after their discussion.

- H. Mr. Lastinger discussed the spray foam insulation guidance drafted by NPMA and GPCA and shared copies of the publications with the Commission. He indicated that the Commission could consider recommending that GDA publish an article in the Market Bulletin to provide outreach to consumers about the issue. Additional discussions on how best to reach consumers was discussed and then tabled until the next meeting.
- I. Ms. Lauren Fralick provided a legislative update. She noted that the recommendations from the rural development commission had been introduced as legislation.
- J. Mr. Rick Bell provided an NPMA update. He noted that the U.S. EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt signed a memorandum of agreement to facilitate a better working relationship between U.S. EPA and U.S. Fish and Wildlife to promote cooperation between the agencies through a new workgroup on ESA consultations.
- K. Meeting adjourned at 11:34 a.m.

**ATTACHMENTS**

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Attachment 1	Agenda
Attachment 2	New Company Licenses

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Chris Gorecki, Chairman

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Commissioner Gary W. Black, Secretary

## ATTACHMENT 1

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### Georgia Structural Pest Control Commission

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. Georgia Department of Agriculture Updates
  - Department – Tommy Gray
  - Program– Derrick Lastinger
- b. Alternate Application Technique: Termidor HP & HP II
- c. Recertification Credits
- d. Spray Foam Insulation Outreach
- e. Legislative update – Lauren Fralick
- f. NPMA update – Rick Bell
- g. Certification Examination Application Review

**Adjournment**

## ATTACHMENT 2

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The Commission approved the following applications:

- Legend Pest and Wildlife Solutions – White
- Truly Nolen of Savannah – Savannah
- PestMaster Corp – Chattanooga Tennessee

The Commission approved the following applications pending additional information:

- Pam’s Pest Pros – Dekalb County (insurance)
- Clark Pest Remedy Inc. – Bryan County (insurance)
- Protector Pest Control Service – Fannin County (insurance & name change)
- Advanced Pest Solutions – Spalding County (insurance & name change)

Name Change

- Tucker’s Pest Control (99065) to T.M.T.E. Pest Solutions