

MINUTES OF THE GEORGIA STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING

September 11, 2018

- A. The Georgia Structural Pest Control Commission convened at 9:34 AM in Room 201 of the Agriculture Building on September 11, 2018. The following Commission members were present: Chris Gorecki, Chair; Derrick Lastinger, Vice-Chair; Greg Holley; Dr. Brian Forschler and Christy Kuriatnyk. Bodine Sinyard was 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 August meeting. Ms. Kuriatnyk seconded the motion and motion passed.
- D. Motion was made by Mr. Holley to nominate Chris Gorecki as Commission chairman and Derrick Lastinger as vice-chairman for the new fiscal year. Ms. Kuriatnyk seconded the motion and motion passed.
- E. The Commission approved company license applications (see Attachment 2).
- F. Dr. Forschler provided the UGA Urban Entomology Update. He announced that the January Commission meeting will be in Athens and more details will be shared at a future meeting. He discussed student work on yellow jackets, spray nozzle tips, and flight times of termites. The UGA Griffin campus has added a display to demonstrate what spray foam insulation looks like installed in a crawl space. Mr. Lastinger also mentioned that the Georgia energy building codes are in the process of being amended.
- G. Dr. James Sutton gave the department update. The Perry National Fair will have a baby barn this year. He encouraged everyone to visit it and witness the birth of a cow. Dr. Sutton expressed his appreciation to the commission members for serving on the SPCC.
- H. Mr. Lastinger provided the program update. Ms. Kuriatnyk announced a Healthy Homes event that will take place at the Perry National Fair Market Place. The outreach event will provide health resources to the central Georgia region. GDA is assisting with volunteers to work the Pest Day.
- I. Mr. Tim Taylor provided an update on the Employee Registration Exam Prep Course. An announcement will be made when the course is available to the industry.
- J. Ms. Julie McPeak announced that a Spray Foam Insulation Press Release went out on September 5th. Several media outlets have published stories and more will follow. She shared a message from Commissioner Black that the purpose of the press release is for consumer awareness so that they know to contact their pest control companies regarding their termite control contracts. Mr. Gorecki expressed his appreciation to Julie and the Commissioner for their involvement. A brief discussion was held between commission members and industry members.
- K. Mr. Gorecki discussed the draft revision to the Compliance Fact Sheet for the Termite Warranty Retreatment Rule and the information he received from Dow AgroSciences for their retreatment protocol for their termite bait products. The revision remains under review.

- L. Ms. Lauren Fralick provided the legislative update and that the current focus is on the upcoming election.
- M. Mr. Gorecki discussed the draft Alternate Application Technique Guidance and the conflict with the defined treatment rule requiring the treatment of the soil beneath the slab of earth filled porches. He mentioned that a draft of the rule amendment will be submitted for review and consideration.
- N. Mr. Gorecki provided the NPMA Update. ASPCRO recently held their annual conference recently in San Antonio, Texas. He provided an update on the Senate and House Farm Bills and OSHA’s Silica PEL (Permissible Exposure Limit) guidelines.
- O. Meeting adjourned at 10:38 AM.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1	Agenda
Attachment 2	New Company Licenses

Chris Gorecki, Chairman

Commissioner Gary W. Black, Secretary

ATTACHMENT 1



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. FY19 Election of Officers
- b. New Company Applications – Tim Taylor
- c. UGA Urban Entomology Update - Dr. Brian Forschler
- d. Georgia Department of Agriculture Updates
 - Department – Tommy Gray
 - Program- Derrick Lastinger
- e. Spray Foam Insulation Press Release – Julie McPeak
- f. Draft Revision Compliance Fact Sheet: Termite Warranty Retreatment Rule
- g. AAT Rule – Chris Gorecki
- h. Legislative update – Lauren Fralick
- i. NPMA update – Rick Bell
- j. Certification Examination Application Review

Adjournment

ATTACHMENT 2

The Commission approved the following applications:

- Mission – Locust Grove
- Mossy Creek Pest Control – Cleveland

The Commission approved the following applications pending additional information:

- Sleptite – Treutlen County (insurance)
- Shawns Pest Management – Monroe County (insurance)
- Green and Gone Turf and Pest Control, LLC – Cobb County (insurance)