

MINUTES OF THE GEORGIA STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING

December 13, 2016

- A. The Georgia Structural Pest Control Commission convened at 9:30 a.m. in Room 201 of the Agriculture Building on December 13, 2016. The following commission members were present: Chris Gorecki, Chair, Derrick Lastinger, Vice-chair, Christy Kuriatnyk, Dr. Brian Forschler, Greg Holley, and Kim Bragg.
- 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. Lastinger to approve the minutes of the November meeting. Mr. Holley seconded the motion and motion passed.
- D. The Commission approved company license applications (see Attachment 2).
- E. Mr. Gorecki discussed rulemaking. He presented an Alternate Technology issue and discussion document that was reviewed and further discussed. Termidor HE and HP were also discussed as the products related to the alternate application rule for soil applied termiticides. Under the current rule, these products could be approved for comprehensive or defined treatments for subterranean termites. The Commission recommended that the Department draft a rule to address the alternate application techniques.
- F. Mr. Lastinger provided the program update. He noted that the Department will be moving forward with a new electronic inspection program in 2017. The new program will provide inspection notices and reports electronically.
- G. Mr. Lastinger provided the Department update. He noted that yesterday US EPA released the final certification training regulations. Also, the US EPA Office of Inspector General EPA issued a report regarding an internal review of EPA's oversight of structural fumigants. NPMA and ASPCRO will be holding a pyrethroid workshop tomorrow in Fairfax, Virginia for US EPA risk evaluators for the reregistration of the pyrethroids. Lastly, the *Integrated Pest Management for Georgia Schools and Childcare Facilities* publication should be published soon.
- H. Mr. Tim Taylor discussed recertification course renewals. Currently approved courses must be renewed if the instructor plans to present again in 2017. A notice to instructors and sponsors was sent as a reminder to complete the course renewal process.
- I. Dr. Forschler provided the UGA update. He noted the details for the upcoming January commission meeting. The meeting will be hosted by the Department of Entomology in the Lucy Cobb Chapel which is located at the University of Georgia. Dean Pardue, Dean of the College of Agriculture and Dr. Braman, Chair of the Department of Entomology, plan to attend the meeting. The meeting will begin at 9:15 AM and include research updates from the entomology students.
- J. Mr. Rick Bell provided the NPMA update. He discussed a recent meeting with spray foam contractors, he would like to issue a buyer information piece regarding the purchasing of a

home to assist with both industries. Lastly, the overtime rule has been held up by a district court and continues to be pursued by the US Department of Labor.

K. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 AM.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1	Agenda
Attachment 2	New Company Licenses

Chris Gorecki, Chairman

Commissioner Gary W. Black, Secretary

Attachment 1:

Agenda

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Open –Chairman Gorecki

Minutes

Old Business

New Business

- a. Rulemaking
- b. Georgia Department of Agriculture
 - Department Update - Tommy Gray
 - Program Update – Derrick Lastinger
- c. New Company Applications – Tim Taylor
- d. UGA Urban Entomology Update –Dr. Forschler
- e. Legislative update – Lauren Fralick
- f. NPMA update – Rick Bell
- g. Certification Examination Application Review

Adjournment

Attachment 2

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Company License Applications & Company Name Change Requests

The Commission approved the following applications:

- Trugreen – Acworth (Sub Office)

The Commission approved the following applications pending additional information:

- Think Green Pest Control – Forsyth County (insurance).
- Shaffer Exterminating – Walton County (insurance).
- Expert Exterminating Company – White County (name change).
- Dead-On Complete Pest Management – Putman County (Execution of Consent Order).

Name Change

- Aptive Environmental (100312) to Aptive Environmental DBA Aptive