

MINUTES OF THE GEORGIA STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING

November 13, 2012

- A. The Georgia Structural Pest Control Commission convened at 9:30 a.m. in the Tellus Science Museum in Cartersville, GA on November 13, 2012. The following Commission members were present: Chris Gorecki, Chair, Derrick Lastinger, Vice Chair, Maurice Redmond, Laurie Padgett, Dr. Brian Forschler, and Bodine Sinyard.
- B. Also in attendance were representatives of 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 November meeting. Maurice Redmond seconded the motion and motion passed.
- D. The Commission reviewed company license applications (see Attachment 2).
- E. Mr. Adam Wade with the Tellus Museum welcomed everyone and provided a history and overview of the museum.
- F. Mr. Paul Pugliese, Agriculture Natural Resource Extension Agent for Bartow County, described services that his office provides. Services include soil and water testing, insect/disease diagnostics and education resources for the public.
- G. Mr. Boyd Petit provided the legislative update. He mentioned that the legislative session will resume on January 14th 2013.
- H. Dr. Forschler noted that the IPM/Pesticide coordinator position for UGA is open and the application process closes on December 15th. UGA hopes to fill the position by spring of next year. Dr. Forschler also discussed a survey published by Pest Management Magazine which reported that 65% of companies responding to survey offered green services to customers. He also noted that the Structural Pest Control Commission defined Green Pest Management as IPM.
- I. Mr. Lastinger asked what pest management companies have implemented an IPM program in a Georgia school. Members of the industry were asked to notify him if they have implemented a program.
- J. Mr. Lastinger discussed a national survey that was recently sent to the pest management industry developed by ASPCRO and NPMA regarding rodenticide use patterns and rodent IPM. The survey focused on professional use of rodenticides. Mr. Lastinger mentioned that this information will be useful and will be made available.
- K. Mr. Lastinger reported that GDA released a guidance document for the Pyrethroid label changes and new restrictions on outdoor use. The guidance document was developed to assist the industry with compliance and address frequently asked questions about the new restrictions.
- L. Mr. Taylor discussed the renewal of online recertification courses. He mentioned that the program pilot was successful. Currently, emails are being sent to sponsors for them to apply for the renewal of courses for 2013. Each email will include a link to obtain the course

renewal application with username and password. Once signed in, a list of courses will be provided. The sponsor will have an option to renew the course and upload the outline. Once approved, the sponsor will receive an email notification.

- M. Mr. Lastinger mentioned that comments had been received regarding the draft recertification course requirements. He will get the comments together and forward to the Commission for review.
- N. Mr. Lastinger updated the Commission on the department's recent training and outreach efforts. He announced that Structural Field Agent Nan Collier was recently promoted to serve as the Training and Outreach Coordinator for the Structural Pest Control Program.
- O. Mr. Rick Bell of Arrow Exterminating stated that Pryrethroid label recommendations to EPA have been submitted and in return EPA has sent back a couple of requests.
- P. Commissioner Black suggested that the Department promote certain regulatory services to the citizens of Georgia at a reduced cost. He also mentioned the Department's strategic planning and the many accomplishments over two years. Lastly, he discussed department savings, consolidation efforts, and budget goals for the fiscal year.
- Q. 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:



Georgia Structural Pest Control Commission

Chris Gorecki, Chairman
Derrick Lastinger, Vice-chair
Maurice Redmond, Georgia Department of Public Health
Dr. Brian Forschler, University of Georgia
Jimmy Allgood, Allgood Pest Solutions
Bodine Sinyard, Adams Exterminating
Laurie Padgett, Consumer Protection Representative

Agenda

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Open – Chairman Gorecki

Minutes

Old Business

New Business

- a. Welcome Adam Wade Tellus Museum and Commissioner Black
- b. New Companies Review
- c. Paul Pugliese, Bartow County Cooperative Extension
- d. Legislative Update – Boyd Pettit
- e. UGA Urban Entomology Program Update –Dr. Forschler
- f. Department of Agriculture – Mr. Billy Skaggs
 - Program Initiatives and Status – Mr. Derrick Lastinger
 - Regulatory Issues and Updates
 - Special Issues
- g. National Issues Updates – Mr. Richard Bell – (Chairman NPMA Government Affairs Committee)
 - Pyrethrin / Pyrethroid – modifications to submitted language

Adjournment

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Company License Applications & Company Name Change Requests

All company license applications submitted to the Commission at this meeting required additional information.

The Commission approved the following applications pending additional information.

- FLAG PEST SERVICES (pending Insurance)
- PEST R.I.P (pending Name Change)
- ALL STAR PEST MANAGEMENT (pending Name Change)
- DONNA'S PEST CONTROL (pending resolution of Consent Order)
- PRO-TECH PEST MANAGEMENT (pending Name Change)

There were no requests for a name change.