

# MINUTES OF THE GEORGIA STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING

February 8, 2011

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- A. The Georgia Structural Pest Control Commission convened at 10:00 a.m. in the Rooker Fireside Room located in the East Campus Village on the University of Georgia Campus in Athens on February 8, 2011. The following commission members were present: Jimmy Allgood, Chair, Maurice Redmond, Vice-chair, Ann Hyde, Chris Gorecki, Dr. Brian Forschler, Bodine Sinyard and Derrick Lastinger.
- B. Also in attendance were Jim Harron and Josh Wiley 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 December meeting. Mr. Gorecki seconded the motion and motion passed.
- D. The Commission approved company license applications (see Attachment 2).
- E. Dr. Ray Noblet, head of the Department of Entomology at the University of Georgia, welcomed the Commission and attendees.
- F. Mr. Gorecki discussed the proposed *Methods of Application* guidance document. He thanked Mr. Lastinger for facilitating comments from the various groups including US EPA. Motion was made by Mr. Gorecki to accept *the Methods of Application* document as a Commission guidance document. Mr. Sinyard seconded the motion and motion passed.
- G. Mr. Lastinger discussed the Structural Pest Control Section's priorities for FY2011-13. He highlighted the following areas:
  - Self-auditing and reporting outreach
  - Targeted investigations of unlicensed operators
  - National regulatory participation in structural pesticide associations and issues
  - Routine inspections of pesticide use and pesticide use record keeping
  - Targeted inspections of pesticide use in sensitive environments (schools, daycares, nursing homes, restaurants)
  - Compliance assistance efforts, tracking and outreach
  - Structural fumigation outreach, compliance assistance and monitoring
  - Monitoring recertification training for quality assurance
  - Address compliance/enforcement issues with training using enforcement data trends
  - Employee registration training manual and exam revision
  - Host National Structural Pesticide Inspector Workshop (2011) and co-host National Pesticide Program Manager Workshop on structural pesticide issues (2011) and host the Association of Structural Pest Control Regulatory Officials (ASPCRO) conference (2013)

Mr. Gorecki mentioned that state regulatory officials in Florida are reviewing the GDA self-

audit and reporting policy and considering adopting a similar policy. Mr. Harron added that the Structural Pest Control Section staff is meeting this afternoon to discuss unlicensed operator investigations.

- H. Mr. Harron discussed recertification course requirements and asked the Commission to review the need for specific training on pre-construction treatments and integrated pest management (IPM). The pre-construction treatment training was added to address compliance issues with these types of treatments and the issues have declined along with new home construction. While practicing IPM is increasing important, IPM principles are included in most training sessions. Dr. Forschler shared his concerns regarding a change in current IPM training requirements. Mr. Lastinger discussed the current policy on course content requirements.
- I. Mr. Harron mentioned that several requests have been made from those that were not able to attend the GPCA Winter Conference due to the road conditions. The Commission discussed that exceptions could not be made due to regulatory requirements and the fact that training is widely available.
- J. Mr. Lastinger discussed some recent concerns regarding the use of *Truth* termite bait. He clarified that partial bait tube applications would not be using the product consistent with the pesticide use directions.
- K. Dr. Forschler provided the UGA Urban Pest and Structural Entomology Research Program Progress Report. He also mentioned that the *Dirty Jobs* TV segment featuring pest control on Sapelo Island will air on March 1<sup>st</sup>.
- L. Mr. Wiley mentioned that pesticide use record keeping compliance has improved.
- M. Mr. Lastinger discussed Commissioner Black's recent effort to save the *Farmers and Consumers Market Bulletin* by reaching out to Georgia consumers for subscriptions. He provided subscription forms.
- N. Mr. Redmond discussed the importance of collaborating with other state agencies when appropriate and beneficial.
- O. Mr. Allgood recognized the successful cooperation of the Georgia Department of Agriculture and the Structural Pest Control Commission over the past 3 years.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

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Attachment 1	Agenda
Attachment 2	New Company Licenses
Attachment 3	Approved Recertification Courses
Attachment 4	Approved Instructors

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Jimmy Allgood, Chairman

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Commissioner Gary W. Black, Secretary

AGENDA—GEORGIA STRUCTURAL PEST  
CONTROL COMMISSION--ATHENS

1. OPEN
2. MINUTES
3. EXPENSE REPORT-NEW COMPANY  
APPLICATIONS
4. METHODS OF APPLICATION
5. PRIORITIES 2011
6. JIM HARRON RECERTIFICATION
7. TERMITE BAIT LABEL ISSUE
8. BRIAN FORSCHLER—UGA
9. JOSH WILEY
10. DERRICK LASTINGER

**Attachment 2**

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**Company License Applications**

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The Commission approved the following applications:

- Adams Exterminating, Moultrie
- Hall's Pest Solutions, Brunswick
- Northwest Exterminating, Columbus
- GNR Pest Control, Dallas

The Commission approved the following applications pending additional information.

- Pike Pest Management, Senoia (insurance)
- Lee Baker Pest Control, Tallahassee (name resolution)
- Central GA Exterminators, The Rock (insurance and name resolution)
- Howard's Pest Control, Covington (insurance)
- Animal Free, Inc., McDonough (name resolution)

Due to the cancellation of the January 11, 2011 Commission meeting, the following applications were approved by the Commission by email communication in January. These licenses have been issued.

- Knox Pest Control, Dothan, AL
- RNR Pest Services, Atlanta
- Engineered Pest Solutions, LLC, Macon

## ***APPROVED COURSES BY THE COMMISSION***

### ***A & R EXTERMINATING CO. INC.***

IPM & IGR'S	AR1105
PESTICIDE FORMULATIONS	AR1106
RESPIRATORY PROTECTION	AR1107
SOCIAL STRUCTURE OF INSECT SOCIETIES	AR1108

### ***ADVANCED SERVICES FOR PEST CONTROL***

BED BUG IDENTIFICATION, INSPECTION AND CONTROL	ASI1111
MANAGING PESTS AROUND THE HOME	ASI1110

### ***ADVANCED SERVICES INC***

IPM TACTICS FOR ROACHES	ASI1109
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### ***ARROW EXTERMINATORS, INC.***

AN IPM APPROACH TO ANT MANAGEMENT	ARR1174
MOSQUITO BIOLOGY AND BEHAVIOR	ARR1175
PESTICIDES: MODE OF ACTION	ARR1176

### ***CLEMSON UNIVERSITY ENTOMOLOGY DEPARTMENT***

GENERAL PEST MANAGEMENT TECHNICIANS	CLEM1101
MANAGERS	CLEM1100
TERMITE TECHNICIANS	CLEM1102

### ***CO-OPERATIVE EXTERMINATING CO. INC.***

ARGENTINE AND ODOROUS HOUSE ANT BIOLOGY & CONTROL	COE1105
CONFINED SPACES- SAFETY & TREATING IN CRAWL SPACES	COE1106
FLEA BIOLOGY & CONTROL	COE1102
LABEL REVIEW SUSPEND SC	COE1104
LABEL REVIEW TERMIDOR SC	COE1108
PERIMETER TREATMENTS	COE1100
RESPIRATOR PROTECTION & PERSONAL SAFETY EQUIPMENT	COE1107
RODENT CONTROL	COE1103
TERMITE BIOLOGY & BASIC TREATMENT	COE1101

### ***CPCO OF GEORGIA***

SCHOOL TREATMENT SYMPOSIUM	GDA1100
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### ***ENSYSTEX***

ANT CONTROL TECHNIQUES	ETX1108
BEEES	ETX1107
MOSQUITO CONTROL , PART 1	ETX1110
MOSQUITO CONTROL , PART 11	ETX1111
RODENT CONTROL UPDATE	ETX1109

***GEORGIA PEST CONTROL ASSOCIATION***

BAITING & NEW CONSTRUCTION	GPCA1158
BED BUGS	GPCA1156
BED BUGS IPM	GPCA1151
CUSTOMER SERVICE-EXCEEDING CUSTOMER EXPECTATIONS	GPCA1157
GREEN PEST CONTROL	GPCA1164
IPM APPROACH TO PEST MANAGEMENT	GPCA1167
LIQUID PRETREATS	GPCA1154
NEW CONSTRUCTION APPLICATIONS FOR THE PREVENTION OF OCCASIONAL INVADERS	GPCA1166
PEST MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES FOR EFFECTIVE ANT CONTROL	GPCA1152
PESTICIDE SAFETY	GPCA1160
PRINCIPLES OF RODENT CONTROL	GPCA1165
RECORDKEEPING & INSURANCE ISSUES	GPCA1159
STRUCTURAL DEFICIENCIES AS CONDUCIVE CONDITIONS FOR WDO	GPCA1162
TECHNICIAN SAFETY AND SENSITIVE ACCOUNTS	GPCA1153
THE COMBINATION TERMITE TREATMENT	GPCA1155
THE MATH BEHIND THE PRACTICE FOR SOIL PRETREATMENTS	GPCA1161

***KBR VECTOR CONTROL***

LAWS AND REGULATIONS FOR STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL	KBR1101
PESTICIDES & PERSONAL SAFETY	KBR1100
TERMITES	KBR1102
VECTOR CONTROL IN IRAQ	KBR1103

***NORTHWEST EXTERMINATING INC.***

BED BUG BIOLOGY AND CONTROL	NWE1124
FORMULATIONS	NWE1126
READING AND UNDERSTANDING THE LABEL	NWE1125

***PJB PEST MANAGEMENT CONSULTING***

ADVANCED TERMITE PRETREATMENT APPLICATION TECHNIQUES	PJB1101
ANT ID "UNPLUGGED"	PJB1110
BED BUGS: WHAT'S REALLY WORKING	PJB1109
BED BUGS: WHAT'S REALLY WORKING - EXTENDED	PJB1108
CARPENTER ANT BIOLOGY & CONTROL USING CURRENT IPM	PJB1104
FABRIC AND PANTRY PEST CONTROL	PJB1106
HORROR STORIES FROM THE FIELD	PJB1107
NORWAY RAT BEHAVIOR & BIOLOGY	PJB1105
PROPER TERMITE PRETREATMENT APPLICATION TECHNIQUES	PJB1102
TERMITE BIOLOGY & CONTROL STRATEGY	PJB1103

***RENTOKIL/EHRLICH PEST CONTROL***

USING OUR EQUIPMENT PROPERLY	REN1101
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***TECHNICAL LEARNING COLLEGE***

MOSQUITO CONTROL	TLC1101
PESTICIDE SAFETY TRAINING	TLC1100

***TERMINIX SERVICE INC.***

PRETREAT CALCULATION BASICS	TI1198
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*TOM'S PEST CONTROL CO. INC.*

BAIT PRETREATS	TOM1106
BORATE PRETREATS	TOM1110
COMPARING TYPES OF PRETREATS	TOM1107
COMPARING TYPES OF PRETREATS ( EXPANDED)	TOM1108
HOW TO HANDLE A COMPLAINT CALL ON A P.C. ACCOUNT	TOM1103
INITIAL P.C. TREATMENT EXPANDED	TOM1101
LIQUID PRETREATS	TOM1105
PREPARING THE CUSTOMER FOR AN INITIAL FLEA TREATMENT	TOM1102
PREPARING THE CUSTOMER FOR INITIAL PC TREATMENT	TOM1100
RELATING TO YOUR CUSTOMER USING GOOD VERBAL SKILLS	TOM1104
SAFETY PRECAUTIONS FOR PRETREATS	TOM1109

*UNIVAR USA*

BEDBUGS-IPM	UVR1177
IPM UVR1178	
RODENT- IPM	UVR1176

## *SPCC Training Instructor Review*

<i>COMPANY</i>	<i>LNAME</i>	<i>FNAME</i>	<i>CITY</i>
TRECE INC.	PIERCE	MICHAEL	EARLYSVILLE