

# MINUTES OF THE GEORGIA STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING

November 8, 2011

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- A. The Georgia Structural Pest Control Commission convened at 9:30 a.m. in Room 201 of the Agriculture Building on November 8, 2011. The following commission members were present: Jimmy Allgood, Chair, Chris Gorecki, Vice-chair, Maurice Redmond, Dr. Brian Forschler, Bodine Sinyard, Laurie Padgett, and Derrick Lastinger.
- B. Also in attendance were representatives of GPCA, members of the Pest Control Industry and Mr. Joshua Wiley representing the Georgia Department of Agriculture.
- C. Sinyard to approve the minutes of the November meeting. Mrs. Padgett seconded the motion and motion passed.
- D. The Commission approved company license applications (see Attachment 2). The Commission also approved certification examination applications.
- E. Mr. Allgood welcomed Mr. Edge to the meeting. Mr. Edge provided a report on the upcoming legislative session.
- F. Mr. Allgood introduced and appreciated the GPCA Leadership class for attending the meeting.
- G. Mr. Lastinger discussed the ASPCRO/NPMA bed bug product efficacy workgroup. This group had their first meeting to develop recommendations for product efficacy performance standards at PestWorld. Dr. Forschler and Mr. Redmond noted that one of the major issues is the misuse of pesticides by consumers. Dr. Forschler discussed a CDC report of misuse of pesticides for bed bug control. The report indicated that 85% of the applications were made by consumers and 15% by PMP's. Mr. Redmond discussed a presentation that he had emailed to the Commission that covered the public health concern of pesticide misuse and the clean-up of structural pesticide residues.
- H. The Commission discussed canine scent detection for bed bug inspections. Dr. Forschler discussed some of the pros and cons of canine scent detection. Dr. Forschler & Mr. Sinyard recommended that the Commission wait on national groups to develop recommendations and guidance on using canines for inspections before considering a change to pest inspection licensing requirements.
- I. Mr. Lastinger discussed a recent US EPA announcement regarding their intention to cancel twenty rodenticide products that are non-compliant with the new risk mitigation measures. Mr. Gorecki stated that ASPCRO, NPMA and the ad hoc rodenticide workgroup are still in discussions with EPA on new less restrictive label language recommendations. The workgroups are hopeful to know something by the end of the month.
- J. Mr. Wiley updated the Commission on the Department's plans to start a pilot program for online recertification course applications. 2012 course applications will be required to include an outline.

- K. Dr. Forschler mentioned that the January 11<sup>th</sup> Commission meeting will be hosted by the Department of Entomology in the Rooker Fireside Lounge on the University of Georgia campus in Athens.
- L. Dr. Forschler discussed US EPA's definition of IPM and several examples of misleading information about pesticide use in schools. He also discussed that the California Department of Pesticide Regulation is proposing rules that will restrict the professional use of pyrethroid insecticides around structures.
- M. Mr. Lastinger reported that at the end of the renewal period 104 company licenses, 179 certified operators and 2, 254 employee registrations expired.
- N. Mr. Lastinger introduced Mr. Tim Taylor as the new licensing specialist for the Structural Pest Control Section; he will be the point of contact for certification, licensing and training.
- O. The meeting was adjourned at 10:49 AM.

**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

**Attachment 1:**

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**AGENDA**

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1. Open - Allgood
2. Minutes
3. Expense Reports
4. New Company Applications
5. Bedbug Discussion
6. Rodenticides Announcement
7. Recertification Course Renewal
8. University of Georgia Update – Forschler
9. Compliance & Enforcement Update – Wiley
10. Program Update – Lastinger
11. Certification Exam Application Review

**Attachment 2**

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**THE GEORGIA  
STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING**

**Company License Applications & Company Name Change Requests**

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The Commission approved the following applications:

- AMERICAN PEST CONTROL, Greensboro
- AMERICAN PEST CONTROL, Winder
- AMERICAN PEST CONTROL, Commerce
- AMERICAN PEST CONTROL, Washington
- JOHN'S PEST CONTROL, Tyrone
- EXTERMINATOR'S INC. OF NORTH GEORGIA, Lula

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Attachment 3

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***APPROVED COURSES BY THE COMMISSION***

***ALLGOOD PEST SOLUTIONS***

PREPARATION FOR GERMAN ROACH JOBS IN RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES ALL11157

***BACCUS TERMITE & PEST CONTROL***

CONTROL OF WOOD DESTROYING ORGANISMS BTP1110

IPM IN COMMERCIAL FACILITIES BTP1111

***COLEMAN SERVICES***

REAL MEN EAT CHLORDANE! CSI1108

***GEORGIA PEST CONTROL ASSOCIATION***

GPCA REGION 4 HPC TRAINING CLASS GPCA11135

***PEST CONTROL TECHNOLOGY***

MALLIS HANDBOOK TECHNICAL FORUM PCT1100

Attachment 4

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*SPCC Training Instructor*

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