

**MINUTES OF THE GEORGIA  
STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING**

**October 11, 2011**

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- A. The Georgia Structural Pest Control Commission convened at 9:30 a.m. in the Albany Welcome center, Albany Georgia on October 11, 2011. The following commission members were present: Jimmy Allgood, Chair, Maurice Redmond, Dr. Brian Forschler, Bodine Sinyard, Laurie Padgett and Derrick Lastinger.
- B. Also in attendance were Dr. Reuben Beverly, Travis Whitley and Joshua Wiley with the Georgia Department of Agriculture, GPCA and CPCO representatives, registrants and other members of the pest management industry.
- C. The Commission thanked the staff at the welcome center for accommodating their meeting.
- D. Motion was made by Mr. Sinyard to approve the minutes of the September meeting. Dr. Forschler seconded the motion and motion passed.
- E. The Commission approved company license applications (see Attachment 2). The Commission also approved certification examination applications.
- F. Mr. Lastinger gave an update about ongoing discussions with EPA concerning treatment distances for rodenticide baits. The ad Hoc Rodenticide Stakeholders workgroup recently met with US EPA officials to review the workgroup's recommendations and these recommendations were not well received from EPA staff. The workgroup will continue working with EPA to find a workable solution to the new label restriction.
- G. Mr. Lastinger also noted that ASPCRO will be hosting field training for EPA officials in November. The training will focus on how the new restriction to rodenticide labels impact the management of rodents. Other topics in the training will include IPM in schools, invasive species and bed bugs.
- H. Dr. Reuben Beverly updated the Commission about a number of outreach projects the Department of Agriculture is currently conducting. Dr. Beverly noted that the Department had a large presence at the Georgia National Fair in Perry and will have an expanded presence at the Sunbelt Expo. Dr. Beverly also announced that the new Tifton lab complex will have its grand opening Wednesday October 12<sup>th</sup>.
- I. Mr. Lastinger asked the Commission for their thoughts on the current licensing requirements for bed bug inspections including canine scent detection. He also asked the Commission for their thoughts on other licensing options for these types of inspections. Currently the Structural Pest Control Act requires a license for any type of structural pest inspection including rodents, bed bugs, termites, etc. Dr. Forschler asked if there was a need to change the existing requirement and expressed that the current regulation might be the best way to protect consumers. There was discussion that canine scent detection is a tool for a pest professional and the accuracy of the tool is beyond the purview of the Commission. Mr. Sinyard mentioned that consumer protection is a major part of our mission and that the current requirement is most appropriate. Mr. Redmond asked, what would be expected after the consumer requests a bed bug inspection with a canine? The next request would likely include consumer and professional pesticide treatment recommendations.

There was a general concern that a change to the current requirements would encourage home inspectors to offer pest inspections. Mr. Lastinger expressed concern that adding a new license category for bed bug inspections will open the door to other pest specific licensing categories.

- J. Mr. Lastinger discussed a meeting with Commissioner Black and State School Superintendent Barge regarding pesticides in schools. After the meeting, the Department made several recommendations regarding the application of pesticides in schools. Recently, Dr. Barge sent a letter to all State School Superintendents to notify them of the Department recommendations.
- K. Dr. Forschler mentioned that the College of Agriculture is starting the strategic planning process. In 2012, stakeholders will be asked for input and stakeholders are encouraged to comment on what their needs are. Dr. Forschler also noted that he has sent some information about IPM programs in schools to the Commission. He expressed his concern about the need for more industry involvement in order to provide a better balance to the information influencing national IPM policies
- L. Mr. Wiley updated the Commission on the recent national inspector training hosted by the department in cooperation with US EPA, ASPCRO, and the Rollins Learning Center.
- M. Mr. Lastinger mentioned that there is a renewed interest in IPM in schools at US EPA and that the Agency has tied IPM into schools under EPA's children health priority which has offered some funding opportunities at the regional level.
- N. Mr. Lastinger provided an update on the Structural Program. He announced that the license renewal deadline has passed and that if a license was not renewed then reapplication will be required.
- O. Mr. Lastinger discussed a question from Rick Bell of Arrow Exterminator regarding NPDES permits. These new regulatory requirements should not affect the structural pest control industry in Georgia.
- P. Mr. Allgood thanked The Albany Welcome center, Dr. Beverly, Department employees and the Pest Control Industry representatives for attending the meeting.

#### **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

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- Open - Allgood
- Welcome – Sinyard
- Minutes
- Expense Reports
- New Company Applications
- EPA Rodenticide Decision Update
- Letter from State School Superintendent
- University of Georgia Update – Forschler
- Compliance & Enforcement Update – Wiley
- Program update - Lastinger

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

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The Commission approved the following application:

- AMERICAN PEST CONTROL, HARTWELL

The Commission approved the following application pending additional information.

- CLEANGREEN PEST SOLUTIONS, STONE MOUNTAIN (DCO change and insurance)

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

## ***ALLGOOD PEST SOLUTIONS***

TERMITE RENEWAL INSPECTIONS- DO IT RIGHT ALL11156

## ***BACO EXTERMINATING SERVICES, LLC***

WDO INSPECTIONS BAC1138

## ***CPCO OF GEORGIA***

AN INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT APPROACH TO TERMITE CONTROL CPCO1155

HOUSEHOLD PEST CONTROL LIABILITY Q & A CPCO1156

IPM PERIMETER PEST MANAGEMENT 102 CPCO1157

## ***DYNCORP INTERNATIONAL***

DRYWOOD TERMITES DYN1104

FORMOSAN TERMITES - NOW AND FUTURE DYN1103

WDO, THE INTERNET AND YOU DYN1102

## ***FMC PROFESSIONAL SOLUTIONS***

AR ANTS FMC1103

AR BEDBUGS FMC1104

KRF - Pretreat FMC1105

## ***FORSHAW DISTRIBUTION INC***

BIOLOGICAL FACTORS THAT IMPACT TERMITE CONTROL FOR1118

CIMICOSIS: BED BUG BITES MEDICOLEGAL FOR1117

FLYING INSECT CONTROL FOR1116

LEGISLATIVE & REGULATORY TOPICS THAT IMPACT PEST MANAGEMENT FOR1115

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL FACTORS THAT IMPACT TERMITE CONTROL FOR1119

## ***GEORGIA PEST CONTROL ASSOCIATION***

AN IPM APPROACH TO ANT MANAGEMENT GPCA11134

FALL INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES GPCA11129

PRETREATS - WHY, WHERE, WHEN, AND HOW MUCH GPCA11132

ROACHES GPCA11133

WHY HOMES NEED PRETREATS GPCA11131

WOOD: IT'S FOR MORE THAN JUST TERMITES GPCA11130

## ***UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY***

2011 UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY PEST CONTROL SHORT COURSE UK1100

*SPCC Training Instructor Approval*

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