

MINUTES OF THE GEORGIA STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING

September 13, 2011

- A. The Georgia Structural Pest Control Commission convened at 9:30 a.m. in Room 201 of the Agriculture Building on September 13, 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 Commissioner Black, Billy Skaggs, Dr. James Sutton, and Josh Wiley with the Georgia Department of Agriculture, GPCA and CPCO representatives, registrants and other members of the pest management industry.
- C. The Commission welcomed Mrs. Padgett as Commissioner Black's most recent appointed member to the Commission. Mr. Allgood administered the oath of office to Mrs. Padgett.
- D. Commissioner Black presented Dr. Ray Noblet and the University of Georgia with a \$90,000 check to support Structural Pest Control & Urban Entomology Research program.
- E. Georgia Pest Control Association presented Commissioner Black with a donation to support subscriptions to the *Georgia Farmer & Consumer's Market Bulletin*.
- F. Motion was made by Mr. Sinyard to approve the minutes of the September meeting. Mr. Redmond seconded the motion and motion passed.
- G. The Commission approved company license applications (see Attachment 2). The Commission also approved certification examination applications.
- H. Commissioner Black mentioned that he plans to introduce a resolution on Thursday to National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA) that will restrict new federal regulations.
- I. Mr. Lastinger noted that new applications are held when the applicant is involved in an investigation or enforcement action according to GDA policy until resolved. He also mentioned that department is finishing the processing of licensing renewal applications. Late notices will be sent out next week notifying certified operators of certification cancellation for non-renewal.
- J. Mr. Lastinger announced that the next Commission meeting is scheduled to be held at the Albany Convention & Visitor's Center, Albany, GA on October 11, 2011.
- K. Mr. Lastinger updated the Commission on US EPA's rodenticide risk mitigation decision. The ad hoc rodenticide stakeholder workgroup members are planning to meet with EPA officials in Washington D.C. about recommendations on September 21st. The workgroup will provide recommendations that will enhance the protection of wildlife, pets, and children. As well as making the labeling more clear and allow flexibility for applicators to manage rodents. Mr. Gorecki noted that the recommendations are supported by good science-based information. He noted that everything so far has been positive and that there has been a push to get something done by the end of the year.
- L. Mr. Lastinger clarified the meaning of Dual Employee Registration. Mr. Lastinger also mentioned that employees may on occasion work under a different licensed location of the

same company/licensee. For these occasional instances, a dual employee registration is not required but the DCO for the second location is responsible for supervision under the DCO direct supervision rule.

- M. Mr. Allgood announced that Mr. Lastinger was elected to serve as the President of Association of Structural Pest Control Regulatory Officials (ASPCRO).
- N. Mr. Lastinger reported on the recent ASPCRO conference which was held in Point Clear, Alabama. The Association discussed many important structural pesticide issues. The association has eleven working committees including the bed bug committee and the IPM in schools committee.
- O. Mr. Lastinger mentioned that there is a renewed interest in IPM in schools at US EPA; EPA has tied IPM into schools under US EPA's children health priority which has offered some funding opportunities at the regional level.
- P. Mr. Lastinger noted that there has been an increasing amount of regulatory issues with bed bugs at the national and state level. Mr. Lastinger requested that Mr. Allgood put the topic on next month's agenda for further discussion.
- Q. Dr. Forschler mentioned that Dr. Hinkle with UGA discussed Delusory Parasitosis at the ASPCRO Conference. Dr. Forschler mentioned that one of his students is working on a paper about GDA's compliance monitoring of pesticide use in Georgia schools by the pest management industry.
- R. Commissioner Black suggested using social media to get information out to the pest control industry.
- S. Mr. Allgood discussed his recent WDO field trip to Cumberland Island, Georgia. He was impressed with Dr. Forschler's WDO research cooperation with the National Park Service.
- T. Mr. Allgood welcomed Laurie Padgett and thanked the Commissioner, Billy Skaggs, Dr. Beverly, Dr. Sutton, Dr. Noblet, GDA employees, and the Pest Control Industry for attending the meeting.

ATTACHMENTS

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

Jimmy Allgood, Chairman

Commissioner Gary W. Black, Secretary

Attachment 1:

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AGENDA—GEORGIA STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION

1. OPEN
2. NEW COMMISSION MEMBER
3. MINUTES
4. EXPENSE REPORT-NEW COMPANY APPLICATION
5. COMMISSIONER BLACK
6. OCTOBER MEETING
7. LICENSE RENEWAL
8. RODENTICIDE UPDATE
9. DUAL REGISTRATION
- 10.ASPCRO
11. BRIAN FORSCHLER—UGA
12. JOSH WILEY
- 13.DERRICK LASTINGER

Attachment 2

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

The Commission approved the following applications:

- DOUGLASVILLE PEST & WILDLIFE, DOUGLASVILLE
- BEE GREEN PEST SOLUTIONS, POOLER
- CHOICE PEST SOLUTIONS, MONROE
- AMERICAN PEST CONTROL, BUFORD

The Commission approved the following applications pending additional information.

- HEARTLAND EXTERMINATING COMPANY, ALTO (pending insurance)
- PRO-CARE SOLUTIONS, TALKING ROCK (pending name change and insurance)
- GO GO PEST SOLUTIONS, POWDER SPRINGS (pending insurance)
- EARLY BIRD PEST & TERMITE CONTROL, NEWNAN (pending insurance)
- FREEDOM EXTERMINATING LLC, MIDWAY (pending enforcement action)

The Commission approved the following requests for a name change:

- CHUCK ILER PEST CONTROL #96098, to [OGEECHEE PEST SOLUTIONS]

APPROVED COURSES BY THE COMMISSION

ARROW EXTERMINATORS, INC.

ROACHES: EVERYTHING YOU EVER WANTED TO KNOW BUT WERE TOO ARR1181

CPCO OF GEORGIA

A DEFINED SOIL TREATMENT- A REDUCED PESTICIDE OPTION CPCO1145
BED BUG UPDATE CPCO1149
CARPENTER ANTS CPCO1147
COMMERCIAL KITCHEN-COCKROACH MANAGEMENT CPCO1151
DECONSTRUCTING PRECONSTRUCTION TREATMENTS CPCO1142
DUMMIES GUIDE TO PRETREATS CPCO1137
ELMO- FRIEND OR FOR CPCO1136
FORMOSAN TERMITES CPCO1153
FUMIGATION SAFETY PROCEDURES CPCO1140
HOW TO PREVENT LAWSUITS CPCO1138
IPM CPCO1146
IPM FOR ANT CONTROL CPCO1144
MOISTURE ON THE MOVE CPCO1150
MOSQUITO CONTROL CPCO1152
STRANGE AND UNUSUAL PESTS IN AND AROUND THE GEORGIA HOME CPCO1141
SUBTERRANEAN TERMITE GROUP SURVIVAL DYNAMICS CPCO1154
UNUSUAL FUMIGATION PROCEDURES CPCO1139
WILDLIFE- THE INVESTIGATIVE PROCESS CPCO1143
YA'LL AIN'T GONNA BELIEVE THIS...TERMITE HORROR STORIES FROM CPCO1148

DUPONT PROFESSIONAL PRODUCTS

USING IPM TECHNIQUES FOR COCKROACHES AND ANTS IN DUP1106

DYNCORP INTERNATIONAL

GUIDANCE DOCUMENT AND THE WIR DYN1100
WOOD BORING BEETLES IN HOMES DYN1101

FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY

35TH ANNUAL FIELD DAY & WORKSHOP IN ENTOMOLOGY FAM1100

GEORGIA PEST CONTROL ASSOCIATION

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BED BUG BOOGIE GPCA11118

ENVIRONMENTAL TERMITICIDES MOVING THROUGH THE SOIL GPCA11128
FACTORS AFFECTING TERMITE BAITING GPCA11126
FLYING INSECT CONTROL TRAINING GPCA11120

PRETREAT BUSINESS STRATEGY	GPCA11125
REAL COST OF TERMITE RENEWALS	GPCA11127
RESEARCH ADVANCES	GPCA11123
ROACHES, CRYPTOCERCUS PLUS	GPCA11122
RODENTICIDES & EPA RISK MITIGATION	GPCA11117
TECHNICIAN EXPECTATIONS	GPCA11121
WHERE HAVE THE SWARMS GONE	GPCA11124

NATIONAL PEST MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

PEST WORLD 2011	NPMA1125
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NISUS CORPORATION

BORATE BEHAVIORS ON WDO'S	NIS1122
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PEACHTREE PEST CONTROL

80 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT BED BUGS	PEA1172
BECOMING AN EXPERT TERMITE INSPECTOR, PART 1	PEA1173
BECOMING AN EXPERT TERMITE INSPECTOR, PART 2	PEA1174

PRENTISS INCORPORATED

ARACH-KNOWLEDGY, SPIDERS & OCCASIONAL INVADERS	
ENVIRONMENTAL TERMITICIDES MOVING THROUGH THE SOIL	GPCA11128
FACTORS AFFECTING TERMITE BAITING	GPCA11126
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