

MINUTES OF THE GEORGIA STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING

May 10, 2022

- A. The Georgia Structural Pest Control Commission convened at 10:05 AM on May 10, 2022, online via Zoom. The following Commission members were present: Derrick Lastinger; Vice-Chair, Dr. Brian Forschler, Greg Holley, Kim Bragg, and Christy Kuriatnyk.
- B. Also in attendance were representatives 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. Holley to approve the minutes of the April meeting. Mrs. Bragg seconded the motion and motion passed.
- D. The Commission approved company license applications (see Attachment 2).
- E. Dr. Forschler provided the UGA Urban Entomology update. Dr. Suiter's Spring Workshops were successful. Dr. Forschler discussed conducting an Economic Impact Study for the Georgia Pest Management Industry. He made a motion to support the UGA project. Mr. Holley seconded the motion and motion passed. All Commission members are in favor of the project.
- F. Mr. Tim Taylor provided the compliance and enforcement update. He answered some frequently asked questions regarding Notice 22-01 FBPA and the 3-day right to cancel. He discussed how the requirement has long existed and that the guidance document is designed to help assist the industry comply. The guidance document and FAQs are posted on the SPCC website.
- G. Ms. Ali Ikner provided the department and certification and training update. GDA hosted a Pesticide Clean Day on May 3rd in Perry. Almost 30,000 pounds of pesticide waste was collected. Stay tuned for future Clean Days. The proposed state new C&T plan was edited and submitted back to EPA for final review. Mr. Lastinger expressed his appreciation to Ms. Ikner and Mr. Taylor for their work on the C&T plan project. GDA has seen an increase in reports of DCO's being assigned to companies without consent. This causes delays in processing licenses, presents examination issues, and may lead to license revocation.
- H. Mrs. Nan Collier provided the outreach report. SPD staff will provide pollinator protection outreach at the Chattahoochee Nature Center Butterfly Festival June 4-5.
- I. Mr. Lastinger provided the Honeybee Control and Removal update. The first pre-examination training is scheduled for May 18th at Young Harris College. Work continues on the HBR Manual. A draft of the current manual was sent to the SPCC for review and will be provided at the May 18th training. Ms. Bragg made a motion to have the draft posted to the Honeybee Control and Removal website. Mr. Holley seconded the motion and motion passed. Comments regarding the draft manual can be sent to the SPCC via email. Dr. Forschler encourages everyone to look at the draft manual. The state exam is expected to be available in July. Exam questions will be based on the manual. After passing the exam, the applicant must submit a certification application.

- J. Mr. Trip Martin provided the legislative update. The Primary Election will be May 24, early voting started May 2. Governor Kemp signed the state budget.
- K. Mr. Lastinger gave an update on ASCPRO. Last month’s board meeting was held in Reno, NV. Meeting topics included the Georgia Building Code amendment on spray foam insulation, School IPM, rodenticide and EPA’s expected new mitigation measures on rodenticides and the potential effects it could have on the industry. The summer conference is planned for August in Minneapolis and will include inspector training.
- L. Mr. Rick Bell provided the NPMA updates. NPMA continues to fight proposed pre-emption bills. Mr. Bell and Ms. Bonnie Rabe will attend the August ASCPRO Conference. The Southern Region AAPSE Meeting will be in Charleston next week.
- M. Meeting adjourned at 10:58am.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1	Agenda
Attachment 2	New Company Licenses

Chris Gorecki, Chairman

Commissioner Gary W. Black, Secretary

ATTACHMENT 1



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Chris Gorecki, Chairman
Derrick Lastinger, Vice-chairman
Christy Kuriatnyk, Georgia Department of Public Health
Dr. Brian Forschler, University of Georgia
Bodine Sinyard, Adams Exterminators
Greg Holley, Zone Pest Solutions
Kim Bragg, Consumer Affairs & Protection Representative

Agenda

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Open - Vice-chairman Lastinger

Minutes

Old Business

New Business

- a. New Company Applications – Ali Ikner
- b. UGA Urban Entomology Update - Dr. Brian Forschler
- c. Georgia Department of Agriculture Updates
 - Compliance/Enforcement – Tim Taylor
 - Georgia Clean Day Event – Ali Ikner
 - Certification & Training – Ali Ikner
 - Outreach – Nan Collier
- d. Rule 620-9 Update
- e. Legislative update – Trip Martin
- f. ASPCRO Updates
- g. NPMA update – Rick Bell
- h. Certification Examination Application Review

Adjournment

ATTACHMENT 2

Company License Applications

The Commission approved the following applications:

- Famous Property Maintenance LLC – Loganville
- Above and Beyond Pest and Wildlife – Senoia

The Commission approved the following name changes:

- Advanced Services for Pest Control, a division of Turner Pest Control, LLC (97862) to Advanced Services for Pest Control, a division of Pestban, LLC
- Bug-Off Exterminators, A division of Turner Pest Control, LLC (99386) to Bug-Off Exterminators, a division of Pestban, LLC
- Atlanta Wildlife Control (100642) to Atlanta Wildlife Control, a division of Pestban, LLC
- Peachtree Pest Control (97802) to Peachtree Pest Control, a division of Pestban, LLC
- Peachtree Pest Control (97415) to Peachtree Pest Control, a division of Pestban, LLC
- Allgood Pest Solutions (98839) to Active Pest Control

The Commission denied the following name change:

- Kirkland's Pest Control, LLC (100177) to Wayne's Pest Control (new name)