

MINUTES OF THE GEORGIA STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING

August 9, 2016

- A. The Georgia Structural Pest Control Commission convened at 9:30 a.m. in Room 201 of the Agriculture Building on August 9, 2016. The following commission members were present: Chris Gorecki, Chair, Derrick Lastinger, Vice-chair, Christy Kuriatnyk, Dr. Brian Forschler, Bodine Sinyard and Greg Holley.
- 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. Sinyard to approve the minutes of the July meeting. Ms. Kuriatnyk seconded the motion and motion passed.
- D. The Commission approved company license applications (see Attachment 2).
- E. Dr. Forschler provided the UGA update. Dr. Suiter will host the IPM & termite workshops later this month in at the Griffin training center. The UGA webinar series continues this month as well.
- F. Mr. Gray provided the Department update. He noted that he and Mr. Lastinger have finalized and submitted the US EPA cooperative pesticide grant for the next three years. The Ag Inputs section will be hosting a regional pesticide worker protection standard training next week in Savannah.
- G. Mr. Lastinger discussed Dr. Suiter's request for archived webinars to obtain recertification credit. Since the initial proposal, several changes have been made and he recommended that the Commission consider the revised proposal and approve it as a pilot program for the remaining of 2016. Mr. Sinyard motioned to approve the pilot program for the rest of 2016. Mr. Holley seconded the motion and motion passed. Mr. Lastinger also mentioned an informative mosquito control article that was published in the Georgia Farmers Market Bulletin. The article was written by the Division's summer intern, Rachel Welch. Lastly, he discussed an upcoming annual conference for the Structural Pest Control Regulatory Officials that will be held later this month in Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- H. Jennifer Wren discussed an US EPA grant that was awarded to develop a resource for implementing school IPM in Georgia. A publication has been drafted that includes Georgia pesticide and pest control laws and regulations, implementing IPM, guidelines and resources. The Commission and pest control associations are invited to review and comment on the draft document.
- I. The Commission discussed two of the four issues for rulemaking. On the rulemaking tracking document under item number one, the Official Wood Infestation Inspection Report condition number 6 will be revised to change unreported conditions conducive to infestation found within 90 days from the date of the report to be corrected free of charge by the licensee. The rule currently requires within one year. Mr. Lastinger presented a report regarding the violation found by the Department for the last few years. Most

conditions conducive to infestation not reported on the report are discovered within 90 days of the issuance of the report. The Commission further discussed that the revision to this rule would not restrict the Department from responding to unreported conditions conducive to infestation discovered after the 90 day period. Mr. Gorecki motioned to reduce the requirement to ninety days as discussed. Dr. Forschler seconded the motion and motion passed. The second issue was discussed regarding the removal of the 18 inch clearance requirement for the crawl space for water conducting fungi control requirements. Mr. Holley motioned to remove 18 inch clearance requirement for the crawl space for water conducting fungi control requirements. Mr. Sinyard seconded the motion and motion passed.

- J. Mr. Gorecki provided the NPMA update. He noted that NPMA has been a great resource to the local associations and individual states. They most recently assisted the US Chamber of Commerce with the pending overtime rule.
- K. Mr. Lastinger and Mr. Sinyard discussed the meeting location for the October 11th meeting. He noted that the meeting will be held at Lake Blackshear Conference Center located at the Georgia Veterans State Park. Mr. Lastinger will work with Mr. Sinyard to finalize the details and issue the public notice before the next meeting.
- L. Meeting adjourned at 10:20 AM.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1	Agenda
Attachment 2	New Company Licenses

Chris Gorecki, Chairman

Commissioner Gary W. Black, Secretary

Agenda

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Open –Chairman Gorecki

Minutes

Old Business

New Business

- a. New Company Applications
- b. UGA Urban Entomology Update –Dr. Forschler
- c. UGA Extension Request for Recertification Credit
- d. Georgia Department of Agriculture
 - Department Update – Tommy Gray
 - Program Update – Derrick Lastinger
- e. Georgia School IPM Project – Jenny Wren
- f. Rulemaking
- g. Legislative update – Lauren Fralick
- h. NPMA update – Rick Bell
- i. Certification Examination Application Review

Adjournment

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Company License Applications & Company Name Change Requests

The Commission approved the following applications:

- Metro Pest Man-Kennesaw (Sub Office)
- Metro Pest Man-Suwanee (Sub-Office)
- Zack's Pest –A-Saurus Rex-Newnan
- Rise Pest Control, LLC-Auburn
- TruGreen-Austell

The Commission approved the following applications pending additional information:

- Springfield Pest Solutions-Cherokee (Insurance)
- Pinpoint Pest Solutions-Rockdale (Insurance)
- Servitrol LLC-Fulton (Insurance)
- Four Seasons Termite and Pest Control-Bulloch (Name Change & Insurance)

Name Change

- Grass Roots Termite & Pest (99771) to DYNO Pest Services