

MINUTES OF THE GEORGIA STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING

December 11, 2012

- A. The Georgia Structural Pest Control Commission convened at 9:30 a.m. in Room 201 of the Agriculture Building on December 11, 2012. The following commission members were present: Chris Gorecki, Chair, Laurie Padgett, Jimmy Allgood, Dr. Brian Forschler, Bodine Sinyard and Maurice Redmond.
- B. Also in attendance were representatives of the Georgia Department of Agriculture, GPCA and CPCO representatives, registrants and other members of the pest management industry.
- C. Motion was made by Bodine Sinyard to approve the minutes of the November meeting. Jimmy Allgood seconded the motion and motion passed.
- D. The Commission approved company license applications (see Attachment 2).
- E. Mr. Gorecki noted that the draft recertification document has been sent to the Commission members. Additional comments are continued to be welcomed. Mr. Gorecki stated that further conversation will be discussed during the next meeting.
- F. Mr. Redmond discussed the plans for the Georgia Department of Public Health to revise their Tourist Accommodations hotel rules. The department is currently reviewing comments from hotel associations and will hold a public hearing on November 20th.
- G. Mr. Skin Edge provided the legislative update.
- H. Dr. Forschler noted that things are going well at UGA; a position recently opened for someone to work closely with peanuts. He also mentioned a recent visit to Ft. Lauderdale to attend a Tree Termite Symposium sponsored by ASPCRO/FPMA. He stated that Ft. Lauderdale has had an invasive termite problem for the past twelve years. The particular pest has the potential for being a major problem; however, Florida is taking steps to address the issue through an eradication program. Concerning IPM, Dr. Forschler mentioned that EPA has developed a strategic plan for IPM in schools. The measure of EPA's program success is counting the number of children currently covered under verifiable IPM and counting the number of activities introduced to encourage school officials to adopt verifiable and sustainable IPM. Lastly, Dr. Forschler mentioned that next month's Commission meeting will be held at the Catherine Rooker Fireside Room located on University of Georgia's campus in Athens, Georgia.
- I. Mr. Gorecki discussed the most recent public notice announcing the dates of the 2013 Commission meetings. He also discussed rule changes for 2013. The Department's current strategic plan will be the basis for the changes. Mr. Lastinger and Mr. Gorecki will formerly provide the information to the Commission. There will be a public hearing to submit oral comments as part of the rule changes process.
- J. Mr. Mark Mulling noted that there have been issues with pesticide use records after the pyrethroid label changes. He noted that on pesticide use records companies should separate hardscapes from softscapes when using pyrethroid products. He also noted that

impervious areas should be treated as crack and crevice or spot treatment only. Mr. Mulling also mentioned that issues occur when pesticide use records indicate that a fan spray or a broadcast treatment was used in conjunction with an exterior perimeter treatment.

- K. Mr. Taylor discussed the 2013 renewal process. He reminded industry members to check the website for licensing information to ensure that the contact information is correct. Mr. Taylor thanked GPCA, CPCO, and industry members for successfully submitting 2013 course applications and renewals online. He stated that about 650 courses have been renewed online so far.
- L. Mr. Gorecki, reported on Rick Bell's behalf concerning pyrethroid label changes. He stated that they are continuing to work on the language concerning overwintering pests, Kudzu bugs, etc.
- M. Meeting adjourned at 10:40 AM.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1	Agenda
Attachment 2	New Company Licenses

Chris Gorecki, Chairman

Commissioner Gary W. Black, Secretary

Attachment 1:



Georgia Structural Pest Control Commission

Chris Gorecki, Chairman

Derrick Lastinger, Vice-chair

Maurice Redmond, Georgia Department of Public Health

Dr. Brian Forschler, University of Georgia

Jimmy Allgood, Allgood Pest Solutions

Bodine Sinyard, Adams Exterminating

Laurie Padgett, Consumer Protection Representative

Agenda

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Open – Chairman Gorecki

Minutes

Old Business

- a. Additional Comments on the Recertification requirements DRAFT document
– C Gorecki

New Business

- a. New Companies Review
- b. Legislative Update – Skin Edge
- c. UGA Urban Entomology Program Update –Dr. Forschler
 - ASPCRO/FPMA – Tree Termite Symposium
 - The Pest Prevention by Design recommendations
 - The EPA Strategic plan
 - January 2013 Commission Meeting Location & Details
- d. Public Notice 12-02 – C Gorecki
- e. 2013 Rule Changes – C Gorecki
- f. Department of Agriculture
 - Pyrethroid Perimeter Treatments & PUR's – Mark Mulling
 - 2013 Renewal Reminder – Tim Taylor
 - Recertification Course Renewal Update – Tim Taylor
- g. National Issues Updates – Mr. Richard Bell – (Chairman NPMA Government Affairs Committee)

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Company License Applications & Company Name Change Requests

The Commission approved the following applications:

- KNOX PEST CONTROL, Marietta
- SOUND CHOICE PEST ELIMINATION, Macon
- SOUTHWIND PEST AND TERMITE LLC, Forest Park
- SOUTHWIND PEST AND TERMITE LLC, Bainbridge

The Commission approved the following applications pending additional information.

- SOUTHWIND PEST AND TERMITE LLC, Richmond Hill (pending Insurance)

The Commission approved the following request for a name change

- FOR HEALTH'S SAKE...EXTERMINATE! 99736 to [AUGUSTA EXTERMINATING CO. INC.]