

# MINUTES OF THE GEORGIA STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING

July 8, 2014

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- A. The Georgia Structural Pest Control Commission convened at 9:30 a.m. in Room 201 of the Agriculture Building on July 8, 2014. The following commission members were present: Chris Gorecki, Chair, Derrick Lastinger, Vice-chair, Laurie Padgett, Dr. Brian Forschler (via teleconference), Bodine Sinyard, Christy Kuriatnyk, and Greg Holley.
- B. Also in attendance were Josh Wiley with the Georgia Department of Agriculture, registrants, and other members of the pest management industry.
- C. Motion was made by Mr. Sinyard to approve the minutes of the June meeting. Mr. Holley seconded the motion and motion passed.
- D. The Commission elected chairman and vice chairman positions for FY 2015. Mr. Sinyard recommended a motion for Mr. Gorecki to be chairman and Mr. Lastinger to be vice chairman. Mr. Holley seconded the motion, the Commission agreed and the motion was approved.
- E. The Commission approved company license applications (see Attachment 2).
- F. Dr. Forschler provided the UGA program update. He stated the plans of posting the draft employee registration manual on the Commission webpage for public comment. In keeping up with the new rule compliance timeline, the registration manual will need to be completed before the end of the year. The draft manual will be posted on the website for 30 days.
- G. Mr. Lastinger provided the Department update. He noted the recent success of the recent farmer's market showcases held in Macon, Atlanta, and Savannah. The next showcase will be in Moultrie. Lastly, he mentioned that the Structural Pest Section had a consumer outreach booth that provided information on licensing and pest management.
- H. Mr. Lastinger provided a program update. He discussed a recent GDA email notification sent to all licensees announcing the recently issued new rule guidance. The documents include the WDO Contract fact sheet, Pesticide Use Record Compliance fact sheet, Official Waiver form fact sheet, Official Georgia Wood Destroying Organism Infestation Inspection Report and Under-floor Space Ventilation fact sheet. He noted that the posting of the draft registration manual will also be sent out in an email notification. These notifications are sent to Certified Operators and Licensees that have an email address on file with their license. He noted that the new rule implementation steps are currently on schedule with the new rule compliance timeline. Mr. Lastinger recommended the removal of two guidance documents from the website. He made a motion to remove notice 03-01 non-soil exposed crawl spaces and new construction and the old guidance instructions for completing a wood infestation report. Mr. Sinyard seconded the motion and the motion was approved.
- I. Mr. Rick Bell reported on a two day workshop he attended with representatives from NPMA, EPA, and ASPCRO. Such topics discussed were termite management and pollinators.

Mr. Lastinger also reported on the workshop and mentioned EPA's current reregistration review of Sulfuryl Fluoride process. Discussion of future workshops included a proposal to focus the next one on structural fumigation. He recognized the workshops as being great for building relationships and providing information to EPA that is necessary when making decisions.

J. Meeting adjourned at 10:19 AM.

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**ATTACHMENTS**

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Attachment 1	Agenda
Attachment 2	New Company Licenses

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Chris Gorecki, Chairman

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Commissioner Gary W. Black, Secretary

## Agenda

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**Open** - Chairman Gorecki

**Minutes**

**Old Business**

**New Business**

- a. FY 15 Election of officers
- b. New Company Applications
- c. Legislative Update – Skin Edge
- d. UGA Urban Entomology Program Update –Dr. Forschler
- e. Georgia Department of Agriculture
  - Department Update – Tommy Gray
  - Program Update – D Lastinger
- f. 2014 New Rules Compliance Timeline Update
- g. Employee Registration Manual
- h. New and old guidance documents
- i. NPMA update
- j. Certification Examination Application Review

**Adjournment**

**Attachment 2**

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

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The Commission approved the following applications:

- NATIONAL EXTERMINATING COMPANY-BIBB COUNTY
- DAVINCI PEST MANAGEMENT-GWINNETT COUNTY (PENDING INSURANCE)
- VEXTER PEST-HALL COUNTY
- MARKSMEN EXTERMINATORS II, INC. (NAME CHANGE)
- ALAGA EXTERMINATORS- MUSCOGEE COUNTY (PENDING INSURANCE)
- 1 CHOICE WILDLIFE & PEST CONTROL (PENDING NAME CHANGE)
- BRILLIANT EXTERMINATING (NAME CHANGE)
- METRO ATLANTA RODENT SPECIALIST (NAME CHANGE)