

MINUTES OF THE GEORGIA STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING

June 10, 2014

- A. The Georgia Structural Pest Control Commission convened at 9:30 a.m. in Room 201 of the Agriculture Building on June 10, 2014. The following Commission members were present: Chris Gorecki, Chair, Derrick Lastinger, Vice-chair, Laurie Padgett, Dr. Brian Forschler, Bodine Sinyard, Greg Holley, and Christy Kuriatnyk.
- B. Also in attendance were representatives with the Georgia Department of Agriculture, GPCA representatives, registrants and other members of the pest management industry.
- C. Motion was made by Mr. Sinyard to approve the minutes of the May meeting. Mrs. Padgett seconded the motion and the motion passed.
- D. The Commission approved company license applications (see Attachment 2).
- E. Mr. Skin Edge provided the legislative update.
- F. Dr. Forschler provided the UGA update. He noted that Dr. Suiter will be receiving a new graduate student; he also noted that four of his students are currently working on termite and mosquito research projects. He mentioned that he has received numerous calls regarding millipede infestations and an increase in confirmed Formosan termite infestations. Lastly, he discussed the employee registration manual draft which is close to being ready for public comment. The draft has been updated with more content including a biology section and two new sections in IPM. Dr. Forschler stressed that the manual continues to evolve to ensure that applicators understand pesticide labels, pesticide safety calibrations and different types of application equipment. Currently, the manual has been forwarded to the Commission and Department for review and comment. Dr. Forschler made a motion to post the draft on the website for public comment prior to July 1st. Mrs. Padgett seconded and the motion was passed.
- G. Mr. Lastinger discussed the Department update. Continuing with Department efforts on unlicensed operators, the program has enhanced outreach efforts to Georgia consumers by participating in the state farmer's market showcases and hosting more information for consumers on the website. Mr. Lastinger discussed a recent request to participate in the U.S. Homeland Security Georgia Vet Biowatch Exercise Committee. Responsibilities include coordinating official communication of emergency incidents to the Commission and the pest control industry. There will be a drill sometime in the upcoming weeks, Mr. Lastinger asked for commission member participation and cooperation.
- H. Mr. Lastinger requested the Commission review a GDA case involving a termite treatment failure and make a recommendation for corrective action under rule 620-6-.07(5). Mr. Wesley Burton provided details regarding the case. After discussion, the Commission made a motion requiring a comprehensive soil applied termite treatment, reinstallation of bait monitoring stations as required and address conditions conducive to infestation.

- I. Rick Bell provided an NPMA update. He discussed a two day workshop hosted by ASPCRO for US EPA pesticide registration managers. Termite management and pollinator protection label language will be the focus of the workshop.
- J. The Commission reviewed and discussed the drafts of the WDO fact sheets that will provide guidance on the new WDO rules. Mr. Gorecki made a motion to accept the compliance fact sheet *14-02 Under-floor space ventilation* with the discussed changes. Mr. Lastinger seconded motion and motion passed. Dr. Foschler made a motion to accept the compliance fact sheet *14-04 Wood Destroying Organisms Contracts*. Mr. Sinyard seconded the motion and motion passed. Mr. Sinyard made a motion to accept the compliance fact sheet *14-10 Official Georgia Wood Infestation Inspection Report* and *14-09 Official Waiver* with discussed changes. Mrs. Padgett seconded motion and motion passed.
- K. The Commission recognized and appreciated Mrs. Valera Jesse for her tenure serving the industry as GPCA's Executive Director.
- L. Meeting adjourned at 11:00 AM.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1	Agenda
Attachment 2	New Company Licenses

Chris Gorecki, Chairman

Commissioner Gary W. Black, Secretary

Attachment 1:

Agenda

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Open - Chairman Gorecki

Minutes

Old Business

New Business

- a. New Company Applications
- b. UGA Urban Entomology Program Update –Dr. Forschler
- c. Employee Registration Manual Update
- d. Georgia Department of Agriculture
 - Department Update
 - Program Update – D Lastinger
- e. Termite retreatment case review – Wesley Burton
- f. Draft WDO Fact Sheets
- g. NPMA update
- h. Certification Examination Application Review

Adjournment

Attachment 2

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Company License Applications & Company Name Change Requests

The Commission approved the following applications:

- OLIVE BRANCH PEST SOLUTIONS- CUMMING, GA
- ARROW EXTERMINATORS-TALLAHASSEE, FL
- ARROW EXTERMINATORS- ATLANTA, GA
- SHAW PEST SERVICES- BROOKLET, GA
- WARE PEST CONTROL- WAYCROSS, GA
- TRI-TECH WILDLIFE & PEST SOLUTIONS- HAMPTON, GA
- MONITOR PEST CONTROL - ATLANTA, GA
- QUICK-KILL- JONESBORO, GA