

MINUTES OF THE GEORGIA STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING

December 14, 2010

- A. The Georgia Structural Pest Control Commission convened at 9:30 a.m. in Room 201 of the Agriculture Building on December 14, 2010. The following commission members were present: Jimmy Allgood, Chair, Maurice Redmond, Vice-chair, Ann Hyde, Chris Gorecki, Dr. Brian Forschler, Bodine Sinyard and Derrick Lastinger.
- B. Also in attendance were Jim Harron and Josh Wiley 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 November meeting. Mrs. Hyde seconded the motion and motion passed.
- D. The Commission approved company license applications (see Attachment 2).
- E. Mr. Wiley updated the Commission regarding a proposed Houston County Pest Management Ordinance. He attended a recent meeting with the Houston County Board of Health. The Commission requested a copy of the draft ordinance. Mr. Lastinger mentioned that the department's participation in the meeting was to address licensing concerns and questions.
- F. Mr. Edge provided a legislative update. He mentioned that the November revenue numbers have increased 6% and that forty new house members and twelve senators will begin terms in the January 2011 session.
- G. Mr. Gorecki discussed the *Methods of Application* document that he developed from 75 structural pesticide label reviews. Mr. Lastinger mentioned that at the November meeting the Commission requested that the Department, CPCO and GPCA to review and comment. Several comments have been received and reviewed. He will forward the revised document to US EPA pesticide registration staff for review and comment and send an updated version to the commission for final review prior to the January Commission meeting.
- H. Mr. Lastinger reminded instructors and sponsors of recertification training to resubmit course applications and outlines to receive approval for recertification credit in 2011. Mr. Harron mentioned that course applications that request IPM credit but do not include IPM content on the course outline will not receive IPM credit approval. Mr. Lastinger followed-up on the Department's effort to improve recertification monitoring. He discussed the January pilot to review recertification courses and the compliance assistance efforts that will continue through December 2011. Mr. Allgood added that the Department is required to monitor recertification training under the US EPA Cooperative agreement. Dr. Forschler reviewed the Department's monitoring procedure and emphasized that instructors should not be concerned as we should all benefit from the audits.
- I. Dr. Forshcler updated the Commission on the January Commission meeting location information. He also recommended the Healthy Homes website as a good resource for bedbug IPM in multifamily housing.

- J. Dr. Forschler discussed the recent UGA review of the Department's inspection and enforcement data on pesticide use in schools. The research indicated that PMP's are not providing IPM services in schools. He also discussed the national *School IPM 2015* document and apparent goal to eliminate pesticide use in schools.
- K. Mr. Wiley discussed how to meet the specific areas treated requirement for WDO treatments. He also updated the Commission on recent efforts to address unlicensed pest control operators.
- L. Mr. Harron mentioned that three colonies of Africanized honeybees have been recently reported in Georgia. He also clarified licensing requirements for treating the Kudzu Beetle that has become a common structural pest.
- M. The Commission reviewed 118 applications for the certification examination.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1	Agenda
Attachment 2	New Company Licenses
Attachment 3	Approved Recertification Courses
Attachment 4	Approved Instructors

Jimmy Allgood, Chairman

Commissioner Gary W. Black, Secretary

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AGENDA—GEORGIA STRUCTURAL PEST
CONTROL COMMISSION

1. OPEN
2. MINUTES
3. EXPENSE REPORT-NEW COMPANY
APPLICATIONS
4. HOUSTON COUNTY PEST
MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE
5. METHODS OF APPLICATION
6. RECERTIFICATION MONITORING
7. BRIAN FORSCHLER—UGA
8. JOSH WILEY
9. DERRICK LASTINGER

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Company License Applications & Company Name Change Requests

The Commission approved the following applications:

- Talon Pest Control LLC, Valdosta
- PCS Pest Control Solutions, Marietta
- Yates-Astro, Rincon

The Commission approved the following applications pending additional information.

- ABOUT TIME Pest Control, Lake Park (insurance)
- The Bed But Answer LLC, Atlanta (insurance)
- Bug House Pest Control of Gray, Macon (pending insurance)

APPROVED COURSES

ARROW EXTERMINATORS

BED BUG

ARR1056

GEORGIA PEST CONTROL ASSOCIATION

ALL ABOUT PRETREATS

GPCA10121

BED BUGS: AN IPM APPROACH

GPCA10120

CATEGORY 31 STUDY SEMINAR

GPCA10124

IPM FOR RODENTS

GPCA10118

PEST CONTROL IN FOOD ACCOUNTS

GPCA10119

PROPER USE OF THE EXCEPTION FORM II

GPCA10122

THE MATH BEHIND THE PRACTICE FOR SOIL PRETREATMENTS

GPCA10123

Instructor Review

COOK'S PEST CONTROL

SIRTEN

KENNETH

DECATUR

ECOLAB

CONLEY

TERRENCE

CHARLOTTE