

MINUTES OF THE GEORGIA STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING

JULY 12, 2011

- A. The Georgia Structural Pest Control Commission convened at 9:30 a.m. in Room 201 of the Agriculture Building on June 12, 2011. The following commission members were present: Jimmy Allgood, Chair, Maurice Redmond, Vice-chair, Chris Gorecki, Dr. Brian Forschler, Bodine Sinyard and Derrick Lastinger.
- B. Also in attendance were Billy Skaggs and Joshua Wiley with the Georgia Department of Agriculture, GPCA and CPCO representatives, registrants and other members of the pest management industry.
- C. Motion made by Mr. Bodine Sinyard nominated Mr. Allgood as Commission chairman and Mr. Gorecki as vice-chairman. Dr. Forschler seconded motion and motion passed.
- D. Motion was made by Mr. Sinyard to approve the minutes of the June meeting. Dr. Forschler seconded the motion and motion passed.
- E. The Commission approved company license applications (see Attachment 2). The Commission also approved certification examination applications.
- F. Mr. Allgood recognized chief operating officer, Mr. Skaggs for attending the meeting.
- G. Derrick Lastinger discussed the ASCPRO bed bug survey and thanked GPCA for assistance with polling Georgia PMP's on some of the survey questions. The ASCPRO survey will identify the most pressing state issues so that ASCPRO can focus resources and facilitate the exchange of information. Mr. Lastinger reviewed the results of the GPCA assisted survey questions. Mr. Allgood mentioned that more companies are providing heat treatments for bed bugs and utilizing canine scent detection for bed bug inspections.
- H. Mr. Skin Edge provided a legislative update and mentioned that a special legislative session will begin in a few weeks.
- I. Mr. Lastinger updated the Commission on US EPA's rodenticide risk mitigation decision. ASCPRO is actively working with NPMA and EPA to address the new label restrictions. A multi-stakeholder workgroup has been formed to draft a consensus document to address some of the new restrictions and make recommendations. Mr. Gorecki and Mr. Lastinger are serving on the workgroup. Mr. Gorecki mentioned that US EPA has recognized that the decision is impacting more areas than expected. Mr. Gorecki and Mr. Rick Bell (Arrow Exterminators) recently met with Mr. Oscar Garrison (Director of GDA's Consumer Protection Division) and Mr. Skaggs to discuss the impact of the decision on Georgia's food storage and processing facilities. Mr. Skaggs offered Commissioner Black's assistance and to let him know if he needs to be involved.
- J. Dr. Forschler mentioned that Dr. Paul Smith is the new pesticide and IPM coordinator for UGA replacing Dr. Paul Guillebeau. Dr. Forschler discussed UGA Extension's *Pest Control Alert* initiative and a recent alert sent out on Bed Bugs.

- K. Mr. Wiley discussed a case involving fraud. GDA residue testing showed that the termiticide sold as part of the contract was not being applied to the soil and testing confirmed that a different termiticide was being applied.
- L. Mr. Allgood thanked Mr. Redmond for serving as vice-chair for the past year.

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. ELECTION OF OFFICERS
3. MINUTES
4. EXPENSE REPORT-NEW COMPANY
APPLICATION
5. ASPCRO NPMA BED BUG SURVEY
6. RODENTICIDE UPDATE
7. BRIAN FORSCHLER—UGA
8. JOSH WILEY
9. DERRICK LASTINGER

Attachment 2

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Company License Applications & Company Name Change Requests

The Commission approved the following applications:

- Algood Pest Solutions, Hazelhurst

The Commission approved the following applications pending additional information.

- Evolutions Pest Solutions, Canton (pending insurance and renewal of Certified Operator)
- Oconee Pest Control, White Plains (pending name change and insurance)
- Precision Pest Services, Winston (pending name change)
- Xtermitech Pest Control (pending insurance)

APPROVED COURSES BY THE COMMISSION **July 2011**

BACCUS TERMITE & PEST CONTROL

OCCASIONAL INVADERS BTP1108
SPILLS BTP1109

BACO EXTERMINATING SERVICES, LLC

CALCULATING PRE-TREAT VOLUMES BAC1135

CHATTANOOGA AREA PEST CONTROL ASSOCIATION

ANT BIOLOGY, BEHAVIOR & CONTROL CPCA1108
CANDID CAMERA: TERMITE BIOLOGY, BEHAVIOR & CONTROL CPCA1107
IPM "RODENTICIDES & EPA RISK MITIGATION" CPCA1109
PERIMETER PEST CONTROL UPDATE CPCA1105
TERMITE TECHNOLOGY: THE LAST 50 YEARS CPCA1106

DUPONT PROFESSIONAL PRODUCTS

MANAGEMENT OF COCKROACKES AND ANTS IN COMMERCIAL DUP1105

NORTHWEST EXTERMINATING INC.

ANTS AND IPM NWE1128
BEDBUGS AND IPM NWE1127
MATERIAL MANAGEMENT NWE1130
SPIDERS AND THEIR CONTROL NWE1129

Attachment 4
Approved Instructors

GREGORY PEST SOLUTIONS

MOTES

LARRY

GREENVILLE

NISUS CORPORATION

MERTZ

CHARLENE

BELLE ISLE