

# MINUTES OF THE GEORGIA STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING

JUNE 14, 2011

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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 June 14, 2011. 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 Joshua 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 May meeting. Mrs. Hyde seconded the motion and motion passed.
- D. The Commission approved company license applications (see Attachment 2). The Commission also approved certification examination applications.
- E. Ann Hyde was commended for her many years of service on the Commission. Mr. Allgood recognized her dedication to her position.
- F. Derrick Lastinger discussed ASPCRO's involvement with the EPA on the new rodenticides label requirements. ASPCRO sent a survey to the states to collect additional information on regulatory and enforcement issues and state needs. EPA announced that it is moving forward with product cancellations for non-compliant rodenticides.
- G. Mr. Allgood mentioned that Derrick Lastinger had been proactive in addressing in-house pesticide application in schools. After meeting with Commissioner Black and State School Superintendent Dr. Barge, GDA agreed to make a list of recommendations. One of the main concerns discussed at the recent meeting included that some pesticide applications are being made by school staff that have minimal or no pesticide application training or experience. GDA sent a letter to Dr. Barge on June 1<sup>st</sup> including the following recommendations:
- Georgia Department of Agriculture recommends that schools hire a licensed pest control company to provide pest management services. Licensed companies are required to have credentialed employees to properly apply pesticides and pest management practices to effectively manage infestations.
  - To ensure the safe use of pesticides, in-house pesticide applications are limited to school staff that have completed the Georgia Competent Applicators of Pesticides Program (GCAPP) or hold a commercial pesticide applicator's license in category 35 Industrial, Institutional and Health Related Pest Control (see below for more information).
- H. The ASPCRO bed bug survey was discussed by Mr. Lastinger. He mentioned that ASPCRO is engaged in bed bug regulatory issues and coordinating some efforts with US EPA. ASPCRO is sending out a survey to the states to gather information from state lead agencies to best

determine how ASPCRO can best assist state programs. Mr. Lastinger asked for assistance from the state pest control associations with some of the survey questions that would need industry input to best answer. Valera Jesse with the GPCA offered to assist.

- I. Dr. Forschler mentioned that the budget cuts at UGA are making a huge impact. The latest cuts removed 18 positions in the Agriculture College and included the sale of a farm. He discussed the national initiative of IPM in schools and US EPA's recent decision to define verifiable IPM. Dr. Forschler reminded the industry to focus education and training on IPM.
- J. Mr. Lastinger provided an update on progress with Commissioner Black's strategic planning. The SPC Technical Group submitted their report on May 30<sup>th</sup>. The report of recommendations will be reviewed along with 20 other reports to be consolidated into one report of recommendations to Commissioner Black by the strategic steering committee. Mr. Gorecki mentioned that the committee plans to meet in July to review the reports. Mr. Lastinger thanked the SPC Technical Group members and group co-chair, Mr. Gorecki, for their time and efforts. Mr. Allgood mentioned that Commission and industry need to review the current SPC laws and rules to better understand the current requirements.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

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

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Jimmy Allgood, Chairman

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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. ANN HYDE
5. NEW RODENTICIDE LABEL  
REQUIREMENTS
6. STATE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT  
JOHN BARGE LETTER
7. ASPCRO BED BUG SURVEY
8. STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL  
TECHNICAL GROUP REPORT
9. BRIAN FORSCHLER—UGA
10. JOSH WILEY
11. DERRICK LASTINGER

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

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The Commission approved the following applications:

- ALLGOOD PEST SOLUTIONS, Hazelhurst
- ACADEMY PEST MANAGEMENT, Jackson
- TERMINIX INTERNATIONAL COMPANY LP, Jacksonville FL
- BALDWIN PEST SERVICES, Dallas
- MIDDLEBROOKS PEST SOLUTIONS, Rossville
- STRICKLY BUGS PEST CONTROL INC, Cumming

The Commission approved the following applications pending additional information:

- THE BUG TERMINATOR, Salem AL (name and insurance).
- TOP CAT PEST CONTROL, HILL (name and insurance).
- ALLIANCE EXTERMINATORS, Dallas (insurance).
- AUTHORIZED PEST SOLUTIONS, Blairsville (insurance).
- FPM dba FOCUS PEST MANAGEMENT, Woodstock (name change).
- PEST PRO, Richmond Hill (name and insurance)

The Commission approved the following request for a name change:

- LOS FUMIGADORES TO [TERMAPEST]

The Commission did not approve the following request for a name change:

- ARSENAL EXTERMINATING TO [A PLUS PEST MANAGEMENT]
- MY PESTFIX TO [GREEN ARMY]

## Attachment 3

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### *ALABAMA GREEN INDUSTRY TRAINING CENTER*

INSECT BIOLOGY & MANAGEMENT	AGT1102
INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT	AGT1100
PESTICIDE SAFETY & USE	AGT1101

### *ALLGOOD PEST SOLUTIONS*

B&G SPRAYER REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE	ALL11153
COMMON HOUSEHOLD ROACHES - CAN YOU ID THE DIFFERENCE?	ALL11151
CONTAINING PESTICIDE SPILLS	ALL11149
EPA RISK MITIGATION AFFECTING 10 RODENTICIDES	ALL11145
GA. EXCEPTION FORM II'S - WRITE IR RIGHT!	ALL11147
GA. W.I.I.R'S - WRITE IR RIGHT!	ALL11148
IPM FOR FOOD DISTRIBUTION-WAREHOUSING	ALL11144
IPM FOR STRUCTURAL INVADING PESTS	ALL11150
PROPER PPE'S FOR TERMITE CONTROL	ALL11154
SITE MEASUREMENTS FOR CRAWLSPACES	ALL11152
UNDERSTANDING PEST CONTROL SERVICE SLIPS	ALL11146

### *BACO EXTERMINATING SERVICES, LLC*

PUBLIC HEALTH AND OCCASIONAL STRUCTURAL PESTS	BAC1134
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### *COLEMAN SERVICES*

50/50 HINDSITE - 10 STUPID THINGS PCO'S DO TO MESS UP THEIR	CSI1102
CUSTOMER SERVICE - YOU HAVE TO GET IT TO GIVE IT	CSI1101
DON'T TOUCH THAT LETTER	CSI1105
ELMO CS11100	
THE FINE ART OF PEST CONTROL	CSI1103
THE SCOPE OF RODENT CONTROL	CSI1106
URBAN WILDLIFE CONTROL AS AN ADD-ON SERVICE	CSI1104
WHO ARE THESE BUGS AND WHERE DID THEY COME FROM	CSI1107

### *GEORGIA PEST CONTROL ASSOCIATION*

ABOVE GROUND TERMITES	GPCA11101
AVOIDING TERMITE CALLBACKS	GPCA11102
BED BUG TECHNICAL TRAINING	GPCA11199
CATEGORY 31 STUDY SEMINAR	GPCA11103
LEED & GREEN CERTIFICATION	GPCA11119
MANAGING FLIES IN COMMERCIAL ACCOUNTS	GPCA11198
PRETREATMENT CHOICES	GPCA11195
PROTECT YOURSELF FOR LAWSUITS	GPCA11100
RODENT EXCLUSION	GPCA11197
WHY PRETREATS FAIL	GPCA11196

### *HOME PARAMOUNT PEST CONTROL*

SUMMER SEASONAL PEST MANAGEMENT SERVICE EXPECTATIONS	HP1111
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*IFC/FISA*

FOOD INDUSTRY PEST MANAGEMENT IFC1103

*MILLENNIUM SERVICES*

A PRACTICAL APPROACH TO ANT CONTROL MS1111  
ANT ID THE KEY TO CONTROL MS1109  
ARE YOU IN COMPLIANCE MS1112  
BAITING TECHNICS-ANTS MS1105  
BAITING TECHNICS-ROACHES MS1106  
BAITING TECHNICS-RODENTS MS1107  
BASIC TERMITE BIOLOGY MS1103  
CONDITIONS CONCLUSIVE TO TERMITES MS1104  
FABRIC PESTS MS1110  
FOUNDATION REVIEW & POSSIBLE ENTRY POINTS MS1102  
HOW TO DO A LIQUID RESIDENTIAL PRETREAT MS1100  
SAFETY & THE ENVIRONMENT MS1108  
THE OFFICIAL GEORGIA EXCEPTION FORM II MS1101

*NATIONAL PEST MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION*

EMERGING PEST UPDATE: STINKBUGS NPMA1122  
NPMA BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR BED BUGS NPMA1123  
ODDBALL SCENARIOS WHEN DOING BED BUG WORK NPMA1124  
RESEARCH UPDATE NPMA1121  
THE ASIAN NEEDLE ANT NPMA1120

*ORKIN, INC.*

FLEAS ORK11147  
MYSTERY BITES ORK11146  
SAFETY AND EQUIPMENT ORK11145

## *SPCC Training Instructor Review*

ALLGOOD PEST SOLUTIONS

RAMSEY

GLEN

DULUTH

ARROW EXTERMINATORS

CRAIG

BRETT

FOODSTOCK