

MINUTES OF THE GEORGIA STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING

May 10, 2011

- A. The Georgia Structural Pest Control Commission convened at 9:30 a.m. in Room 201 of the Agriculture Building on May 10, 2011. The following commission members were present: Jimmy Allgood, Chair, Maurice Redmond, Vice-chair, Ann Hyde, Chris Gorecki, Bodine Sinyard, Dr. Brian Forschler and Derrick Lastinger.
- B. Also in attendance were 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 April meeting. Mrs. Hyde seconded the motion and motion passed.
- D. The Commission approved company license applications (see Attachment 2).
- E. Mr. Allgood announced that Commissioner Black appointed Mr. Gorecki to serve a second term and promoted Mr. Lastinger to the Director of the Structural Pest Control Section.
- F. GPCA lobbyist, Tiffany Coletta, provided a legislative update and indicated that a special session is scheduled to begin on August 15th.
- G. Mr. Lastinger discussed the Department's priority of monitoring the use of pesticides in schools. He also mentioned US EPA's recent announcement on new regional activities to increase implementation of IPM in schools. Activities will include outreach on IPM techniques to PMP's that contract with schools for pest management services. Dr. Forschler discussed concerns with pest monitoring and action thresholds to justify pesticide applications in schools. He also mentioned a recent survey conducted by his graduate student on Georgia schools contracting pest management services. The survey reported that 92% of the state's school districts contract pest management services.
- H. Mr. Lastinger discussed US EPA's recent rodenticide mitigation decision and the new label changes for professional use products. The industry needs to be aware of the new label restrictions. Mr. Gorecki recommended an article in the May issue of *NPMA Pestworld* for a good summary of the new restrictions and issues that PMP's will face with the implementation of the new risk mitigation measures.
- I. Dr. Forschler mentioned that UGA budget cuts may begin to reduce faculty in the near future. He also discussed some of the studies that his students are currently working on.
- J. Mr. Wiley discussed a situation that prevented a DCO to provide proper supervision. He also mentioned that he had started a dialogue with the National Entomology Scent Detection Canine Association (NESDCA) on licensing requirements.
- K. Mr. Lastinger mentioned Commissioner Black's press release last week to remind Georgia consumers of the importance of hiring licensed pest control professionals for the inspection and the control of bed bugs in homes and businesses.
- L. Mr. Lastinger mentioned that in collaboration with US EPA & University of California, Georgia hosted a workshop for Structural Pesticide Regulatory Officials in Atlanta last week. 27 states were represented. Officials discussed emerging issues.

- M. Mr. Lastinger announced that Liz Pearson was recently promoted and would be transitioning to Dr. Reuben Beverly's office of Plant Industry. He recognized her 10 years of service to the Structural Pest Control Section.
- N. Mr. Redmond discussed that HUD has new requirements for bed bug inspections and management in public housing.

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. PEST MANAGEMENT IN SCHOOLS
5. NEW RODENTICIDE LABEL
REQUIREMENTS
6. COMMISSION MEMBER UPDATE
7. BRIAN FORSCHLER—UGA
8. JOSH WILEY
9. DERRICK LASTINGER

Attachment 2

**THE GEORGIA
STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING**

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Company License Applications & Company Name Change Requests

The Commission approved the following applications:

- RESOURCE PEST CONTROL, Atlanta

The Commission approved the following applications pending additional information:

- ECO –UP, Duluth (name change).
- Bugs Bentley Exterminating Co., Dallas (name change).
- Brown Pest Control, Smiths Station, AL (DCO signature)
- Albercath Pest Control, Hephzibah (insurance).

The Commission approved the following request for a name change:

- Ria Solutions (96000) to Hargrove Pest Solutions

APPROVED RECERTIFICATION COURSES

ALLGOOD PEST SOLUTIONS

IPM FOR MOSQUITO CONTROL	ALL11142
IPM FOR STRUCTURAL INVADING ANTS	ALL11143
PEST CONTROL LIABILITY CONCERNS	ALL11141
PESTICIDE SAFETY QUESTIONS - BE PREPARED	ALL11140

ARROW EXTERMINATORS, INC.

SPILL MANAGEMENT- HPC	ARR1179
SPILL MANAGEMENT- WDO	ARR1180
TECHNOLOGY OF SENTRICON ALWAYS ACTIVE	ARR1178

GEORGIA PEST CONTROL ASSOCIATION

FLIES & MOSQUITOES CHAPTER 14	GPCA1193
RATS & MICE CHAPTER 15	GPCA1194

Attachment 4

Approved Instructors

HOME PARAMOUNT PEST CONTROL POWELL THOMAS FOREST HILL