

MINUTES OF THE GEORGIA
STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING
OCTOBER 12, 2010

- A. The Georgia Structural Pest Control Commission convened at 9:30 a.m. in Room 201 of the Agriculture Building on October 12, 2010. The following Commission members were present: Jimmy Allgood, Chair, Maurice Redmond, Vice-chair, Chris Gorecki, 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 September meeting. Mr. Gorecki seconded the motion and motion passed.
- D. The Commission approved company license applications (see Attachment 2).
- E. Mr. Lastinger mentioned that a new web address has been created for the Commission website. The new address is www.agr.georgia.gov/spcc. He also indicated that the website maintains 24 months of Commission meeting minutes.
- F. Mr. Allgood mentioned the recent attention to bed bugs in the local news. Mr. Redmond discussed the Department of Community Health's (DCH) outreach efforts to address bed bug issues in hotels. He also mentioned a bed bug handbook resource available on the DCH website. Mr. Lastinger discussed the NPMA bed bug survey and recent article that highlighted PMP expectations from state regulatory agencies.
- G. Mr. Skin Edge of GPCA updated the Commission on the Georgia Association of Realtors (GAR) decision to include a check box on the GAR Purchase and Sale Agreement and the Brokerage Agreements indicating that Form F-13 entitled *Protecting Yourself When Buying a Home* was received by the buyer. The Form F-13 includes information about the importance of obtaining an Official Wood Infestation Inspection Report when buying a home. The new GAR agreements will be required in 2011.
- H. Mr. Gorecki discussed his recent effort to compile a list of pest control application methods from a review of 75 structural pesticide labels. He offered the *Pest Control Methods of Application* document for the Commission to consider as a guidance policy. The Commission will review and plan to discuss at the November meeting. Mr. Wiley mentioned that he had reviewed the document but will forward the document to the department field staff for review and comment. Mr. Gorecki also discussed the current ventilation requirements and the Commission guidance policy allowing closed crawl spaces for new construction termite treatments. He provided handouts on closed crawl spaces. The Commission will review the materials and discuss further at the November meeting.
- I. Mr. Wiley updated the Commission on a significant case involving the misapplication of pesticides in over 200 restaurants. The company did not agree to a settlement and the department will take further action.
- J. Mr. Lastinger noted a recent increase in pest control operators and registered employees requesting reinstatement under the active military exemption policy. He stated that the

policy is still in effect. The Commission authorized the department in February 2003 to waive recertification or reregistration requirements upon proof of extended active military service.

- K. Mr. Harron discussed that recertification course applications and outlines are often being submitted as 55 minutes in length as the norm when they should be planned for 60 minutes to meet the requirements for recertification credit.

ATTACHMENTS

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

Jimmy Allgood, Chairman

Commissioner Tommy Irvin, Secretary

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AGENDA—GEORGIA STRUCTURAL PEST
CONTROL COMMISSION

1. OPEN
2. MINUTES
3. EXPENSE REPORT-NEW COMPANY
APPLICATIONS
4. COMMISSION WEBSITE
5. BED BUGS
6. CHRIS GORECKI
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:

- Capital Pest Control, Inc., Columbus
- Redfern Pest Solutions, Roswell

The Commission approved the following applications pending additional information.

- Cedar Ridge Exterminating, Toccoa (insurance)
- Gwinnett Pest Control, Leesburg (insurance)
- Metro Exterminators (name change)

The Commission approved the following requests for a name change:

- Exterminators Inc, #99746, to [Exterminators Inc. of North Georgia]

APPROVED COURSES

ARROW EXTERMINATORS

GAMES HOUSES PLAY ARR1055

AUBURN UNIVERSITY-DEPT OF ENTOMOLOGY

SCHOOL IPM WORK GROUP TRAINING AUB1000

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY ENTOMOLOGY DEPARTMENT

MASTER TERMITE TECHNICIAN CLASS 2010 CLEM1003

FORSHAW DISTRIBUTION INC

BED BUGS: THEY ARE GETTING THE BEST OF US FOR1020

GREEN PEST CONTROL FOR1019

TERMITE INSPECTIONS FOR1021

GEORGIA PEST CONTROL ASSOCIATION

MOSQUITOES & FLIES/ PCO COURSE CHAPTER 14 GPCA10109

PEACHTREE PEST CONTROL

BASIC INSECTICIDE INFORMATION FOR WDO TECHS- PART 1 PEA1079

BASIC INSECTICIDE INFORMATION FOR WDO TECHS- PART 2 PEA1080

ENTOMOLOGY & PEST MGMT PRINCIPLES PEA1078

HPC SAFETY & THE ENVIRONMENT PEA1082

INSECT INFORMATION FOR HPC TECHS PEA1081

PESTICIDE INFORMATION PEA1083

RESPIRATOR SAFETY FOR WDO TECHS PEA1077

PJB PEST MANAGEMENT CONSULTING

BED BUG BIOLOGY, BEHAVIOR & CONTROL PJB1003

PURDUE UNIVERSITY

ADVANCED LEVEL - IPM PUR1005

FOOD PLANT PEST MANAGEMENT PUR1003

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL- IPM PUR1004

INVASIVE BORERS: DETECTION AND CONTROL PUR1008

IPM IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND LANDSCAPES PUR1007

PEST MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGY PUR1002

TERMITES AND OTHER WOOD DESTROYING PESTS PUR1006

RENTOKIL/EHRLICH PEST CONTROL

AIB REGULATIONS: WHAT'S NEW REN1005

UNIVAR USA

WOOD INFESTING BEETLES AND FUMIGATION CBT10139

SPCC Training Instructor Review

ALABAMA DEPT OF PUBLIC HEALTH	SESTAK	MARK	MONTGOMERY
AUBURN UNIVERSITY	GRAHAM	LAWRENCE	AUBURN
FUTURE SERVICES	CROWDER	WILLIAM	GRAYSON
TERMINIX INTERNATIONAL	BARTOSZ	HENRY	BOGART
U.C. RIVERSIDE	VETTER	RICHARD	RIVERSIDE