

MINUTES OF THE GEORGIA STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING

July 9th, 2013

- A. The Georgia Structural Pest Control Commission convened at 9:30 a.m. in Room 201 of the Agriculture Building on July 9th, 2013. The following commission members were present: Chris Gorecki, Chair, Derrick Lastinger, Vice-chair, Maurice Redmond, Dr. Brian Forschler, Bodine Sinyard, Laurie Padgett and Greg Holley.
- B. Also in attendance were representatives of 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 June meeting. Mrs. Padgett seconded the motion and motion passed.
- D. Mr. Gorecki introduced Mr. Greg Holley and Mr. Holley's Oath of Public Officer was recorded.
- E. Mr. Gorecki recognized the beginning of the new state fiscal year and requested nominations for chairman and vice-chairman for FY14. Motion made by Dr. Forschler nominated Mr. Gorecki as Commission chairman. Motion made by Mr. Sinyard nominated Mr. Lastinger as vice-chairman. The Commission agreed and the motion passed.
- F. The Commission approved company license applications (see attachment 2).
- G. Mr. Skin Edge provided the legislative update. He mentioned that Mr. Jimmy Allgood had been appointed by Governor Deal to serve on the board of the Georgia Port Authority.
- H. Dr. Forschler provided the UGA update for the Commission. He announced that Dr. Morehead is the new president of UGA. He also noted that the IPM institute conducted a survey of schools in Georgia concerning IPM practices. The results were published showing 70 out of 183 school districts responded to the survey. The Technician training manual has now been distributed to the Commission members for their review. The new manual includes a mode of action section. Dr. Forschler discussed that pesticide labels are beginning to include a number that relates to a category created by the Insecticide Resistance Action Committee (IRAC). Due to the concern of pesticide resistance, the committee of scientists categorizes pesticides by their mode of action. With the IRAC numbering system, the applicator will be more aware of the mode of action by referring to the IRAC number.
- I. Mr. Lastinger provided a Department update. He introduced Mrs. Ashley Short that works in the Legal Services Division and Lonnita Pritchett, Director of Ag Inputs.
- J. Mr. Lastinger discussed a recent case involving the falsification of licensing records submitted to the Department by Mr. Allen Ormond. Mr. Ormond requested that the Department consider his situation and provide credit for attending a 2013 conference. The Department found that Mr. Ormond provided a false training attendance document to the 2013 conference. He later submitted another similar document and admitted to creating and submitting the original false record. In response the Department did not accept either

record. Mr. Ormond explained his situation to the Commission. After much discussion, the Commission supported the Department's decision.

- K. Mr. Wiley announced that the Department will host a Georgia Clean Day in Gwinnett County at the Gwinnett County Livestock Fairgrounds. The deadline date for pre-registration date will be July 25th. The Department or the Gwinnett County Extension office can be contacted for any questions.
- L. Mr. Lastinger mentioned that the Department pesticide programs have submitted a grant application to US EPA for the next federal fiscal year. In the application, the Department has asked for funding to support Georgia Clean Days events. He also announced that Georgia will be hosting for the first time the annual meeting of the Association of Structural Pest Control Regulatory Officials (ASPCRO) in August. For more information individuals can go to the website.
- M. The Commission discussed final details of the proposed rule changes. The Commission discussed a proposed rule that would change the ventilation standard to reference the residential building code for ventilation as a condition conducive on the Official Georgia Wood Infestation Report. Mr. Gorecki requested a vote on the proposed draft rule; however, the proposal did not receive majority support. The Commission tabled this item for further discussion at the August meeting.
- N. Meeting adjourned at 11:44 AM and Certification Examination Applications were reviewed.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1	Agenda
Attachment 2	New Company Licenses

Chris Gorecki, Chairman

Commissioner Gary W. Black, Secretary

Attachment 1:

Agenda

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Open – Chairman Gorecki

Minutes

Old Business

New Business

- a. New Commission Member Oath of Office
- b. Chairman Election
- c. New Companies Review
- d. Legislative Update – Skin Edge
- e. UGA Urban Entomology Program Update –Dr. Forschler
- f. Georgia Department of Agriculture
 - Department Update
 - Licensing Update
 - Program Update – D Lastinger
- g. 2013 Rule Changes – C Gorecki

Adjournment

Attachment 2

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Company License Applications & Company Name Change Requests

The Commission approved the following applications:

- SOUTHERN PRO TERMITE AND PEST CONTROL, Cedartown
- ASPIRE PEST SOLUTIONS, Valdosta
- KNOX PEST CONTROL, Marietta
- TERMINIX INTERNATIONAL, Valdosta
- BREEDLOVE EXTERMINATING COMPANY, Palmetto

The Commission approved the following request for a name change

- MULTI FAMILY PEST CONTROL, Beaufort, SC