

MINUTES OF THE GEORGIA STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING

March 13, 2012

- A. The Georgia Structural Pest Control Commission convened at 9:30 a.m. in Room 201 of the Agriculture Building on March 13, 2012. The following commission members were present: Jimmy Allgood, Chair, Chris Gorecki, Vice-chair, Laurie Padgett, Maurice Redmond, Dr. Brian Forschler, Bodine Sinyard and Derrick Lastinger.
- B. Also in attendance were Joshua Wiley, Billy Skaggs, & Dr. Reuben Beverly 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 February meeting. Mr. Gorecki seconded the motion and motion passed.
- D. The Commission approved company license applications (see Attachment 2).
- E. Mr. Allgood welcomed Mr. Skin Edge to the meeting and he provided an update on the current legislative session.
- F. Mr. Lastinger discussed US EPA's acceptance of ASPCRO's recommendations on the changes to the US EPA rodenticide risk mitigation decision. Mr. Lastinger also mentioned that ASPCRO is working on outreach to the states and industry regarding the label changes.
- G. Dr. Forschler provided an update on IPM in schools. He discussed a new school IPM mandate that goes into effect on July 1st in the state of Oregon. The new mandate will require school IPM in all private, public schools and community colleges.
- H. Dr. Forschler discussed a recent issue where a consumer was told by a PMP that they could no longer provide liquid termite treatments. He suggested that the Commission consider developing a guidance document to address frequently asked questions regarding termite control. He proposed that the Commission work with the Georgia Department of Agriculture on developing the questions and answers.
- I. Mr. Wiley updated the Commission on compliance and discussed several final enforcement cases.
- J. Mr. Lastinger discussed US EPA's release of draft product efficacy testing guidelines for bed bug products. EPA convened a Scientific Advisory Panel to review the draft guidelines and ASPCRO submitted comments in the following areas:
 - o The proposed guidelines address efficacy of new conventional products and there is also a need to address currently registered products and 25(b) exempt products.
 - o Reconsider the multiple strains of test species requirement.

- The need to retest resistance at regular intervals to confirm prior efficacy testing.
- K. Mr. Lastinger discussed the new label requirements and restrictions for many of the pyrethroid products. He stated that the new requirements will affect over 2,000 consumer and professional products. The label changes include new environmental hazard statements to minimize ecological exposure and general use statements for best management and stewardship practices.
- L. Mr. Allgood announced that the April Commission meeting will be held in Dublin at the McGrath Keen Conference Center in the Dublin–Laurens Chamber Commerce Building.
- M. Dr. Kyle Jordan with BASF gave a presentation on their new product Termidor HE. He and Mr. Jim Wright with BASF responded to several questions and concerns. Some of the concerns included the new use pattern establishing a “continuous treated zone” and the need for data that demonstrates the polymer distribution with decreased trench size, decreased application volume and increased drill/rodding intervals. Upon Georgia Department of Agriculture’s request, BASF has agreed to provide the soil distribution study.
- N. Meeting adjourned at 11:30 AM and applications for certifications were reviewed.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1	Agenda
Attachment 2	New Company Licenses

Jimmy Allgood, Chairman

Commissioner Gary W. Black, Secretary

AGENDA

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1. Open – Allgood
2. Minutes
3. Expense Reports
4. New Company Applications
5. Rodenticides RMD & Amendment
6. University of Georgia Update – Forschler
7. Compliance & Enforcement Update – Wiley
8. Program Update – Lastinger
9. BASF Presentation
10. Exam application review

Attachment 2

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Company License Applications & Company Name Change Requests

The Commission approved the following applications:

- LINX PEST CONTROL, Lawrenceville, GA
- JACKSON PEST CONTROL, Eastman, GA
- VENTURE PEST CONTROL, Cumming, GA

The Commission approved the following applications pending additional information.

- BLASINGAME PEST MANAGEMENT, McDonough (pending Insurance)
- THE BEST PEST SOLUTIONS, Bogart (pending name change)
- LANCEXTERMINATING, Valdosta (pending Insurance)
- MR. PEST CONTROL, LLC, Kennesaw (pending Insurance)
- JOHNNY'S PEST AND TERMITE, Cartersville (pending Insurance)
- CLEAR ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS, Dacula (pending Insurance)
- NEX PRO PEST CONTROL, College Park (pending Insurance)

The Commission approved the following request for name change:

1 DEAD BUG TERMITE & PEST SERVICE [BALDWIN PEST SERVICES], Dallas