

SYNOPSIS

Structural Pest Control Commission



DECEMBER 2020

THE GEORGIA SPCC CONVENED VIA ZOOM CALL ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8th. THE FOLLOWING COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: DERRICK LASTINGER, V-CHAIR; DR. BRIAN FORSCHLER (part of the meeting), KIM BRAGG, CHRISTY KURIATNYK, AND GREG HOLLEY. ABSENT WERE CHAIRMAN, CHRIS GORECKI, AND BODINE SINYARD.



Called to Order-10:00am | Adjourned-11:11am

New Company Applications

TIM TAYLOR

APPROVED - New Companies - 3 total w/
Pending Insurance and/or other info - 2
New Branch - 1

UGA Urban Entomology Update

DR. BRIAN FORSCHLER

There will be a full UGA update provided at the January 2021 meeting.

GA Dept of AG/Structural Division Update

DERRICK LASTINGER

- Director of Operations, Dr. James Sutton is retiring at the end of 2020.
- 2021 Commission meeting dates are posted on the GDA website. January-March meetings will be virtual and future dates will be determined if they will be virtual or *in-person*.

GDA Compliance—ALEX CONTI

- Field inspectors are doing all types of inspections Monday-Friday with safety protocols in place. Phase II will continue to be priority which is making inspections to the 323 companies that either are new companies that have not received their initial inspection or a company that has not had an inspection in the past 2 years.
- A Program Report was provided to EPA last week. A summary of the year's compliance report will be provided at the January 2021 meeting.

Certification & Training Update—TIM TAYLOR

- Registered employees training deadline is February 28, 2021.
- Course renewals went out to all sponsors on December 1st. There have already been 1100 courses approved for 2021.
- Beta Testing is being done on the program designed to allow sponsors to be submitters of CEU attendee information into the GDA system.

Xtech Draft Letter—DERRICK LASTINGER

The Commission send *Xtech* regarding their sub-slab termiticide system. The company responded by explaining that there were GA PMPs that showed interest in this system at the 2019 *Pest World* event. Altriset is the only current registered product that has a label that lists this device. The Commission asked Derrick to reach back to *Xtech* to have Georgia PMPs

that are interested in using this device to reach out to the Commission regarding meeting the Georgia minimum treatment standards.

Spray Foam Insulation/Building Code Amendment

Chris Gorecki is prepared to give a presentation to the Department of Community Affairs for the January 2021 meeting. Derrick will reach out to DCA mid-December for upcoming meeting information.

HoneyBee Control and Removal - Proposed Rule 620-9—DERRICK LASTINGER

The notes from the public comment period and the public hearing were compiled. There are 10 discussion topics for the Commission to review. Derrick named the topics which included:

Minimum Certification Requirements, Reconstruction Requirements, Enforcement of Non-Compliance, Consumer Protection/Education, HPC License Exemption, Trap-Outs/Free Hanging Swarms, No Exemption for No Fee, Review of Definitions, Removal Standards, Liability Insurance Requirements. **These topics will be discussed in future Commission meetings.**

CEU Submitter Policy—TIM TAYLOR

Sponsors and Approved Trainers will be able to apply to become an approved CEU Submitter. The process will include completing an application and completion of a training course. The policy was tabled until the January meeting.

Legislative Update—LAUREN FRALICK

Legislators were in Athens the 2nd week of December for training and overview of the budget process. All legislators will be required by law to meet in Atlanta on January 11. Further meetings will be determined whether they will be virtual or in-person depending on the Covid-19 virus guidelines.

NPMA Update—FAYE GOLDEN/BONNIE RABE

- Legislative Day is being discussed for 2021. NPMA is also actively involved in getting information out regarding the Senate Runoff in GA. **Check out CPCO's website. There are a few links, on the HOME page, where YOU, too, can be involved! www.cpcoofga.com**
- NPMA provided Bed Bug Legislation that was implemented in CO which requires landlords to use PMPs for bedbug control in rental facilities with the Corporate Round Table National Black Caucus. NPMA provided language on this legislation at this national caucus and will use this legislation model for other states. ◇◇



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| TUESDAYs 8 hrs HPC | THURSDAYs 8 hrs WDO |

Schedule & Registryration form Posted on website
Ebulletin sent out on December 18th. Check it out.

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Pesticide Clean Day Collection 2021

DATE: Tuesday, February 10th, 2021

TIME: 9:00 am–3:00pm

LOCATION: Mitchell County Stadium
45 Industrial BLVD
Camilla, GA 31730



PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE (CUT-OFF): FEBRUARY 5th, 2021 at 4:00 pm

DETAILED information posted on CPCO of GA website: CPCOofGA.com on Home page

- Pre-Registration form
- Clean Day Flyer Information / AG Dealers special Arrangements
- Georgia Clean Day checklist