

**ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PESTICIDES  
VETERANS' MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM  
5825 FLORIDA BLVD.  
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA  
July 25, 2012 9:30 AM**

MINUTES

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Coburn at 9:30 am.

**ROLL CALL**

Members present: George Bragg, Dr. Grady Coburn, Chad Leblanc, Martin Floyd, Billy Guthrie, Johnny Landry, Scotty Meador, Dr. Gary Ross and Roby Shields.  
Members absent: Dr. Marcia Hardy, Keith Majure and Dwayne O'Brien.

Others present: David Fields, Bobby Simoneaux, Tabitha Gray, LDAF Executive Counsel, Lindsey Hunter, Assistant Attorney General, Mary Anderson and Lisa Gautreaux.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Motion:** Mr. Guthrie made a motion to approve the minutes. This motion was seconded by Mr. Landry and passed unanimously.

**AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA**

None

Dr. Coburn turned the meeting over to Lindsey Hunter, Assistant Attorney General.

**ADJUDICATORY HEARING**

Mrs. Tabitha Gray presented the cases and the stipulations were read by Mr. Fields.

*Casey Novak, Case No. 1569* – Mr. Novak stipulated to one violation and a fine of \$500.00.

**Motion:** Mr. Landry made a motion to accept the stipulation as finding of fact in case No. 1569. This motion was seconded by Mr. Bragg and passed unanimously.

*David E. McGee, Case No. 1570* – Mr. McGee stipulated to one violation and a fine of \$500.00.

**Motion:** Mr. Ducote made a motion to accept the stipulation as finding of fact in case No. 1570. This motion was seconded by Mr. Bragg and passed unanimously.

*Barry B. Boyette, Case No. 1563* – Mr. Boyette stipulated to 2 violations and a fine of \$2000.

**Motion:** Dr. Coburn made a motion to accept the stipulation made a motion to accept the stipulation as finding of fact in case No. 1563. This motion was seconded by Mr. Shields and passed unanimously.

*Jerry Dowe Chesser, Case No. 1562* – Mr. Chesser stipulated to one violation and a fine of \$500.00.

**Motion:** Mr. Ducote made a motion to accept the stipulation as finding of fact in case No. 1562. This motion was seconded by Mr. Shields and passed unanimously.

*Kenneth Wayne Cook, Case No. 1574* – Mr. Cook stipulated to no contest of the one charge.

**Motion:** Mr. Shields made a motion to accept the stipulation as finding of fact in case No. 1584. This motion was seconded by Mr. Landry and passed unanimously.

Ms. Hunter turned the meeting back over to Chairman Coburn at 9:50 a.m.

### **DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

Mr. Simoneaux announced personal changes within Ag & Environmental Sciences (AES). There have been 3 recent retirements in AES including Larry LeJeune and Butch Stegal.

Mr. Simoneaux reported that the complaints numbers are average. He also reported on the 2, 4-D resistant crops and that Dow has developed a different formulation for these resistant crops. Monsanto is working on a formulation also. These new products will certainly change the dynamics of what our inspectors do.

Mr. Simoneaux reported that our Inspectors continue to do a good job. The department has continued with the Inspector training. There are several other opportunities for our inspectors/staff to receive additional training through EPA Pert and Prep Courses.

Mr. Simoneaux reported that this year the Section 18's are up and that he had completed 10 so far this year.

David Fields announced that Kim Pope is the new Pesticide Safety Coordinator for LSU. He also discussed that WPS is a key component for EPA at this time. The department has hired a contractor for interpretation of telephonic interviews for WPS workers or handlers that may have left the state or the country. All of the AES inspectors are aware of this addition.

Mr. Fields said that LDAF is compliant with the new Container and Containment regulations.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

None

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Ag Consultant applications - none.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

### **FUTURE MEETING**

October 10, 2012 at 9:30 am

### **ADJOURN**

**Motion:** Mr. Guthrie made a motion to adjourn. This motion was seconded by Mr. Ducote and passed unanimously.