

**LOUISIANA STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION
RESEARCH COMMITTEE MEETING
Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Management and Finance Conference Room
5825 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA
June 9, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.**

MINUTES

**Note: This is a draft of the minutes from the June 9, 2022, meeting of the Structural Pest Control Research Committee. A final version of these minutes will be made available after approval of the board at the next regularly scheduled meeting.*

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Todd Parker at 10:05 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members present: Todd Parker, Jeremy Clark, Jeff Porter, Frank Caluda, Matthew Kimbrough, and Gordon Melerin.

A quorum was present.

Others present: Amy McInnis – LDAF General Council, Dr. Ansel Rankins, Sr. – LDAF, Paeton Burkett – LDAF Attorney, Kelly Moore – LDAF, Kiara Moore – LDAF, Dr. Qian “Karen” Sun - LSU and Donyetta Washington – LDAF.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: Mr. Jeff Porter made a motion to approve the minutes from May 19, 2021, meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Matthew Kimbrough and passed unanimously.

BUSINESS

LSU Program of Structural Pest Control Research Report

- a. Dr. Qian “Karen” Sun presented LSU’s research report.

Motion: Mr. Jeff Porter made a motion to recommend approval of continued funding for the LSU research program. The motion was seconded by Mr. Frank Caluda and passed unanimously.

Committee Nominations FY 22-23

Matt Kimbrough introduced the nominees of licensed structural pest operators on behalf of LPMA. The nominees are as followed: Layne Salvant, Chris Caire, and Danny Kendrick.

Motion: Mr. Jeremy Clark made a motion to accept LPMA's nominees. The motion was seconded by Mr. Jeff Porter and passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Mr. Matthew Kimbrough made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Jeremy Clark and passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 10:32 a.m.