

**STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION**  
**October 31, 2012**  
**Veterans' Memorial Auditorium**  
**5825 Florida Blvd.**  
**Baton Rouge, LA 9:00 am**  
**Minutes**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Bass at 9:05 a.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Members present: Fred Bass, Todd Parker, Dr. Tim Schowalter, Bob Kunst and Dan Foster.

Other present: David Fields, LDAF Bobby Simoneaux, LDAF, Tyrone Dudley, LDAF, and Mary Anderson, LDAF, and Lisa Hall, LDAF.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA**

**Motion:** Mr. Kunst made a motion to amend the agenda to add a general discussion on termiticide labels. This motion was seconded by Dr. Schowalter. Mr. Bass asked for Public Comment on this motion. There was no Public Comment. This motion was voted on and passed unanimously.

**Motion:** Mr. Foster made a motion to amend the agenda to include a discussion of the notification to the industry of Rule Changes. This motion was seconded by Mr. Kunst. Mr. Bass asked for Public Comment on this motion. There was no Public Comment. This motion was voted on and passed unanimously.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

*July 17, 2012 Minutes*

Mr. Parker asked that a correction be made on the second page under the Termidor Label to read "three votes to deny..."

**Motion:** Mr. Parker made a motion to approve the minutes with changes. This motion was seconded by Mr. Kunst and passed unanimously.

*October 3, 2012 Minutes*

**Motion:** Mr. Parker made a motion to approve the minutes of October 3, 2012. This motion was seconded by Mr. Kunst and passed unanimously.

**OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Termite Vapor Barrier – Nathan Pendergast

Mr. Pendergast appeared before the Commission and handed out new information on the Termite Vapor Barrier.

**Motion:** Mr. Kunst made a motion to postpone this agenda item until the Commission has the time to study the information that Mr. Pendergast handed to them today. This motion was seconded by Mr. Foster and passed unanimously.

### *Department Reports*

Online Reporting – Tyrone Dudley

Mr. Dudley reported that the Online Reporting will go into production tomorrow, November 1, 2012. There will be two ways to access the Online Reporting system:

(1) Through the url: [epay.ldaf.state.la.us](http://epay.ldaf.state.la.us)

(2) (2) LDAF Website – SPCC Programs and there is a direct link

Pretreats Call in Line – David Fields

Mr. Fields reported that there is a pilot program with only the Baton Rouge District. The Pretreat calls go through Google Online Voice and are emailed to the office. The Google Online Voice Recognition transcribes the message into text and sends an email to the office. So far, this is working well.

LPMA – Jeff Porter

Mr. Porter introduced Mrs. Lori Weherle as the LPMA President and asked Mrs. Weherle to give the LPMA report. Mrs. Weherle said that they are planning g the Winter Convention that will be held on January 22-24, 2013 at the Marriot in Baton Rouge.

Dr. Schowalter introduced Ms. Kim Pope as a new staff member of the LSU Ag Center. Ms. Pope is the new Pesticide Educator for the Ag Center.

Rules Committee – Bobby Simoneaux

Mr. Simoneaux reported that the committee met and agreed to the minimum specification changes and voted to send them to the commission to go forward with adoption.

**Motion:** Mr. Foster made a motion to accept the recommendation of the Rules Committee to go forward with the adoption of the changes to the minimum specifications. This motion was seconded by Mr. Kunst and passed unanimously.

### *Research Committee*

The Research Committee held its annual meeting. Dr. Greg Henderson presented his current research on Formosan Termites. Dr. Henderson recommended that the commission continue to contribute money for this research and to also look to see if an increase in funding is available.

**Motion:** Mr. Kunst made a motion to ask the department and commission to look at increasing the amount of money allocated for research and/or what steps are needed

and to report this information at the next meeting. This motion was seconded by Mr. Foster and passed unanimously.

Mr. Fields reminded the commission members that they are required to complete the Ethics training. They can either do the training online or participate in a face to face training. Mr. Fields said that this information is in an email that was sent to the commission members at an earlier date.

Mr. Simoneaux reported that SIFIREG will be conducting label training for the EPA on the development of labels.

Mr. Foster discussed the need to notify every licensed operator of the rule changes. He said that Mr. Porter sends this information out to the LPMA members, but not everyone is a LPMA member.

**Motion:** Mr. Foster made a motion to have the department to send out the rule changes to every licensee. This motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

**CONSIDERATION OF LICENSEE APPLICATIONS**

Mr. Tyrone Dudley presented the applications:

NAME OF APPLICANT	PHASES	APPROVED/DISAPPROVED
MAURO AGUILAR	GPC	APPROVED
MARK AROMOLA	GPC CVC TC	APPROVED APPROVED Approved pending termite school
JASON BARTLETT	SHIP FUMG	APPROVED
THOMAS BEHN	SHIP FUM COMM FUM	APPROVED APPROVED
BRIAN GUILLOT	GPC CVC TC	APPROVED APPROVED Approved pending termite school
JIMMY HASTING	GPC CVC TC	APPROVED APPROVED Approved
MATTHEW KEPPINGER	GPC CVC TC	APPROVED APPROVED Approved pending termite school
ARTELLA LINDON	GPC	APPROVED
CRYSTAL MARCHAND	GPC CVC	APPROVED DISAPPROVED
LARRY MARICLE	GPC CVC	APPROVED APPROVED
ROBERT MARKHAM	GPC	APPROVED
SCOTT MARTIN	GPC CVC	APPROVED APPROVED

MICHAEL McDONALD	GPC CVC TC	APPROVED APPROVED Approved pending termite school
BILL MIDDLETON	GPC CVC	APPROVED APPROVED
DIANNE MIDDLETON	GPC CVC	APPROVED APPROVED
STEVE ORILLION	GPC CVC	APPROVED DISAPPROVED
HILTON RICHARD	GPC CVC	DISAPPROVED DISAPPROVED
RONALD SHAW	GPC CVC	DISAPPROVED DISAPPROVED
RUSTY THIBODEAUX	GPC CVC TC	APPROVED APPROVED Approved pending termite school
PATRICK WILLIAMS	GPC CVC TC	APPROVED APPROVED Approved pending termite school
LYNDEL WINDHAM	GPC CVC	APPROVED APPROVED

Mr. Bass called a recess. Mr. Bass called the meeting back to order at 10:20. All commission members returned to the meeting.

Mr. Fields handed out the Status Report.

**FUTURE MEETINGS**

Mr. Fields said that the January 2013 meeting date has not been set. The date of January 30, 2013 has been discussed, but there are conflicts. The office will email dates to the SPCC.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**OTHER BUSINESS**

**Motion:** Mr. Kunst made a motion to go into Executive Session. This motion was seconded by Mr. Foster and passed unanimously.

Mr. Bass adjourned the regular meeting and asked that everyone except commission members and staff leave the room.

Mr. Bass called the regular meeting back to order. All commission members were present. Mr. Bass stated that there were no votes or actions taken at the Executive Session.

Mr. Bass called for a recess. Mr. Bass called the meeting back to order. All commission members were present.

Modular homes/mobile homes – Mr. Dudley Trahan

Mr. Trahan addressed the commission discussing the pretreating of the modular homes. He said that some homeowners are promised pretreats and not getting them. Mr. Fields asked that he give the staff information on these including addresses and the department will do an investigation.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**ADJOURN**

**Motion:** Mr. Parker made a motion to adjourn. This motion was seconded by Dr. Schowalter and passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 10:40 am.