

10:00 Welcome and Introductions Brock

Meeting called to order – Quorum established with 10 members present or on teleconference.

(Appendix A – Sign in Sheet – on teleconference: [Council – Bryan Cooksey; Roberto Pereira] [Public – Kevin/Carol Easton; Tim Allen])

"Agenda Review and Approval (for Mar 7, 2018) and Meeting Schedule Review and Approval" Brock

Adjustments to agenda – No Zika Update; No Mosquito training development. Postponed Formosan until next meeting.
Adopted with Changes -unanimously

Reminder for everyone to review the Procedural Manual and be prepared with any changes. Will be adopted next meeting.

"Summary Report Review & Approval (for November 8, 2017)" Brock

Report approved unanimously

"Agency Issues Updates (Regulatory/Rule Making; Budget; Issues)" Dubberly

* Rule Making Update

Sarah – working on 5E-14.149 – Penalties section – needed to codify the advisory notice process, and reduced ID card from major to minor penalty. The ID card changes are being developed. Unable to allow gov't ID without statute change. Concentrating on automating licensing processes and making progress.

DR – I would just like to make a comment that the new process works well and much more efficient for us

* Budget Updates

Dubberly – None at this time – today is supposed to be the last day of session – we won't know anything for a little while

* Dept Issues Update

Dubberly – Just one concerning council membership – Dr Bill Kerns is being replaced by Dr. Roberto Pereira

DR – just a reminder to new council members that if you miss two consecutive meetings in a row, you are subject to removal

David – any interest in the consumer representative position?

Dubberly – I've asked for assistance from the council coordinator at the department. No response yet.

"Agency Enforcement Activities and Discussion" Stanford/Dubberly

* Review Quarterly Enforcement Statistics and Trends (includes Illegal Operator statistics)

Stanford – No substantive changes – We are bringing inspectors to Tallahassee to observe the review process. Hope to improve cases and communication. Reviewers are also being sent out into field to experience an inspector's job.

* SEO Updates

Dubberly – none since the last meeting but we are working on developing a Home Inspection SEO – still being discussed internally

DR – clarified that the SEO was for WDO operations by the home inspectors

"Agency Briefings and Industry Updates on Relevant Issues"

Sarah – I forgot to mention earlier that we also had a Raw Ag Commodity meeting and we've drafted some language that's being reviewed by the Legal Section – it will be a statutory change to 487 – looks like we have plenty of time for 2019

Parker – demonstrating several screen shots – first is the license search function – (Sarah) will be located in the eCommerce log in page – will not require log in – allows you to search for any license type with several different filters and the data can be exported to excel. (Parker) fumigation device screen will have a "pending service" button to extend expiration clock. Secondly, the Memorandum page is being reworked to post our quarterly reports.

Council expressed concerns that this further reduces communication and interpretation from the department. Department was going to revisit the issue.

Parker – Lastly, the fumigation notifications now clarify a stop sale to mean a stop use/stop work with additional language.

Meahl – I thought this was only a stop sale – if I still had product I could still use it.

Sean – Let me clarify this – the registrant issues a stop sale for a violation of one of the big 5 or for failing to abide by the stewardship agreement. The department issues a stop work/stop use order. It used to be, well it still could be done, in the field, and now it can also be done electronically. If they issue a stop work/stop use, the system locks you out and you are done – you can't enter any notices for any other work or structures until the issues involved with the stop work are resolved and the order is lifted.

Louis – What happens with jobs in progress?

Dubberly – the department works with you – case by case – we realize consumers need to get back into their structures.

“Council Issues and Research/Advisory Updates” Brock

Formosan Update – Dubberly – In response to the Council's request, we found 17 formosan complaints in our records and the majority of them involved borate treatments and one of them was a pretreatment.

Council discussed that Formosans are a severe problem in the panhandle, discussed spread of organism. Asian termite was also mentioned for South Florida. Council also inquired on any label changes contemplated – lead to next topic. Dubberly also clarified that none of the complaints involved any baiting systems.

Borate registration – Dubberly – As of yesterday, the department has not received a change from Nisus regarding their product to remove the 60% provision.

Council discussed if the efficacy protocol will be modified – it was originally developed for native subterranean termites. Mr. Dubberly indicated that he'd find out for next meeting. Council also brought up Bora Care Commercial – no one is aware of its use (or registration) in the state, but Mr. Dubberly indicated he'd check on this, too.

“Bee Rule Analysis” Dubberly

Bee removal issue has been moved over to DPI and there is a meeting scheduled for March 26 at 1:30pm to 3:30pm at the Florida Farm Bureau building in Gainesville – so, that's where the bee removal issues will be discussed.

Bee removal representatives continued to discuss bee removal matters.

Council attempted to clarify council's purpose and that the intent was to address illegal pest control. Meeting was called to order multiple times. After several attempts to continue meeting, Mr. Brock asked for motion to adjourn, it was seconded and passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned.

See attached appendixes.

Appendix A -- Council attendance for March 7, 2018 PCEAC meeting

<i>Welcome / Introductions</i>				
Council Member (alpha)			AFFILIATION/REPRESENTATION	
A	P	Other	<i>A=Absent, P=Present, T= Teleconference, W=Web conference, L=Arrived Late</i>	
	X		Brantley, Sean	Pest Control Operator (structural fumigation)
	X		Brock, Tim (chair)	Pest Control Operator (lawn and ornamental)
		T	Cooksey, Bryan	Pest Control Operator (termite control)
	X		Dubberly, Dale	Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services (FDACS)
	X		Goldenberg, Norman	Pest Control Operator (general household)
			Vacancy	Consumer Representative
	X		Jonovich, Joe (secretary)	Pest Control Operator (termite control)
		T	Pereira, Roberto	University of Florida (State University Urban Entomologist)
	X		Sapp, D.R. (past-chair)	Pest Control Operator (structural fumigation)
	X		Schlessinger, David (vice-chair)	Pest Control Operator (general household)
	X		Witherington, Luis (John)	Pest Control Operator (lawn and ornamental)
Other Attendees			AFFILIATION/REPRESENTATION	
A	P	Other	<i>A=Absent, P=Present, T= Teleconference, W=Web conference, L=Arrived Late</i>	
	X		Joseph Parker	FDACS
	X		Sarah Oglesby	FDACS
	X		Paul Mitola	FDACS
	X		Gary Stanford	FDACS

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Location: Apopka

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PUBLIC COMMENT FORM

The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Pest Control Enforcement Advisory Council encourage written comments - All written comments will be included in the meeting summary report

Name: Krista Butler
Organization: Florida Live Bee Removal Association
Meeting Date: 3/7/18

Please make your comment(s) as specific as possible, and offer suggestions to address your concerns.

Please limit comment(s) to topics within the scope of the Council.

Any personal attacks or derogatory language will be discarded.

The facilitator may, at their discretion, limit public comment to a maximum of three-minutes (3) per person, depending on the number of individuals wishing to speak and available time.

Comment: On behalf of Beekeepers and those that do live
bee removals we have noticed a severe lack in communication
from this committee. We would like the following information:
1. When was the FDACS PCEAC website page updated?
as of 1/31/2018 it still shows the next meeting to be July 19, 2017.
2. Where exactly are your meetings, workshops, rule making
meetings and rule making workshops posted?
3. When Keith Cancell was informed that he would be on
this committee to discuss rules regarding live bee removals, why
was he not listed in the meeting attendees to then be marked
as present or absent from the meeting.
4. Why is the last meeting minutes posted for March 1, 2017
(again as of 1/31/2017) when the minutes for July 19, 2017 were
physically provided to the attendees
5. There has been a decent amount of conflicting information
regarding how long discussions have been regarding live bee removals.
In closing, we would like to see much more written and public
forums to discuss these issues. A single place for everyone to
get the mandatory and relevant information.
Please give completed forms(s) to the Facilitator for inclusion in the meeting summary report.