

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 – Norman Goldenberg] [Public – Johanna Welch; Richard Miles; Allen Fugler]

"Agenda Review and Approval (for July 17, 2018) and Meeting Schedule Review and Approval" Brock

No Adjustments to agenda – Adopted unanimously

Procedural Manual – Goldenberg asked for more time to complete his review – will be adopted at November 7, 2018 meeting.

"Summary Report Review & Approval (for March 7, 2018)" Brock

Report approved unanimously

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

* Rule Making Update

Sarah – Proposed rule is still going back and forth with legal. Hope to finalize soon. Also have 6 or 7 forms that we're modifying.

* Budget Updates

Dubberly – No issues at this time, but will cover later, if we need to move funds for research/educational use. If needed, this will cause the Division to go back and ask for 5% with the authority to spend – it's not a fast process. It also works better with the expenditures being identified.

Council then asked if the Research Advisory had a pipeline of proposals. It was pointed out that historically, projects were at the direction of the Council. Council to table recommendations for now. Might have worth topics following today's presentations.

Dubberly – Finishes discussion that topics/projects need to be in place for November to be funded in next cycle.

* Dept Issues Update

Dubberly – Just wanted to welcome Roberto – he's been appointed and Dr. Kern has received his thank you letter for his service.

"Agency Enforcement Activities and Discussion" Stanford/Dubberly

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

Sarah – We're finalizing 4th quarter report now – will distribute to council when published. Had \$15,800 in fines and there were three Warning Letters issued to illegal operators which stemmed from advertising – couldn't prove they were operating.

Council member restated that Department does not have discretion. Only advertising because they've probably already performed pest control. Council would like to see follow up in these cases – making sure they are a priority. Council also wanted to know the best way to report? One member mentioned that Dr. Mulrennan used to do nothing, the Department is now following up on these reports.

Sarah – Best way to report is using the Department website/form; or just call the office. These type of cases are followed up on. For these specific cases mentioned, they had already made the corrections.

Public comment – DPBR publishes violators, will send URL

Sarah – We publish quarterly.

* SEO Updates

Dubberly – We performed a Home Inspector SEO. Inspectors were tasked with determining if they were performing WDO inspections illegally or under direction of a licensee and determining how the monies are handled. I'll let Sarah show the data.

Sarah – I'm presenting a spreadsheet showing the preliminary results of our Home Inspector SEO. What we found was the use of NASHI forms. Also found NPMA-33 forms being used. Preliminary research indicates that NASHI has a training program for WDO inspections using their forms but fails to indicate that Florida has a required form.

Council – looks like the department needs to take action. Only form allowed in Florida is a 13645. Some mortgage companies require the NPMA form – must issue both in Florida.

Dubberly – This information is very preliminary. Would like to know if the associations should take this up between themselves? We were planning a meeting with DPBR as they regulate the home inspectors and have approved training programs nation wide.

Council – Don't think the trade associations should get involved. Let the department handle it, they can consult with ASPCRO and DPBR and have other routes that aren't available to industry. Assume more than just form corrections will result from this?

Dubberly – yes, each case will go through review and action taken, as warranted.

Break

“Agency Briefings and Industry Updates on Relevant Issues”

Sarah – LF exemption – there are 42,000 GIBMP training certificates; 12,000 with LF certificate. Trying to fix several issues – these are individual 4 year certificates. We get a tremendous amount of returned mail. Don't want to open statutes. Wanted to propose exempting L&O; LL and LCLM certificates from LF requirement, since all of these certificates have a GIBMP component.

Council – want to consider this further.

Public comments – (CPCO) – L&O good idea. LCLM training includes nothing on fertilizers – pesticides in plant beds only. No operators, no training. Need to revisit.

Sarah – new LCLM manual does have a fertilizer component. Lastly, there is now a link that allows industry to download the GIS registry data directly for industry use in their own mapping programs.

Dubberly – Fumigation issues. Been monitoring for about a year and we've made a few tweaks. We initially did not address fumigation sales persons. Trying to develop training for all fumigation sales personnel. Developed 11 different items or topics and will modify the 40 hour form to notify industry of this training requirement. Doing it this way because the product registrants just can't handle any more training obligations than they currently provide.

Council – A member pointed out that this was the last item identified by the Department's IG office that has not been addressed yet. Members seemed to be in favor as this allows the licensee to provide the training.

Dubberly – Fumigation website modifications that have been previously covered (vendor pending and better reports) are currently being worked on. Hope to have completed soon.

“Proposal-Online Proficiency training for Urban Pest management Technicians” Koehler

Mosquito modules are now on-line. As some background, the University of Florida created on line courses for students. This process did not include industry and was more internal to University functions. Mosquito industry approached the University and the mosquito modules were developed. This type of delivery could easily be expanded for the industry. Not much is available except for Purdue. Module would make lectures available. They would be in 10 minute segments with self-check questions and an exam at the end. It would provide a route for professional enhancement.

Council – Impact on PMU? This request is like a seed fund? This could be expanded and be a continuing mechanism?

Koehler – not expected to impact PMU – yes, the funds would produce the courses and they would be offered through a campus catalogue for a fee. This process actually started as a way to respond to an influenza epidemic. Need questions to break up the material, keep the student focused. We would probably want to create an advisory council to work with us to develop courses.

Council – motion to fund approved unanimously

“Council Issues and Research/Advisory Updates” Brock

Borate issues – Dr Daiker was present and not at the last meeting so unsure what council was inquiring about. Reviewed with council that in 2003, department adopted the efficacy rule – reviewed data prior to termiticide registration. In dealing with borates in particular, they submitted data in 2005 (the majority of it was from Dothan, AL) and was accepted. Department has not received a new registration packet. They were granted an EUP to study some structures in Orlando.

Council – after a registrant passes, is there some kind of on-going policy for re-registering?

Daiker – No, rule requires presenting 5 year efficacy for native termites.

Council – any of the testing done in Florida?

Daiker – None has been submitted – I do think they are doing field work in Orlando.

Public comment – Might need to reconvene a group or committee to revisit this – times have changed.

Council – Could this be proposed as a research proposal? Maybe a 3rd party verification? This is a consumer protection issue. Maybe the review can utilize industry data? Council should send list of topics, let the research committee develop them further. Suggested pretreat guidelines with Formosan, new construction for exotics. Council tabled.

Formosan Update – Johanna Welch presented her Formosan powerpoint.

Council – Good presentation, probably should have an indicator of Formosan presence in Jacksonville. Probably being misidentified and they are more widespread than thought. Problem in the panhandle is the lack of enforcement from the building department.

Dubberly – when we scheduled a meeting with the building departments in the panhandle, one inspector showed up.

Public comment – I remember Roland Holt got their attention in South Florida by stating that hurricane strapping means nothing if there's no wood to attach it to. A county map for positive Formosan presence was offered by insurance industry – noted that insurance industry can deny coverage for damage if termites contributed to causing it.

Council – tabled discussion.

“General Public Comment” Brock

?? – I got cut off at the last meeting and I'd just like to say that pesticides and chemicals are contaminating our food chain. The issue is performing bee eradication and removal incorrectly. Leaving contaminated comb allows this contamination into the food chain. These issues address us and the future. Make sure that we're all on the same page and that the regulations have teeth.

?? – Homeowners/Pest control companies are just leaving all of that stuff there and it's killing our bees when they go to rob the honey.

Council – We acknowledge what you're saying, but we recommend that you work with Jamie Ellis over at DPI and then report back to this council on the outcome. That's the best way to handle this.

“Council Member's Comments and Issues” Brock

As this is my last meeting, we need to nominate a new secretary – any nominations?

Council – suggest nominating Luis Witherington

Witherington – I'll accept.

Brock – so for the next meeting, David is Chair; Joe is Vice; and Luis is Secretary.

Dubberly – I'd like to remind council that all terms expire on December 31, 2018. The newly elected Commissioner will appoint the new council. That might create a short term scheduling gap. Also, for anyone interested to continue serving on the council, please send me an email expressing your interest and I'll forward it to the Commissioner's office.

“Agenda Items for Next Meeting” Brock

For the next meeting, we'll approve the procedural manual; we'll have a follow up on the home inspection SEO and outcome of discussions involving NASHI form; try to develop a plan for termiticide efficacy update; and try to develop some proposals we can send to the research committee.

“Adjourn” Brock

I believe that wraps up the meeting – do I have a motion to adjourn?

Council - motion to adjourn, it was seconded and passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned. 1:15pm

Attached appendixes:

Roster

Sign in Sheet

Appendix A – Council and Department Attendance for July 1, 2018 PCEAC meeting

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
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Pest Control Enforcement Advisory Council Meeting - [July 17, 2018 -- CITRA]

Location: Apopka CITRA

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