

STATE PEST CONTROL REGULATORY OFFICIALS CONFERENCE (SPECROC)

HISTORICAL RECORD

1962

PRESIDENT:

VICE-PRESIDENT:

SECRETARY:

TREASURER:

LOCATION OF ANNUAL MEETING:

Raleigh, North Carolina

DATE:

3/12/62 to 3/13/62

HIGHLIGHTS OF MEETING:

The 3rd annual meeting of SPECROC was held at North Carolina State College in Raleigh, North Carolina. States attending were: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Louisiana, North Carolina, Oklahoma, and Tennessee. Dr. Ralph Heal, Executive-Secretary of the National Pest Control Association attended the meeting on invitation. Dr. Clyde E. Smith presided over the meeting and prepared the report of the meeting. According to his notes...

"The purpose of the meeting was to compare rules, regulations and minimum requirements for pco's in those states which have laws governing pco's and to see if it might be possible to develop greater uniformity and simplification of such rules, regulations, and minimum standards. Summations of the termite control laws, minimum standards for termite control and comparison of requirements for obtaining licenses in the various states were presented and discussed. In order to continue to work toward the goal of greater uniformity, it was agreed that we would have a meeting again next year and the meeting would be open to state regulatory officials, members of Structural Pest Control Commissions, and the Executive Secretary of the National Pest Control Association. It was also agreed that the 'models' embracing the following items would be developed for discussion:

1. Standards for licensing pest control operators. This should include the amount of education and/or experience required before licensing. To be prepared by Oklahoma and Florida.
2. Minimum standards (requirements) for control of termites. To be prepared by Georgia.
3. An outline of basic information that should be known by an individual before he can be licensed for: (a) control of household pests, (b) control of wood destroying organisms. To be developed by Tennessee.
4. A bibliography or list of accepted sources of information for control of structural pests. To be developed by North Carolina.

It was voted to hold a meeting in 1963 at the Holiday Inn in Montgomery, Alabama, probably on April 2 or 3. W.A. Ruffin to be chairman of the meeting."