

STATE PEST CONTROL REGULATORY OFFICIALS CONFERENCE (SPECROC)

HISTORICAL RECORD

1967

PRESIDENT:

VICE-PRESIDENT:

SECRETARY:

TREASURER:

LOCATION OF ANNUAL MEETING:

Hot Springs, AR

DATE:

9/13/67 to 9/14/67

HIGHLIGHTS OF MEETING:

- **Permissible pesticide usage by the pest control industry (Robert Du Chanois)
- **Soil sampling and testing of chemical treatment for subterranean termites (Carl Scott)
- **Methods through which various states finance their operation (Gerald King)
- **General discussion of the possibility of reciprocal licenses agreement between states, exchange of exam material.

RESOLUTIONS:

NONE IN HISTORICAL RECORD

MISC: Historical records contain the minutes of the meeting.

**Gerald King and Joe S. Ray of the Arkansas State Plant Board presided over the meeting.

**States participating in the meeting were Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Oklahoma and Tennessee.

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Program of the
Eighth Annual Meeting
State Pest Control Regulatory Officials

September 13, 14, 1967

Velda Rose Tower and Motel, Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas

Wednesday 9:00 A.M.

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State Plant Board

Roll Call - Introductions

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Brief discussion of minutes of previous meeting

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Executive session

Thursday

Tour of Hot Springs National Park

Executive Session

Meeting adjourned



Florida State Board of Health

WILSON T. SOWDER, M.D., M.P.H., STATE HEALTH OFFICER
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BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY
JOHN A. MULRENNAN, B.S.A.
DIRECTOR

February 26, 1968

MEMORANDUM

TO: State Pest Control Regulatory Officials'
Conference Members

FROM: F. R. Du Chanois

SUBJECT: (1) Brief History of the Conference
(2) Minutes and Notes of the 8th Annual
Conference in Hot Springs, Arkansas

The Eighth Annual State Pest Control Regulatory Officials' Conference which met in the beautiful and hospitable City of Hot Springs, Arkansas, on 13 and 14 September 1967, was an outstanding success by any standards. The meetings were presided over by Co-Chairmen and conference members Messrs Gerald King and Joe S. Ray of the State Plant Board of our host state, the State of Arkansas.

For some unexplained reason the members present saw fit to designate the writer as "permanent" Secretary of the Conference.

In all humility, but with a sense of real enthusiasm, the "office" is gratefully accepted. Your Secretary will do whatever he can for the good of the Conference and its objectives and to help the members individually and collectively. He will appreciate your continued interest, comments, cooperation, and good will.

The main purpose of this memo is to transmit the enclosed copies of (1) a "Brief History of the Conference" which was distributed to member states attending the meeting, and (2) Minutes and Notes of the 8th Annual Conference. Any additions or corrections to the minutes are welcome and will be appreciated. The "History" is being sent only to those states which were unable to attend the Conference. Additional copies are available on request.

If your Secretary can be of assistance in preparing for next year's Conference or in any other way, please advise.

FRD/dw

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cc: All Conference Member States

Minutes and Notes
of the
Eighth Annual Meeting

STATE PEST CONTROL REGULATORY OFFICIALS' CONFERENCE

Hot Springs, Arkansas
13 and 14 September 1967

The eighth (seventh consecutive) annual meeting of the State Pest Control Regulatory Officials' Conference (SPECROC) met in the beautifully furnished, fashionable, and well-equipped Velda Rose Tower and Motel located in Hot Springs National Park, Hot Springs, Arkansas on 13 and 14 Sept. 1967. Messrs. Gerald King and Joe Ray presided as hosts in a most friendly and capable manner. What the meeting lacked in attendance was amply made up in quality of the sessions. All in attendance agreed the Arkansas meeting was one of the most valuable yet held from the standpoint of practical working information exchanged, the opportunity for informal discussion of mutual problems and most importantly, take-home benefits received.

The states of Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Oklahoma and Tennessee participated. The discouraging turnout fired the determination of those present to renew efforts to spur neighboring states on to attend next year's meeting in Atlanta, Georgia.

The program of the eighth annual SPECROC prepared and followed by Arkansas follows:

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Termites -- Carl Scott

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Minutes and notes of the meeting recorded by the host state, in
accordance with a resolution of the conference unanimously passed in 1964
that the host-state chairman be responsible for keeping minutes of the
annual meeting, are reproduced as follows:

"Minutes of the
Eighth Annual Meeting
State Pest Control Regulatory Officials
held in Hot Springs, Arkansas
September 13 and 14, 1967

Joe S. Ray - Chairman Gerald King, Co-chairman

Welcome address by Lewis Barefield, Director, Division of
Administration, Arkansas State Plant Board.

Talk by Melvin Tucker, Director, Division of Plant Industry,
Arkansas State Plant Board. Explained his position in the Plant
Board and how he achieved this position.

Roll Call answered by each one telling their duties in the section
they administer.

Robert Du Chanois read the minutes of last meeting held in California.

Permissible Pesticide Usage by the Pest Control Industry given by
Robert Du Chanois

Soil Sampling and Testing of Chemical Treatment for Subterranean
Termites given by Carl Scott. See attached sheets. Dean Garwood
of Kansas is to report on this at the next meeting which is to be
held in Georgia.

Methods through which various states finance their operations given by Gerald King. This was given in chart form. A copy of this chart is to be made and sent to each state represented.

Graph of jobs reported, jobs inspected, and jobs substandard over a ten (10) year period was given by Joe S. Ray. This was for the Arkansas office only."

Secretary's note: The material presented by Georgia and Arkansas referred to in the foregoing minutes is attached.

Minutes continued:

"Minutes
of the Eighth Annual Meeting
of the
STATE PEST CONTROL REGULATORY OFFICIALS
held in Hot Springs, Arkansas
September 13 and 14, 1967

EXECUTIVE SESSION, September 14, 1967

Reciprocity agreement - Agreed that each state representative discuss with their superiors the possibility of reciprocity exchange of licenses. Moved by D. A. Myers, seconded by Dean Garwood, that this be discussed at next meeting of group in Georgia. Passed unanimously.

Exam exchange - Moved by Robert Du Chanois, seconded by D. A. Myers, to send to Georgia, prior to meeting there, a representative set of questions.* Motion amended by Myers to include all classifications of pest control work. Passed unanimously.

Moved by D. A. Myers, seconded by Carl Scott, that Robert Du Chanois be elected secretary of Pest Control Regulatory Officials. Passed unanimously. It was further stated that each state furnish secretary with minutes of meeting held in their particular state.

Carl Scott agreed to have next meeting in Georgia in 1968. Location and time to be sent to members at a later date. Mr. Scott agreed to poll agencies before time on a date that would be agreeable to everyone.

Robert Du Chanois stated that he would like for each state represented at next meeting to bring a state official from another state, if possible. Would like an increase in membership.

*Set of twenty-five questions in each category of pest control for which examinations are given.

D. A. Myers asked for a set of rules and regulations from each state for the purpose of preparing a set of national minimum standards. Mr. Myers agreed to have these standards together to be looked at and discussed by the officials at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m. September 14, 1967."

As proof that SPECROC believes that all work and no play makes for a dull meeting, the host chairmen sent along the following capsule glimpses of fun and frolic enjoyed by everyone. These are only examples!

"Some Notes in the Lighter Vein

Robert Du Chanois pulled out of Hot Springs with a bottle of Hot Springs Mineral Water tucked under his arm.

Carl Scott put on his new red necktie to match his eyes.

Buck Latham took a fast trip out to the County Fair to see if the prize rabbit had reproduced during the night.

D. A. Myers made a quick run down to the Southern Club to see if the trash can fire was still burning.

Dean Garwood said he was going back down to the Coca Cola plant and watch them make some more soda pop until his plane came in.

Mr. Turner said if the weather was as cold in Tennessee as it was in that Velda Rose Motel room he was going to rush home and kill hogs.

I THINK YOU WILL AGREE THAT A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL."

**Sampling and Testing For Insecticide
Residues in Soils Treated For Subterranean
Termite Control in Georgia**

Samples: Each test was run on a composite sample weighing approximately two pounds. The composite sample was made up of six to nine individual samples taken from underneath the structure along the foundation wall and piers.

Chemical Method: 100 grams - air dried soil, extracted with pet ether - Total Chlorine Analysis.

Reports: When residues were found below 100 PPM, a report was mailed to the individual company with a notice to retreat. When residues were 100 PPM or above, a report was mailed to the individual company for information only.

Results of Tests:

Year	Total Samples	Below 100 PPM		100-300 PPM		300-500 PPM		500 PPM - up	
	No.	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1963-64	201	64	31	40	20	28	14	69	34
1964-65	360	91	25	83	23	48	13	138	38
1965-66	193	27	14	39	20	16	8	111	57
1966-67	118	13	11	25	21	18	15	62	52

SPECROC Meeting
Hot Springs, Arkansas
13-14 September 1967
ROLL CALL

Clarence Turner, Director
Pest Control Section
Nashville, Tennessee

*Mr. H. L. Bruer
Dept. of Agri.
Nashville, Tenn*

H. H. Latham
Oklahoma State Dept. of Agriculture
122 Capitol Building
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

H. Dean Garwood, Director
Division of Entomology
Kansas State Board of Agriculture
State Office Building
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Carl M. Scott, Jr.
Division of Entomology & Plant Industries
Department of Agriculture
Capitol Square
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

D. A. Myers
Executive Secretary
Pest Control Commission of Florida
P. O. Box 3027
Orlando, Florida 32802

Robert DuChanois, Entomologist
Bureau of Entomology
Florida State Board of Health
P. O. Box 210
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Gerald King, Head
Commercial Pest Control
Arkansas State Plant
421½ West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Lewis Barefield, Director
Division of Administration
Arkansas State Plant Board
421½ West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Melvin Tucker, Director
Division of Plant Industry
Arkansas State Plant Board
421½ West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Joe S. Ray, Inspector
2917 Locust
Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601

Garland Lee, Inspector
Houston, Arkansas 72070

Vaught Woold, Inspector
Houston, Arkansas 72070

Date _____

Name of Company _____

Address _____

• Designated Certified Operator _____

List of Chemical or Chemicals Used in Soil Treatments for Termite Control

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

(Note: If more than one is listed, show most used insecticide first)

Signature of person sending in report

Please complete and return this form to:

Georgia Department of Agriculture
Division of Entomology and Plant Industry
19 Hunter Street, S. W.
304 Agriculture Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

ARKANSAS
STATE PLANT BOARD
Box 1069
LITTLE ROCK

RECEIVED
AUG 28 1967

August 23, 1967

BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY

TO: State Pest Control Regulatory Officials
FROM: Gerald King, Head, Commercial Pest Control
SUBJECT: 8th Annual Meeting of Pest Control Regulatory Officials

The meeting has been set for September 13-14 and will be held at the Velda Rose Motor Hotel in Hot Springs, Arkansas.**

Since Melvin Tucker nor I have ever attended one of your meeting we are at a loss as to what transpires, but it is our understanding that the meeting is held on an informal basis and in the form of a round table discussion. The topics below have been assigned to the following people:

- (1) Robert DuChanois - to lead a discussion on permissible pesticide usage by the pest control industry.
- (2) Carl Scott - to lead a discussion on soil sampling and testing of chemical treatment for subterranean termites.
- (3) Gerald King - methods in which various states collect revenue to finance their operation.
- (4) It was also agreed at the 7th annual meeting, held in Sacramento, California last year, that the next chairman advise each state to come prepared to discuss the feasibility of reciprocity of licenses or how far each state was willing to go on the exchange of examination material.

No time limit will be allotted to any particular subject since this is a group discussion type meeting. Any remaining time left after the last topic has been discussed will be allotted to any topic the members feel should be discussed.

For the second day of the meeting we have planned a tour through Hot Springs National Park and part of the Ozarks.

Hotel registration cards and brochures are enclosed for your convenience.

HOPE TO SEE YOU IN HOT SPRINGS

** The Velda Rose Tower & Motel, Inc.
218-224 Park Avenue,
Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas 71901

THEIR PEST CONTROL REGULATORY OPERATIONS*

ON FEE - LICITORS ION CARDS	REPORTING FEES ON WORK COMPLETED OR CONTRACTS ISSUED	PENALTY ON SUBSTANDARD WORK OR REINSPECTION FEES	
ent licitor	\$2. per contract	\$15. each inspection until brought up to standards	
	\$3. per contract \$2. work completed	None	
cards	None	None	Financed thru budget appropriations and budget of commission
istration	None	None	Pest Control Commission financed be fees. Enforcement financed out of Div. of Entomology Appropriation.
	None	None	
	\$3. per contract	None	
erator licitor	None	None	
or nan	None	\$10.00	
	None	None	
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1 State Pest Control Regulatory Officials'			

13 Sep. 1967
Am

MR. LEWIS BAREFIELD - Arkansas

Budget - aluminum etc - last year 90%. Primarily Agric. State
6 1/2 million a. in agric. prod. 8960 million value. Industry comm.
in Ark. agric. major source of income.

Hot Springs 35,000 completely surrounded Natl. Park. Resort
town. These rising in spring - 70-80 deg. Temp. Hot Springs
to the north for 37 miles. 143°F constant temp. year
around. Dug limestone mine in N. corner. 50 miles south of Hot
Springs. Soils have been replaced cotton &c. No. 1 money crops, #1
livestock, #1 cotton, rice, cattle, poultry products and
dairy industry.

Described composition and making up of a functional Ark. State
Plant Board. Ark. RA elects a member to the 12-man Ark.
State Plant Board. These members are elected from various
agric. & related interests in Ark. Includes 8 reg. sets
policies which have effect of law. Board names director who is
Mr. Anderson, Director. One member from Univ. of Ark. sec.
Melvin Tucker is head of Plant Industry Div. - takes in Pest Control
100 employees - 45 field inspectors - 4 inspectors in pest control
15 insp. the weights and measures.

Garland Lee + Vought Wolf 2 of the field inspectors were
present.

STATES
PRESENT

Ark., Fla, Ga, Kans, Tenn, Okla.

- * Pest Control gives them the greatest amount of headaches
- Home owner, operator & regulatory agency involved
- II Clearance Turner, Tenn; Garland Lee, Okla; Buck Latham, Okla
Carl Scott Jr., Ga, H. A. Myers + FRB Chanock, Fla.
[Although have only 4 full-time pest control insps. they can call in the
25 other agric. inspectors for investigations. There are 25 regulatory
inspectors in addition to the four pest control inspectors.
The other 25 assist as needed.

ROUND TABLE
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H. H. (Buck) LATHAM, Okla

Ornamental pruning & spraying; SPC; wood preservation law. The
1st & 2nd are new laws. The 3rd law passed in 1965

GERALD KING, Head Commercial, Pest Control Section, most of
work is control policies

Several states expressed policy of not subpoenaing witnesses
unwilling to testify or appear. This is a mistake in some cases.

→ Alan Garwood noted the interstate traffic in pest control
trucks & swindlers constituting interstate or federal fraud.

\$17,000.1 further over period of several years. 8,500

BRIEF HISTORY:

Reviewed by the Chairman & discussed by group.

13 SEPT '67

* Carl Scott wants set of Pest Control Leaflets

OK sent 2/28/68

F.H. DU CHAISOIS

Permissible pesticide usage by the pest control industry. Kansas - in accordance with the state, directions and consent of the board (agriculture); Tenn. only specifies what can be used in termite control; Ga. - termite chemicals in accordance with the Georgia Economic Poisons Control Law; Ark. - chemicals approved by the Plant Board somewhat similar to Kans; Okla. - chemicals used in termite control in accordance with approved list or as otherwise approved by the board.

(*)

General agreement that pesticides used by the pest control industry to be used in accordance with registered labels. Omit word ONLY. Unanimous agreement.

CARL SCOTT JR.

Soil sampling and testing of chemical treatment for

Furp. has trowel & plastic bag to hold 2 lbs. of soil & tags with address, company name, date & inspector's name. Lab. runs the sample only during winter when this lab. work is slack. Method used is IR spectrophotometer & gas chromatograph not the soil test kit. Take 100 grams of 2 lb sample.

Scott says recent sampling indicates better treatment in recent jobs than earlier treatments checked, i.e. 1965-67 show higher concentrations in soil samples than 1963-65 samplings. Kansas says the IRS & GC analysis were up in court. Ga. agreed. Most said psychological effect of sampling was highly effective.

for 1968

* Asked Allan Garwood to report on test he used they prop. treat to determine what effective soil concentrations would be. See whether concentrations found in soil come up to their standards. DuChaisois advised that he had purchased first soil test kit for experimentation.

JOE RAY

* Methods through which various states finance their PC operations. Reported jobs there ^{slightly} 4,500 jobs in 1955-56 to peak of 15,500 jobs in 1964-65 while the number of substandard jobs remained almost level or constant.

* Ark. requires entire ground crawl space area under structure be treated. Checked 5,250 jobs in 1966, 290 at request of homeowner 4,427, ^{substandard} 533 substandard of these, 4,427 + 290 + 533 rec'd 4,427 insp. thru normal channels. 118 active termite & 220 substandard in other respects.

GERALD KING

* Florida should start charging a termite job-reporting fee could bring in a helluva lot of revenue. Myers says PCCF takes in \$48,000/yr. & recently budgeted \$12,000 for manuals for entire industry via FPCA.

25,000
5,000

Bonds. Ray says it good thing in Ark. L.A. says after 13 years he got rid of bond as just money-making scheme for bonding company. Only know of 3 in Fla. where homeowner benefited from bond because the homeowner has to sue bonding company. This applies also in Arkansas. Bond costs \$40.00 for \$2,000 bond/year. Myers says they are thinking in terms of liability insurance. He is all over where bonding where they actually don't issue a bond in all cases and property owner thinks he is getting bond.

13 SEPT 1967
PM

RECIPROCITY: Myers said PCOF would probably go along on reciprocity of certification on basis of graduate instruction + some experience to compensate for Florida conditions.

It was brought out again that laws would have to be amended to cover reciprocal agreements. Apparently only Ga. laws has reciprocity clause. Kans. says initiation should be taken by industry. This would upgrade industry for every state.

Moved that certification through examination of a graduate in ^{from an accredited college or university} ~~in any state having~~ a post control law ~~all eligible for certification in any other~~ state having a post control law.

DuChaneois
2nd by Myers

It is moved that certificate ^{or qualification} through examination of a graduate in ^{from} an accredited college or university in any state having a post control law qualify this individual for certification in any other state having a post control law. All states present except Florida agreed to exchange examination material.

14 SEPT 1967
Myers
AM

Executive Session -

- (1) Suggested that each state bring back a progress report ~~on~~ on the question of reciprocity. Second by E.C. Hirsch. Motion passed.
- (2) Topic of exam exchange - ^{by DuChaneois} ~~proposed and 2nd by Hirsch~~ Myers to have each state submit set of 25 questions for each category prior to next ~~exam~~ meeting.
- (3) Myers moved & Scott seconded that F.R. DuChaneois be appointed permanent secretary. Passed unanimously.
- (3) Carl Scott invited SPECROC to meet in Atlanta, Ga. in 1968. ~~The common goal was to move the membership in this year of the best month in which to meet.~~
- (4) Lothman - (1) upgrade industry (2) ^{different} levels of state reps. who attend ^{con}

~~Other~~

Secretary's notes:
^{informal}

~~Other actions taken by the Conference~~
In addition to the foregoing the Conference
~~were~~

(1) Reached
Unanimous agreement ~~on the matter~~
that pesticides used by the pest control
industry be used in accordance with the
registered labels, e.g. against the
specific pests listed on the label
~~in use~~ and according to ^{use} directions
and safety precautions prescribed.

(2) Gave careful
Consideration ~~on the matter~~ to the
~~the~~ following motion: That ~~each~~ pest
control certification through examination
of a graduate entomologist (from an
accredited college or university) in any
state having a pest control law qualify
this individual for certification. In any
other state having a pest control law
through reciprocal agreement.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF MEMBERS

BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALTH

APRIL 6

FLORIDA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH