

**Termiticide Standards Committee Report**  
**2013 ASPCRO Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia**  
**August 18-21, 2013**

**Committee Members:**

John Campbell, Chair	Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce
Bobby Simoneaux	Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry
George Saxton	Office of Indiana State Chemist
Steve Dwinell	Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Michael Weyman	Clemson University
Jonathon Berger	BASF
Jim Fredericks	National Pest Management Association
Carl Falco	Syngenta

**Mission Statement:**

The Termiticide Standards Committee (TSC) is working with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to review proposed efficacy policy and guidelines in order to update existing product performance standards and acceptable test conditions for all termite control products.

**Summary of Committee Actions and Activities:**

- On March 4, 2013, the TSC met at ASPCRO's Mid-Year Meeting in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and discussed the document published by EPA concerning the upcoming Scientific Advisory Panel (SAP) on efficacy standards for pests of public health concern.
- Steve Dwinell worked diligently to draft the committee's comments using information from the TSC efficacy standard documents. The TSC's comments were then merged with other ASPCRO committee comments to create one document.
- The committee agreed Steve Dwinell would best serve the committee as spokesman with respect to termiticide standards. It was voted that he, along with Liza Fleeson, would represent ASPCRO at the SAP.
- Derrick Lastinger sent an email to ASPCRO asking for comments on the SAP. The only response received was from Dan Suomi from the Washington State Department of Agriculture. Steve Dwinell incorporated Mr. Suomi's comments into ASPCRO's comments.