

**Termiticide Standards Committee Report
ASPCRO Board Meeting**

**August 29, 2010
Charleston, West Virginia**

Mission Statement:

The Termiticide Standards Committee will work with the USEPA to review proposed efficacy policy and guidelines in order to update existing product performance standards and acceptable test conditions for all termite control products.

The membership of the committee is:

Steven Dwinell - FL -Chair

Jim Harron - GA

Bobby Simoneaux - LA

George Saxton – IN

Bob Rosenberg - NPMA representative - non voting

Jim Skillen – RISE representative – non-voting

Activities since August 2009 meeting:

The third joint ASPCRO/USEPA field training event conducted September 21-24, 2009 in New Orleans and Gulfport, Mississippi. Jim Harron and Bobby Simoneaux coordinated this training. Five EPA staffers attended.

Met with USEPA On August 30, 2009, and again on January 11, 2010 to discuss proposed USEPA efficacy rulemaking. Rulemaking has been incorporated into a larger rulemaking effort that includes other pests of public health significance. Proposed draft is now slated for 2012.

March 17, 2010 – Steve Dwinell and Jim Harron met in Tifton, Georgia to resurrect original basic document on proposed standards for termiticide efficacy.

April 6, 2010 - Document proposed to Board at the Mid-Year meeting for adoption by ASPCRO as a termiticide efficacy standard. BOD endorsed effort to solicit comments and finalize document.

June 29, 30, 2010 – Held third stakeholder meeting in Atlanta, Georgia. Comments received and incorporated into document (attached). Will be discussed at Committee meeting scheduled for Tuesday, August 31, 2010.