

Meeting Minutes

2006 Annual Business Meeting

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2006

New Orleans, Louisiana

Call to Order: (Dwinell) Meeting called to order at 11:45 a.m.

Roll Call of States: (Bailey) - 18 states and the District of Columbia represented – Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Washington D.C., Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Missouri, New Mexico, Nevada, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Approval of Minutes from 2005 Annual Meeting: George Saxton moved to accept. Frank Crull seconded. Motion passed.

Planning Committee Report: (Bailey) – Meeting in 2007 will be in Charleston, SC; 2008 in Albuquerque, NM.

Treasurer's Report: (Bishop) – 39 states and the territory of Puerto Rico have paid current dues. There were 167 meeting registrants. ASPCRO now has credit card transaction capabilities. Hopefully, next year we will have online credit card registration.

Website Report: (Vicki Cassens) – Displayed the new website which contains some dynamic images of pest control-related shots. There is a news page and links to all the states, as well as various ASPCRO directories. The site looks very professional. The list server will be moved from the NCDA site to the new ASPCRO site.

Committee Reports

Termiticide Label Review Committee Report – Dave Scott (IN) – Chair: Committee was meeting during the business meeting; therefore, no report was given.

Automated Misting Systems Committee Report – Bonnie Rabe (NM) – Chair: Specific labeling is an issue. Systems need to be installed and monitored by a certified applicator. Advertising claims need to be regulated. Best Management Practices need to be put in place to define when the systems will be turned on/off.

Termiticide Standards Committee Report – Steven Dwinell (FL) - substituting for Jim Harron (GA) Chair: Proposed changes to the testing guidelines to EPA.

Building Codes Committee Report - Steven Dwinell (FL) – Chair: Steve will attend the next code committee meeting in Orlando, FL to represent ASPCRO.

Stewardship Committee Report – Jim Wright (SC) – Chair: John Scott (Colorado) gave the report. The issue is to look at the enforceable language (e.g. the "for professional use" statements) and Internet sales to non-professionals. Should these products be restricted use to better regulate

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sales? Jim, John McCauley and Bob Rosenberg met with EPA in early August and appeared to instill some interest in EPA to review the issue. They determined that the RUP status was not an option with EPA; therefore, product sale is a continuing issue.

Rodenticide Committee – Doug Edwards (VA): Exposure of 2nd generation rodenticides to children, and non-target exposures to wildlife is a major concern (CA has halted their efforts to remedy these problems pending EPA's anticipated decision). Doug reviewed what CA is considering which includes making all rodenticides RUPs, limiting their placement to indoor sites only, and requiring trapping licenses. Misuse of strychnine to poison dogs is being addressed by Nevada.

Termite Issues Committee – Lisa Gervase (AZ) – Chair: [no notes]

State Meeting Assistance Committee – Derrick Lastinger (GA) – Chair: This fall ASPCRO will be involved in 8 training programs in IN and AZ. ASPCRO will assist states with collecting the registration fees for training and will be involved in the local arrangements.

Structural Training for Inspectors Committee Report - Frank Crull(TX) – Chair: Reviewed the progress with the training computer program.

Termite Control Discussion Group - Lisa Gervase (AZ) and Steven Dwinell (FL): Working on revising PR Notice 96-7, and looking at performance-based enforcement standards. Model documents are being prepared for review by membership.

NPMA comments (Gene Harrington): [no notes]

CTAG Update – Tim Drake (SC): Issues will be discussed at a PREP course coming up in Atlantic City, NJ. Audience comments regarding available issue papers.

Executive Secretary Report: (Mathews): Updated directory on the website. Give Lonnie any changes. ASPCRO recognized the sponsors with certificates.

Endangered Species Program – Bobby Simoneaux: Encouraged interested parties to go on the EPA Website for Endangered Species information regarding state bulletins. LA works with their Natural Heritage Foundation to get more accurate location maps. Some bulletins are available, but the agency is slow in getting them out. Bobby will attend an Endangered Species workshop during November 15-16, 2006 possibly in Phoenix, AZ. Bobby agreed to Chair the Endangered Species Committee.

Resolutions: (Bailey) : Resolution #1 passed (Saxton/Crull); Resolution #2 passed (Saxton/Gervase). Resolution #3 read by Lisa Gervase regarding 25b products passed (Saxton/Lastinger). See the text of the resolutions on the ASPCRO website.

ASPCRO Hall of Fame: (Saxton): Inducted Bob Wulfhorst , who has retired from the Ohio pesticide regulatory program, into the Hall of Fame. He received a certificate and an engraved plaque.

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Nominations Committee Report – George Saxton: Nominations were Steve Dwinell (Pres), Robert Bailey (VP), Bonnie Rabe (Sec. 2006-07), Derrick Lastinger (At Large 2006-08); John Scott (At Large 2006-08); Lisa Gervase (At Large 2005-07); Grant Bishop (Treasurer). Motion (Dennis Howard/Mike Page). Approved.

ADJOURN – Motion (Saxton/Crull)