

**LOUISIANA STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION
RESEARCH COMMITTEE MEETING
Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Veterans Memorial Auditorium
5825 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA
May 5, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.**

MINUTES

**Note: This is a draft of the minutes from the May 5, 2023, meeting of the Structural Pest Control Research Committee. A final version of these minutes will be made available after approval of the board at the next regularly scheduled meeting.*

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Todd Parker at 10:02 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members present: Todd Parker, Michael Salassi, Dr. Michael Stout, Danny Kendrick, Kevin Poole and Matthew Kimbrough.

A quorum was present.

Others present: Dr. Ansel Rankins, Sr.- LDAF, Paeton Burkett- LDAF Attorney, Kelly Moore- LDAF, Kiara Moore – LDAF, Dr. Qian “Karen” Sun - LSU and Kayla Hurst-Toussaint – LDAF.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: Mr. Matthew Kimbrough made a motion to approve the minutes from June 9, 2022, meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Michael Salassi and passed unanimously.

BUSINESS

LSU Program of Structural Pest Control Research Report

- a. Dr. Qian “Karen” Sun presented LSU’s research report.

Motion: Mr. Kevin Poole made a motion to recommend approval of continued funding for the LSU research program. The motion was seconded by Mr. Danny Kendrick and passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Mr. Matthew Kimbrough made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Michael Salassi and passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

TENTATIVE MINUTES