

**ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PESTICIDES
VETERANS' MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
5825 FLORIDA BLVD.
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA
October 30, 2013 9:30 AM**

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Coburn at 9:31 am.

ROLL CALL

Members present: Dr. Grady Coburn, George Bragg, Keith Majure, Garry Ross, Roby Shields, Billie Guthrie, Martin Floyd and Scotty Meador.

Members absent: Wayne Ducote, John Landry and Marcia Hardy

Others present: David Fields, LDAF, Kevin Wofford, LDAF, Todd Parker, LDAF, Lindsey Hunter, Assistant Attorney General, Mary Anderson, LDAF and Fran McVea, LDAF.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: Mr. Floyd made a motion to approve the minutes. This motion was seconded by Mr. Bragg and passed unanimously.

AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA

Motion: Mr. Guthrie made a motion to amend the agenda to confirm the appointment of the Director of the Advisory Commission on Pesticides. This motion was seconded by Mr. Shields.

Dr. Coburn called for Public Comment. There was no public comment.

Dr. Coburn called for the vote and this motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Fields introduced Mr. Wofford, the new Director of Pesticides & Environmental Programs and as Dr. Strains appointment as the Director of the Advisory Commission on Pesticides.

Motion: Mr. Guthrie made a motion to confirm Mr. Wofford as the Director of the Advisory Commission on Pesticides. This motion was seconded by Mr. Floyd and passed unanimously.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Mr. Fields reported that he had had a visit with the top EPA official, Deputy Administrator Bob Perciasepe at the Yellow Rails Festival in Thornhill, LA.

Mr. Fields said that LDAF will hold the EPA Region 6 Inspector training in April 2014. EPA End of Year meeting is scheduled for November 7-8.

Mr. Schexnayder updated the commission on 24C, Section 18 for 2013. He reported that in 2012 there were 20 24C's issued and so far in 2013 there have been 10 issued

plus about 6 renewals. .Half of those issued has been for herbicides for weed resistant to glyphosate.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Ag Consultant Committee

Mr. Pousson reported that the Ag Consultant Committee met and unanimously recommends approval of the application for Mr. Wayne Ducote.

Motion: Mr. Guthrie made a motion to approve the Ag Consultant recommendation and approve the application for Mr. Wayne Ducote. This motion was seconded by Mr. Floyd and passed unanimously.

Dr. Coburn turned the meeting over to Lindsey Hunter, Assistant Attorney General.

ADJUDICATORY HEARING

Ms. Hunter advised the commission that a continuance was granted in the Donald M. Johnson Case No. 1652.

Ms. Hunter called for Southern Roots Vegetation Management, LLC, dba Roadside, Inc. Case No. 1648.

Mr. Fields presented the case to the commission. Southern Roots Vegetation Management, LLC, dba Roadside, Inc. was charge with 4 violations of Pesticide Law. Southern Roots Management, LLC, dba Roadside Inc. stipulated to 4 violations and agrees to pay a penalty of \$2000.

Motion: Mr. Floyd made a motion to accept the stipulation as settlement in this case. This motion was seconded by Dr. Coburn and passed unanimously.

Mrs. Hunter turned the meeting back over to Dr. Coburn.

FUTURE MEETING

March 26, 2014 at 9:30 am

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURN

Motion: Mr. Floyd made a motion to adjourn. This motion was seconded by Mr. Bragg and passed unanimously.