

**ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PESTICIDES  
VETERANS' MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM  
5825 FLORIDA BLVD.  
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA  
April 30, 2012 9:30 AM**

Minutes

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Coburn at 9:30 am.

**ROLL CALL**

Members present: George Bragg, Dr. Grady Coburn, Chad Leblanc, Billy Guthrie, Dr. Marcia Hardy, Dwayne O'Brien, Johnny Landry, Dr. Gary Ross and Roby Shields.  
Members absent: Wayne Ducote, Martin Floyd and Keith Majure.

Others present: David Fields, Bobby Simoneaux, Tabitha Gray, LDAF Executive Counsel, Lindsey Hunter, Assistant Attorney General, Butch Stegall, Tyrone Dudley, Mary Anderson and Fran Mc Vea.

Dr. Coburn acknowledged the death of Doug Duty.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

**Motion:** Mr. O'Brien made a motion to nominate Dr. Coburn as Chairman of the Advisory Commission on Pesticides. This motion was seconded by Dr. Hardy and passed unanimously.

**Motion:** Mr. O'Brien made a motion to nominate Billy Guthrie as Vice-Chairman of the Advisory Commission on Pesticides. This motion was seconded by Mr. Shields and passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Motion:** Mr. O'Brien made a motion to approve the minutes with changes. This motion was seconded by Mr. Landry and passed unanimously.

**AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA**

None

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

**ADJUDICATORY HEARING**

Mrs. Tabitha Gray presented the cases and the stipulations were read by Mr. Fields.

*Adam Ray Plunkett, Case No. 1547* – Mr. Plunkett stipulated to 1 violation and a fine of \$500. Mr. Fields read the stipulation.

**Motion:** Mr. O'Brien made a motion to accept the stipulation as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. LeBlanc and passed unanimously.

*Jeffery Simmons, Case No. 1532* – Mr. Simons stipulated to 1 violation and a fine of \$500. Mr. Fields read the stipulation.

**Motion:** Dr. Coburn made a motion to accept the stipulation as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Guthrie and passed unanimously.

*Daniel Stacy, Case No. 1532* – Mr. Stacy stipulated to one (1) violation and a fine of \$1000. Mr. Fields read the stipulation.

**Motion:** Mr. O'Brien made a motion to accept the stipulation as read. This motion was seconded by Dr. Coburn and passed unanimously.

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

### **DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

Mr. Simoneaux reported that Ms. Kim Pope had been hired to replace Karen Nix at the Ag Center. Mr. Simoneaux gave a report on Section 18 exemptions and 24-C SLN.

Mr. Marty Pousson gave a presentation on the departments Certification and Training program.

Mr. Harry Schexnayder gave a presentation on the Pesticide Registration program

Ms. Lisa Gautreaux gave a presentation on the departments Enforcement program.

Dr. Coburn called for a break at 10:55.

Dr. Coburn called the meeting back to order at 11:15. All commission members returned.

Mr. Butch Stegall gave a presentation on Pesticide Issues and Water Protection of Endangered Species.

Mr. Tyrone Dudley gave a presentation on the Structural Pest Control licensing and permitting program.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

None

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Marty Pousson presented three applications for Ag Consultant test. James Michael Cummins, James Minis and John P. Hebert.

**Motion:** Mr. O'Brien made a motion to deny all the applications. This motion was seconded by Mr. Guthrie and passed unanimously.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

### **FUTURE MEETING**

July 25, 2012 at 9:30 am

### **ADJOURN**

**Motion:** Mr. O'Brien made a motion to adjourn. This motion was seconded by Mr. Landry and passed unanimously.