

**ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PESTICIDES
VETERANS' MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
5825 FLORIDA BLVD.
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA
March 27, 2013 9:30 AM**

Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Coburn at 9:35 am.

ROLL CALL

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

Others present: David Fields, LDAF, Bobby Simoneaux, LDAF, Todd Parker, LDAF, Tabitha Gray, LDAF Executive Counsel, Lindsey Hunter, Assistant Attorney General, Mary Anderson, LDAF and Fran McVea, LDAF.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA

Mr. Fields asked that Mr. Deselle adjudicatory case be moved to the first item under the Adjudicatory Hearing because Mr. Deselle is present. Dr. Coburn asked if there were any objections and there were none.

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

ADJUDICATORY HEARING

Robbie Deselle, Case No. 1611

Mr. Deselle was present and was sworn in by Ms. Hunter. Mr. Deselle addressed the commission and admitted to all of the charges. Mr. Deselle was charged with 3 violations.

Motion: Mr. O'Brien made a motion to accept Mr. Deselle admission. This motion was seconded by Mr. Majure and passed unanimously.

Mr. Fields gave the department's fine recommendation of \$2000.

Motion: Dr. Coburn made a motion to accept the department's recommendation of \$2000. This motion was seconded by Mr. Guthrie and passed unanimously.

Tractor Supply, Case No. 1603

Tractor supply was charged with 18 violations and has stipulated to a fine of \$15,500 with \$5000 suspended and probation of 3 years.

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

Barry Boyette, Case No. 1607

Mr. Boyette stipulated to one violation and a fine of \$1000.

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

Ross Brunet, Case No. 1617

Mr. Brunet stipulated to one violation and a fine of \$500.

Motion: Mr. Shields made a motion to accept the stipulation as read by Mr. Fields. This motion was seconded by Mr. Landry and passed unanimously.

Donald M. Johnson, Case No. 1620 – This case was continued by the department.

Retail Agronomy Solutions, Case No. 1621

Retail Agronomy Solutions stipulated to 2 violations and a fine of \$1000.

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

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Mr. Simoneaux reported on a meeting of Association of American Pest Control Officials that he attended in Washington last week. Dr. Mary Grodner will be memorialized in 2013 for her contributions in Pesticide Safety.

Mr. Simoneaux reported that the Mr. Billy Prechet had been killed in an aerial accident.

Mr. Simoneaux reported on the recent Inspector training held in Lubbock Texas and the Prep Courses attended by staff. Mr. Simoneaux said that the department continues to abide by the settlement agreement of the EPA OCR Complainant Limited English Proficient.

Mr. Simoneaux reported on new technology. Dow Agro Sciences has a new technology, Enlist Weed Control system for 2-4D resistant crops. This product is scheduled to be released in Midwest next year and in Louisiana in 2015. Monsanto and BASF will be marketing this system for Dicamre resistant crops.

Mr. Simoneaux reported that the 24C's are slower than last year. As of today there have been only 5 or 6.

Mr. Simoneaux reported on the Section 18's for Bird Repellant on corn, Mite control on bees (Hop Guard) , Mite Control for Bee Colonies, Rice Stink Bug Control, Tarnish Plant Bugs in cotton, and West Indian Cane Fly. Also, 24-C for Crazy Raspberry Ant will be withdrawn and application for quarantine exemption will be submitted

Mr. Simoneaux said that the EPA has been very active working on the Pollinator Protection (Bee) issues.

Mr. Simoneaux said that the LDAF and LSU AgCenter conducted a pattern test and thanked O'Briens Flying service for their assistance.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Ag Consultant Committee

Mr. Coburn presented the application for John Phillip Hebert. Mr. Coburns said that the committee had met and have unanimously approved this application.

Motion: Mr. O'Brien made a motion to accept and approve the Ag Consultant Committee recommendation for Mr. John Philip Hebert. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hardy and passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Elisha Kemp, Field Researcher, Down Agro Sciences. Ms. Kemp spoke about the Enlist Weed Control System and said that she is available to come to future meetings to discuss this system.

FUTURE MEETING

July 31, 2013 at 9:30 am

ADJOURN

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