



WDO Committee

October 22, 2013

11:00 AM- 12:30 PM

MINUTES

Attendees

Bob Kunst- Chairman

Greg Bauman

Julio Gonzalez

Dennis Judy

Nick Lupini

Ray Mitchell

Mark Neterer

Clay Scherer

Ron Schwalb

Fred Strickland

Brad Whitten

Rick Bell

Kevin Pass

Johnathan Berger

Marcia Duke

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 AM

Antitrust statement reviewed with those in attendance.

Introductions of those in attendance

Rethinking Pretreats

- The committee was distributed the document provided to NPMA by Steve Dwinell. The document was provided in advance (by email) and by paper at the meeting. (See Attachment)
- Marcia Duke introduced the proposal
- Kevin Pass, President of NPMA, explained there would be no action on the proposal at this meeting. After PestWorld he will appoint a task force to examine the issue in depth. The members of the task force will be largely taken from the WDO Committee, the Technical Committee and the Government Affairs Committee, as these are the three committees this proposal falls under. It was noted that Rick Bell would be the chairman of the task force.
- Discussion proceeded as Chairman Bob Kunst asked each person in attendance for their thoughts.
- The WDO committee is supportive of the formation of a task force to explore a proposal for rethinking pretreats.

Staff reviewed the Committee's prior year accomplishments. It was mentioned that the committee should attend the Industry Awards and General Session with Stephen Dubner, Thursday, 8:30 AM for recognition of these accomplishments.

Staff Update

Termite Training Manual – New book available on the table for those in attendance to view. It was noted the book would be on sale at the Bug Store in the Exhibit Hall. After PestWorld the book will be available through the electronic Bug Store.

WDO Committee Survey Review

- A discussion of the survey results was undertaken.
- Chairman Kunst would like to continue discussing these survey results on the next conference call.

Email Request from Terry Clark asking the WDO committee of NPMA to say EP/LI is a complete treatment

- The committee decided to take no action on this matter at this time.
- Bob Kunst will call Terry and send him an email letting him know the resolution of the request.

Develop Training/ Educational Resources on Building Construction and Terminology

- This project has been placed on hold pending the creation of outline of what should be included in online learning modules for WDO technicians.

Development of online learning modules for WDO technicians

- A request was made of those with programs to scrub them of CBI and provide them to the committee.
- How to proceed with this task will be addressed on the next conference call.

New Business

- Julio Gonzalez requested NPMA add the State WDO forms to the NPMA website. This will be discussed on the next conference call.
- Quality of Record Keeping for Termites. Maybe the committee could develop a stewardship program that includes references for good graph making as well as basics of record keeping. It was mentioned this would aid in court cases and other times when old files must be referenced.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:34