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WELCOME TO THE NEWEST STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMITTEE MEMBERS!

The Division would like congratulate Mr. Andy Miller and Mr. Pierre Lauffer on being appointed to the Structural Pest Control Committee. We look forward to working with Mr. Miller and Mr. Lauffer! Mr. Miller is the Commissioner's "Public Member" appointee and replaces Mr. Durwood Laughinghouse. Mr. Lauffer is replacing Ms. Sheila Higgins, who has decided to retire. Thank you, Mr. Laughinghouse and Ms. Higgins, for your many years of service to the Committee.

Below is an updated list of current Committee members:

STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMITTEE MEMBERS APPOINTMENT DATES / AUTHORITY (August 1, 2019)

Committee Member	Appointing Authority	Term Expires
Mr. Jonathan Lanier NC Dept of Agriculture & CS 1001 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1001 919-707-3010 jonathan.lanier@ncagr.gov	Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services	Serves at the pleasure of the Commissioner
Dr. Michael G. Waldvogel Entomology Department NCSU P. O. Box 7613 Raleigh, NC 27695-7613 919-515-8881 Fax: 919-515-7746 mike_waldvogel@ncsu.edu	Dean of School of Agric. and Life Sciences, Entomology Department	At the pleasure of the Dean
Mr. Andy Miller, PE Facilities & Property Manager Rail Division NC Department of Transportation 1553 Mail Service Center, Raleigh NC 27699-1553 919-707-4721 samiller@ncdot.gov	Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services (Public Member)	June 30, 2023
Mr. Akshatkumar A. Patel 121 Brookbank Hill Place Cary, NC 27519 919-455-5949 akshatpatel@hotmail.com	Governor (Public Member)	June 30, 2021

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Committee Member	Appointing Authority	Term Expires
Mr. Phillip G. Clegg Clegg's Termite & Pest Control P.O. Box 3089 Durham, NC 27715 919-477-2134 PhilClegg@cleggs.com	Governor (PCO Member)	June 30, 2022
Mr. William A. Tesh Pest Management Systems, Inc. 424 Prescott Street Greensboro, NC 27401 336-272-4400 Fax: 336-230-0989 btresh@pestmgt.com	Governor (PCO Member)	June 30, 2021
Mr. H. Allen Langley H & H Pest Control Service 520 East Dixon Boulevard Shelby, NC 28152 704-482-2847 Fax: 704-482-7600 halangley@hhpci.com	General Assembly – Speaker	June 30, 2022
Mr. Simon D. Shaw PEST X 725 E. Mountain Street Kernersville, NC 27284 336-362-1721 Fax: 336-996-1890 simon@pest-x.com	General Assembly – President Pro Tem	June 30, 2022
Mr. Pierre Lauffer Industrial Hygiene Supervisor Occupational & Environmental Epidemiology Branch Mail Service Center 1912 Raleigh NC 27699-1912 Phone: 919-707-5962 Pierre.Lauffer@dhhs.nc.gov	Secretary of NC Department of Health and Human Services	At the pleasure of the Secretary



WELCOME!



We are pleased to welcome Rhonda O'Neal and Laura Long to the Structural Pest Control Section. Rhonda and Laura have taken over the Administrative Specialist positions. Rhonda moved over to the Structural Pest Section after many years with the Pesticides Section. Laura has many years of experience in office management that will certainly come in handy in her new position. They both started in the middle of the license renewal season and have already been doing a fantastic job.

We also welcome Dylan Teper, as our Wake County Structural Pest Inspector, for the Structural Pest Control Section. Dylan previously worked within the pest control industry as a certified applicator and wildlife removal specialist. We look forward to working with Dylan and having him support our activities in helping consumers and the industry. He is an avid outdoorsman and is a graduate of Appalachian State University with a BS degree in Environmental Ecology; Biology.

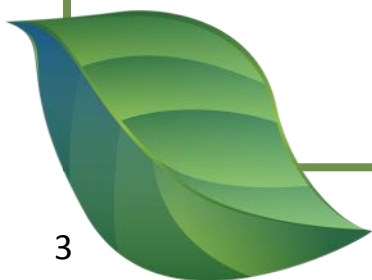
LICENSE/CERTIFICATION RENEWALS

All license and card renewal forms, received by our Division, have been processed. Licenses and cards are required to be renewed by June 30th every year. If you have not renewed your license, certified applicator, or registered technician cards, you should contact the Division immediately. Licensees who fail to renew and continue to work after the expiration date of their license, are in violation of the Structural Pest Control Law. If your license is placed on inactive status, you must still renew each year, and maintain your recertification status, by taking the appropriate number of CCU's. Licensees on inactive status are not sent a license certificate but will receive a letter indicating that the license has been renewed. The last date that licenses and certified applicator cards can be renewed, without having to take the exam again, is December 31st. If you do not receive a letter, after renewal of an inactive license, you should contact the Division, well before December 31st, to ensure that the renewal has been processed.

EXAM REVIEW

Numerous calls are received each month from exam applicants wanting to know if the state offers exam prep courses. Our office administers an "exam review" each month that is open to exam applicants who have taken a state SPC certification or license exam that same month, or the previous month, and did not pass the exam(s). Each exam applicant can schedule a one-hour review session per exam. The review sessions are held in our building – The L.Y. Ballantine Building; 2109 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh. Applicants must contact Tony May; (919) 857-4138 or Tony.may@ncagr.gov to schedule their review session(s). The review sessions run from 9 am to 4 pm with a one-hour break for lunch. There is no fee associated with the review session(s).

Another exam prep type option available to "license exam applicants only" is NC State's Structural Pest Management training and research facility administers a "specimen review" the day before a license exam. The training facility is located on Chi Road just 1 mile south of the belt line (off Lake Wheeler Road) and you can find out more about these specimen reviews by opening this link; <https://pesttraining.cals.ncsu.edu/training-programs/license-exam-preparation/>. Patty Alder provides onsite assistance in identifying structural insect pests similar to the insect specimens covered on the exams.



RT Schools and Exam Dates and Locations

SEPTEMBER RT SCHOOLS

September 10, 2019

Pitt County Center--8:30 am
403 Government Circle, Suite 2
Greenville, NC 27834
252-902-1700 (directions)

September 18, 2019

Iredell County Cooperative Extension
Center--8:30 am
444 Bristol Drive, Suite 110
Statesville, NC
704-873-0507 (directions)

SEPTEMBER EXAMS

September 25, 2019-10:00 AM

Certification Exam Only

Iredell County CES Center
444 Bristol Drive
Statesville, NC Capacity 128
704-873-0507 (directions);
structuralexams@ncagr.gov (register for
exam)

September 26, 2019-10:00 AM

Certification Exam Only

Pasquotank County Co-Operative
Extension Center
1209 McPherson Street
Elizabeth City, NC Capacity 120
252-338-3954 (directions);
structuralexams@ncagr.gov (register for
exam)

OCTOBER RT SCHOOLS

October 1, 2019

The L. Y. Ballentine Building--8:30 am
2109 Blue Ridge Road
Raleigh, NC 27607
919-733-6100 Information

October 16, 2019

Guilford County Center--8:30 am
Barn Kitchen Building
3309 Burlington Road
Greensboro, NC 27405
336-641-2400 (directions)

OCTOBER EXAMS

*October 2, 2019 9:30 AM

License Exam Only

The L.Y. Ballentine Building
2109 Blue Ridge Road
Raleigh, N.C. Capacity 30
919-733-6100 (directions);
structuralexams@ncagr.gov (register for exam)

October 22, 2019-10:00 AM

Certification Exam Only

Wayne County CES Center
3114 Wayne Memorial Drive
Goldsboro, N.C. Capacity 30
919-731-1521 (directions);
structuralexams@ncagr.gov (register for exam)

October 23, 2019 -1:00 PM

Certification Exam Only

(In association with NCSU Applicator School)

Forsyth County Co-Operative Extension Center
1450 Fairchild Rd.
Winston-Salem, NC Capacity 50
336-703-2850 (directions) 919-733-6100
(register for exam)

October 24, 2019 10:00 AM

Certification Exam Only

Gaston County Co-Operative Extension Center
1303 Dallas-Cherryville Highway
Dallas, NC Capacity 40
704-922-0301 (directions);
structuralexams@ncagr.gov (register for exam)



RT Schools and Exam Dates and Locations

NOVEMBER RT SCHOOLS

November 5, 2019

New Hanover County Center--8:30 am
6206 Oleander Drive
Wilmington, NC 28403
910-798-7660 (directions)

November 6, 2019

The L. Y. Ballentine Building--8:30 am
2109 Blue Ridge Road
Raleigh, NC 27607
919-733-6100 Information

November 13, 2019

Cabarrus County Center--8:30 am
715 Cabarrus Avenue-West
Concord, NC 28027
704-920-3310 (directions)

November 20, 2019

Mountain Horticultural Crops Research
and Extension Center--8:30 am
455 Research Drive
Mills River, NC 28759
828-684-3562 (directions)

NOVEMBER EXAMS

***November 5, 2019 9:30 AM**

License & Certification Exams

Gov. James G. Martin Building-N.C. State
Fairgrounds
1025 Blue Ridge Road
Raleigh, N.C. Capacity 50
919-733-6100 (directions);
structuralexams@ncagr.gov (register for
exam)

November 19, 2019 9.00 AM

Certification Exam Only

New Hanover County Co-Operative
Extension Center
6206 Oleander Drive
Wilmington, NC Capacity 50
910-798-7660 (directions);
structuralexams@ncagr.gov (register for
exam)

November 20, 2019 10.00 AM

Certification Exam Only

Guilford County Center
3309 Burlington Rd.
Greensboro, NC Capacity 50
336-641-2400 (directions);
structuralexams@ncagr.gov (register for
exam)

DECEMBER RT SCHOOLS

December 4, 2019

The L. Y. Ballentine Building--8:30 am
2109 Blue Ridge Road
Raleigh, NC 27607
919-733-6100 Information

DECEMBER EXAMS

***December 3, 2019 9:30 AM**

License & Certification Exams

Gov. James G. Martin Building-N.C. State
Fairgrounds
1025 Blue Ridge Road
Raleigh, N.C. Capacity 50
919-733-6100 (directions);
structuralexams@ncagr.gov (register for
exam)

December 11, 2019 10.00 AM

Certification Exam Only

Cumberland County Center
301 E. Mountain Drive
Fayetteville, NC Capacity 50
910-321-6860 (directions);
structuralexams@ncagr.gov (register for
exam)

December 12, 2019 10.00 AM

Certification Exam Only

Mountain Horticultural Crops Research &
Extension Center
3455 Research Drive
Mills River, NC Capacity 50
828-684-3562 (directions);
structuralexams@ncagr.gov (register for
exam)

N.C. Structural Pest Control Committee Announces Case Settlements

RALEIGH – The N.C. Structural Pest Control Committee recently approved the following settlement agreements at the July 23, 2019 meeting held in Raleigh. Settlements involved individuals in Clay, Cumberland, Durham, Lee, Moore, New Hanover, Union and Wake Counties.

Settlements are listed by county below:

(Clay) Gregory Lohman, license holder for Alpine Exterminating, has agreed to pay \$800 for applying commercial pesticides without a valid pesticide license.

(Cumberland) Kenneth Jordan, license holder for Economy Pest Control, has agreed to pay \$800 for applying a pesticide in a manner inconsistent with its labeling and for failing to supervise pest control conducted out of his office. Economy Pest Control routinely applied the SHOCKWAVE Fogging Concentrate in residential and commercial settings despite the product label stating “do not apply this product as a space spray in any residential or commercial setting. Space spray are only allowed in food handling establishments.”

(Durham) Henry Judson-Saunders Smith, operator of HJS Acquisitions; Mosquito TEK LLC, has agreed to pay \$1,600 for making commercial pesticide applications without a valid pesticide license and with lapsed liability insurance, as well as failing to obtain Registered Technician cards for four employees within 75 days of hiring.

(Lee) William J. Ingersoll, a license holder for Sandhills Pest Control, has agreed to pay \$2,800 for engaging in work as a manager, owner or owner-operator in structural pest control without a valid pesticide license, and for failing to supervise structural pest control work performed out of his office.

(Moore) Terry S. Canady, owner and operator of Canady’s Service, Inc., has agreed to pay \$400 for failing to supervise structural pest control work performed out of his office.

(Moore) Gabriel Dial, also with Canady’ Service, Inc, has agreed to pay \$400 for using a pesticide in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Dial applied a pesticide directly to the foundation walls and widows of a home, instead of in trenches, as required by the label.

(Moore) Wesley A. Wooten, operator of State Pest Control, LLC, has agreed to pay \$400 for establishing more than two branch offices in addition to his home office, failing to personally supervise pest control work conducted out of his office and establishing multiple branch offices without filing proper paperwork in Sanford, Wendell and Fayetteville from Nov. 1, 2016 to Feb. 9, 2017.

(New Hanover) Stanley Hollingsworth, owner and operator of Bug N A Rug Extermination, has agreed to pay \$1,200 for engaging in work as a manager, owner or owner-operator in structural pest control without a valid pesticide license.

(Union) George L. Bryce, owner of Crown Pest Control in Waxhaw, agreed to pay \$400 for not actively supervising structural pest control work performed out of his office.

(Wake) Theodoric Taylor, owner and operator of Ardy Taylor Pest Control, has agreed to pay \$400 for making commercial pesticide applications without a valid pesticide license, and for submitting an inaccurate Wood Destroying Insect Report 100 form which incorrectly reported a previous termite treatment when there was none.

N.C. Structural Pest Control Registered Technician School Revision Project

In recent months the Division has met with the N.C. Pest Management Association and N.C. State University concerning a project to revise the entire Registered Technician (RT) School Program. This will include RT workbook revisions and updating the day-long RT School presentation. When this project is completed the entire RT School Program will provide a valuable, interactive learning experience complete with current Structural Pest Control technology that will be easily updated for many years to come. The Division is looking forward to working closely with the N.C. Pest Management Association and N.C. State University on this project to provide quality training for new hires in the Structural Pest Control Industry.

