MEETING OF THE

STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION

MARCH 26, 2026, 9:30 A.M.
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY
VETERANS MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
5825 FLORIDA BOULEVARD
BATON ROUGE, LA 70806

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Todd Parker at 9:30 a.m.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called by Kayla Hurst-Toussaint.

Members present: Todd Parker, Jarrod Horton, Matthew Kimbrough, and Dr. Aaron Ashbrook

A quorum was present.

Others present: Assistant Attorney General Tanika Starks, Hearing Officer; Tabitha Irvin, LDAF Executive Counsel; Angela Jackson, LDAF Attorney; Amy McGinnis, LDAF General Counsel; Bethany Gonzales, LDAF Attorney; Kelly Moore, LDAF; Kiara Moore, LDAF; Kayla Hurst-Toussaint, LDAF

PUBLIC COMMENTS

A public comment was made by Jeff Hargrave regarding LPMA.

Motion: Mr. Kimbrough made a motion to amend agenda to move LPMA Report after Examination Appeal. The motion was seconded by Dr. Ashbrook and passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: Mr. Kimbrough made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 24, 2025, meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Horton and passed unanimously.

EXAMINATION APPEAL

Orkin Exterminating – Jonathan McDaniel – Ayden Jordan

Motion: Mr. Kimbrough made a motion for a 1-year suspension of testing starting March 26, 2026. The motion was seconded by Dr. Ashbrook and passed unanimously.

LPMA Report:

Morgan Milling reported the following:

- March 2026 – Basic/Master training
- Recertification offered online
- March 25, 2026 – Reception
- Board meeting will be held on April 21, 2026
- Fall Gala – more details to follow
- LPMA give back – May 1, 2026

ADJUDICATORY HEARINGS

Hearing Officer Tanika Starks conducted the hearing. LDAF Attorney Amy McGinnis presented the following cases:

CONTESTED CASES

Case No. 26-SPCC-2615 Stacey Stewart
209 Catalina
Lake Charles, LA 70615

The Department charged Stacey Stewart with the following:

One (1) violation of La. R.S. 3:3371(A)(1); specifically, LAC 7:XXV.107(A)
One (1) violation of La. R.S. 3:3371(A)(3).

Mr. Stewart was not present.

LDAF Exhibits 1-10, 13-14 were offered, filed and introduced into evidence.

Kelly Moore, LDAF Director of Structural Pest Control, Erica Sonier – LDH, Brittany Lajunie – LDH, Brent Broussard – LDAF Inspector and Amy Hernandez – LDAF Lab Supervisor were called as witnesses on behalf of the department

Motion: Mr. Kimbrough made a motion to find Mr. Stewart guilty of all charges and assess a penalty of $10,000 ($5,000 per violation). The motion was seconded by Mr. Parker and passed unanimously.

Motion: Mr. Parker made a motion to refer this case to Calcasieu Parish Sheriffs Office. The motion was seconded by Mr. Kimbrough and passed unanimously.
Break: 11:17 am – 11:27 am

Case No. 26-SPCC-2614 Mauro Aguilar
M & M Exterminating
P.O. Box 641588
Kenner, LA 70064

The Department charged Mauro Aguilar with the following:

One (1) violation of La. R.S. 3:3371(A)(1); specifically, LAC 7:XXV.107(A), specifically, LAC 7:XXV.107(L)
One (1) violation of La. R.S. 3:3371(A)(2); specifically, LAC 7:XXV.107(L).

Mr. Aguilar was present with his attorney John Kennedy.

Mr. Aguilar plead not guilty on violation 1 and guilty on violation 2.

LDAF Exhibits 1-7, 11 and 13-14 were offered, filed and introduced into evidence.

Kelly Moore, LDAF Director of Structural Pest Control, Albert Jewel – LDAF Supervisor – New Orleans and Alex Sabo – LDAF Manager – New Orleans were called as witnesses on behalf of the department.

Closing statements from Amy McGinnis and John Kennedy.

Motion: Mr. Parker made a motion to find Mr. Aguilar guilty of violation 1. The motion was seconded by Dr. Ashbrook and passed unanimously.

Motion: Mr. Kimbrough made a motion to find Mr. Aguilar guilty of violation 2. The motion was seconded by Mr. Horton and passed unanimously.

Motion: Mr. Horton made a motion to assess a penalty of $1,000.00 per charge. The motion was seconded by Mr. Parker and passed unanimously.

Break: 12:55 pm - 1:45 pm

LDAF Attorney Bethany Gonzales presented the following cases:

Case No. 25-SPCC-2605 Willie Cripps
LaSalle Exterminating Company
1195 Blade Loop Road
Jena, LA 71342

The Department charged Willie Cripps with the following:

Twenty-five (25) violations of La. R.S. 3:3371(A)(14); specifically, LAC 7:XXV.141(G) and specifically, 3:3371(B)

One (1) violation of La. R.S. 3:3371(A)(14); specifically, LAC 7:XXV.141(K)(2),
One (1) violation of La. R.S. 3:3371(A)(14): specifically, LAC 7:XXV.141(H)(1),
One (1) violation of La. R.S. 3:3371(A)(14): specifically, LAC 7:XXV.141(B)(1-3),
One (1) violation of La. R.S. 3:3371(A)(3).

P.O. Box 523
Carencro, LA 70520

This case has been continued until June 3, 2026, Structural Pest Control Commission Meeting.

Case No. 26-SPCC-2612 Roy Anderson Jr.
Anderson Pest Control
181 Cowboy Road
Calhoun, LA 71225

This case has been continued until September 23, 2026, Structural Pest Control Commission Meeting.

STIPULATED CASES

Case No. 25-SPCC-2589 Rodney Teel
RNA Inc dba Ja-Roy Pest Control
18211 Branch Crossing Drive
Covington, LA 70435

The Department charged Rodney Teel with the following:

One (1) violation of La. R.S. 3:3371(A)(14); specifically, LAC 7.XXV.117(H),
One (1) violation of La. R.S. 3:3371(A)(14); specifically, LAC 7.XXV.117(H)(1),
One (1) violation of La. R.S. 3:3371(A)(14); specifically, LAC 7.XXV.117(H)(4),
One (1) violation of La. R.S. 3:3371(A)(14); specifically, LAC 7.XXV.119(A)(1),
One (1) violation of La. R.S. 3:3371(A)(14); specifically, LAC 7.XXV.141(H)(2).

Mr. Teel was not present. The department and Mr. Teel entered a stipulation in which Respondent admits to the allegations and agrees to pay the penalty of $1,600.00 within 30 days after receipt of the Commission's acceptance. The stipulation was signed by all parties.

Motion: Dr. Ashbrook made a motion to accept the facts set forth in the stipulation and that the penalty be accepted. The motion was seconded by Mr. Horton and passed unanimously.

LDAF Attorney Angela Jackson presented the following cases:

Case No. 25-SPCC-2604 Gerald Taylor
Taylor Pest Control Inc.
72 River Bluff Drive
Madisonville, LA 70447

The Department charged Gerald Taylor with the following:

One (1) violation of La. R.S. 3:3371(A)(14); specifically, LAC 7.XXV.117(K), specifically, LAC 7.XXV.119(D),
One (1) violation of La. R.S. 3:3371(A)(14); specifically, LAC 7.XXV.117(L), specifically, LAC 7.XXV.119(E)

Mr. Taylor was not present. The department and Mr. Taylor entered a stipulation in which Respondent admits to the allegations and agrees to pay the penalty of $1,200.00 within 30 days after receipt of the Commission's acceptance. The stipulation was signed by all parties.

Motion: Dr. Ashbrook made a motion to accept the facts set forth in the stipulation and that the penalty be accepted. The motion was seconded by Mr. Parker and passed unanimously.

Case No. 25-SPCC-2608 James Seay
ClearDefense Pest Control of Baton Rouge, LLC
4147 W E Heck Court
Baton Rouge, LA 70816

The Department charged James Seay with the following:

Six (6) violations of La. R.S. 3:3371(A)(1); specifically, LAC 7.XXV.113(A),
Six (6) violations of La. R.S. 3:3371(A)(14); specifically, LAC 7.XXV.117(H).

Mr. Seay was not present. The department and Mr. Seay entered a stipulation in which Respondent admits to the allegations and agrees to pay the penalty of $9,000.00 within 30 days after receipt of the Commission's acceptance. The stipulation was signed by all parties.

Motion: Mr. Parker made a motion to accept the facts set forth in the stipulation and that the penalty be accepted. The motion was seconded by Mr. Horton and passed unanimously.

Case No. 26-SPCC-2613 Andre Celestine
Al's Pest Control Service – New Orleans
3246 Behrman Place
New Orleans, LA 70114

The Department charged Andre Celestine with the following:

One (1) violation of La. R.S. 3:3371(A)(3); specifically, LAC 7.XXV.141(A)(2),
One (1) violation of La. R.S. 3:3371(A)(3); specifically, LAC 7.XXV.141(A)(2).

Mr. Celestine was not present. The department and Mr. Celestine entered a stipulation in which Respondent admits to the allegations and agrees to pay the penalty of $1,000.00 within 30 days after receipt of the Commission's acceptance. The stipulation was signed by all parties.

Motion: Dr. Ashbrook made a motion to accept the facts set forth in the stipulation and that the penalty be accepted. The motion was seconded by Mr. Kimbrough and passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

a. Ensystex II, Inc. – Borathor Max PT (EPA #81824-11) Label

- **Motion:** Mr. Horton made a motion to approve the Borathor Max PT label pending revision to add Louisiana to the label on pages 8 and 9 in relation to pre-construction treatment. The motion was seconded by Dr. Ashbrook and passed unanimously.

b. Proposed Rule Changes

- Discussion of Work Required for Licensing in Structural Pest Control
  - LAC 7:XXV.107(B)
  - LAC 7:XXV.107(C)
  - LAC 7:XXV.107(D)
  - LAC 7:XXV.107(G)
  - LAC 7:XXV.107(P)
  - LAC 7:XXV.109(L)

Motion: Mr. Horton made a motion to accept the rule changes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Kimbrough and passed unanimously.

- Discussion of Donation of Structural Pest Control Work
  - LAC 7:XXV.163(F) - remove
  - LAC 7:XXV.163(G) – remove

Motion: Dr. Ashbrook made a motion to accept the rule changes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Horton and passed unanimously.

- Requirements for Termination Notices Registration of Employees; Duties of Licensee and Registered Employee with Respect to Registration
  - LAC 7:XXV.113(A)
  - LAC 7:XXV.113(K)
  - LAC 7:XXV.113(L)

Motion: Mr. Parker made a motion to accept the rule changes. The motion was seconded by Dr. Ashbrook and passed unanimously.

- Recordkeeping Requirements – POB ID # Obligations of the Licensee/Permittee
  - LAC 7:XXV.117(H)(1-4)

Motion: Mr. Kimbrough made a motion to accept the rule changes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Horton and passed unanimously.

- Pre-Treatment Notification options Minimum Specifications for Termite Control Work
    - LAC 7:XXV.141(E)(4) – Pre-Construction Treatment
    - LAC 7:XXV.141(L)(5) – Requirements for Wood Pre-Construction Treatments

Motion: Mr. Horton made a motion to accept the rule changes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Kimbrough and passed unanimously.

- Fumigation Notification options Fumigation
    - LAC 7:XXV.147(B)(1) – Requirements for Structural Fumigation
    - LAC 7:XXV.147(B)(2) – Requirements for Structural Fumigation

Motion: Mr. Kimbrough made a motion to accept the rule changes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Horton and passed unanimously.

c. LDAF Report:

- Rule Changes – March 20, 2026
- Online testing/in person is in BR only Tuesday—Thursday
- Research Committee Meeting – May 11, 2026

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

STATUS REPORT

Kelly Moore presented the status report.

LICENSEE APPLICATIONS

Kiara Moore presented the 14 licensee applications that were reviewed by staff since the last meeting. Two of the applicants were disapproved because of qualifications were not met.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

FUTURE MEETING DATE

The next meeting will be held on June 3, 2026, at 9:30 A.M.

ADJOURMENT

Motion: Dr. Ashbrook made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Horton and passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned 4:39 p.m.

Todd Parker, Chairman