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NOTICE OF OFFICE OF PEST MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, November 19, 2015, 10:00 A.M.

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1688 W. Adams Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007
Room 206

NOTICES

The Office of Pest Management Advisory Committee gives notice that it will hold a meeting open to the public as indicated on this agenda. The committee may vote to hold an executive session for the purpose of obtaining legal advice on any matter listed on the agenda pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).

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AGENDA

I. 10:00 A.M.: Call to Order (Chairperson)

- a) Committee Roll Call (Mr. Coyazo) –

Dr. Kirk Smith, Ph.D. (Chairperson)
Dr. Steve Thoenes, Ph.D. (Vice Chairperson)
Timothy Goeringer
Linda Harrington
Ruth Leo

II. Department updates from the Director (Dir. Mark Killian)

III. Reports

- a) Budget (Ms. Louise Houseworth)

- b) Compliance (Mr. Vince Craig)

1. Snapshots

a) None

b) Adjudicated Cases

- c) Licensing (Mr. Robert Tolton)

1. Snapshots

a) None

2. Number of Certifications & Licenses issued during:
 - a) September 2015
 - i. Certified Applicators – 77 New
 - ii. Qualified Applicators – 10 New
 - iii. Business Licenses – 9 New
 - b) October 2015
 - i. Certified Applicators – 96 New + 47 pending receipt of evidence of lawful presence
 - ii. Qualified Applicators – 10 New
 - iii. Business Licenses – 9 New

VII. Discussion and possible action (Chairperson)

- a) **Feral Bees (Dr. Steve Thoenes)**
- b) **Committee Appointments (Dir. Mark Killian/ Mr. Jack Peterson)**
- c) **ISA Update (Mr. Peterson)**
- d) **Proposed Statute Changes (Mr. Craig)**
- e) **Exam Development Subcommittees Progress (Subcommittee Chairs)**

VIII. Call to the Public (Chairperson) - *Each speaker is limited to five minutes. This is the time for the public to comment. Pursuant to A.R.S. Section 38-431.01(H), action (if any) taken as a result of public comment will be limited to recommending the Acting Director study the matter, responding to any criticism, or recommend scheduling the matter for further consideration at a later date. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02(H), the Committee may discuss, consider or make decisions only on matters listed on the Agenda...*

IX. Communication with Advisory Committee Members (Chairperson) – *Each member may disclose any communication with the Public or Industry on issues that they may want to add to a future agenda.*

X. Scheduling of Future Meetings (Chairperson) – *the following dates are tentatively scheduled and subject to change.*

- a) January 21, 2016 (1st Quarter) (tentatively)
- b) April 21, 2016 (2nd Quarter) (tentatively)
- c) July 21, 2016 (3rd Quarter) (tentatively)
- d) October 20, 2016 (4th Quarter) (tentatively)

XI. Adjournment