Termiticide Standards Committee Report ASPCRO Board Meeting August 28, 2011 Point Clear, Alabama

Mission Statement:

The Termiticide Standards Committee will work with the USEPA to review proposed efficacy policy and guidelines in order to update existing product performance standards and acceptable test conditions for all termite control products.

The membership of the committee is:
Steven Dwinell - FL -Chair
Bobby Simoneaux - LA
George Saxton - IN
John Campbell - MS
Bob Rosenberg - NPMA representative - non voting
Jim Skillen - RISE representative - non-voting

Activities since August 2010 meeting:

Committee member Jim Harron retired.

A Committee meeting was held Tuesday, August 31, 2010. It was decided to ask for comments on the August 5, 2010 draft. Comments were due by Oct. 15, 2010. A new member, John Campbell of Mississippi was added to the committee.

After receipt of comments, including extensive comments by the TLRC, it was decided to have a joint TSC/TLRC meeting to discuss. This meeting was held January 31-February 1, 2011 in Decatur, Ga.

A revised document incorporating the comments was produced and sent out for comments to committee members and participants in the Jan 31-Feb 1 meeting on February 21, 2011. Several minor comments were received. Substantial comments were received from RISE on May 2, 2011.

Responses were made to the RISE comments and will be presented to the Board. Several minor modifications were made to the document in response to the comments from RISE.

A finalized document will be presented to the Board for adoption.