

**Structural Pest Control Advisory Committee
Self-Assessment Questionnaire
Calendar Year 2022**

The Structural Pest Control Advisory Committee has the responsibility to:

- a. gather and provide information to the Commissioner of Agriculture regarding the practice of structural pest control in order to assist the Commissioner of Agriculture and the department in providing excellent customer service to the public and the structural pest control industry;
- b. enhance educational and professional standards of license holders; and
- c. protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

1. In reviewing the committee's body of work for 2022, what do you feel were the major accomplishments of the committee?

I suggest the thorough review, discussions and end point actions regarding the possibility of forming a new and separate termite category for home inspectors was a top accomplishment.

Updating the insurance minimums for the business licenses was important

And finalizing the rules edits / changes for publication in early 2023 was critical

Updating membership of the committee

Putting the WDI Inspection license for Home Inspectors to rest, unless they go through the same process as Structural for their Termite Category License. Increasing the Insurance Coverage for PCO's that is equivalent for the time!

2. In considering your responsibility as a member of the committee, and considering the issues of structural pest control that the committee is tasked for providing input, would you find it beneficial to have additional training focused on a better understanding of the law and regulations or practices pertaining to structural pest control? If yes, what type of training would be beneficial to enhance your understanding?

Opportunities to review sections of the laws & regs could help the committee be knowledgeable of the wording, process and the intent. We could consider taking a section at a time and discussing at assigned committee meetings. Ask committee / staff if this could be helpful.

Yes, Annual Training Review that goes over the existing and any changes or updates to the Law and Regulations that pertain to Structural. (REFRESHER!!)

3. What specific types of issues or area of concern related to structural pest control would you like to see addressed going forward?

Prepare to address the ESA and rodenticide PID items coming forward from EPA.

Survey of licensed Pest Professionals to ask of their top needs and concerns.
Compile our inspector site visit data and brainstorm ways to reduce non compliance. Survey / ask inspectors of their ideas & thoughts

No, Specific issues at this time!

4. What suggestions do you have on how the committee can or should evaluate its effectiveness?

Not certain, this is a tough one. Ask staff if the committee is proving proper service and oversight.

Survey licensed PMP's, IPM coordinators, etc. and ask how committee can serve more efficiently and provide more value.

Surveys could be done through TAMU?

No, suggestions at this time! I think we are doing a Good Job!!