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## **Notice of Meeting and Agenda for the Task Force on the Regulation of Structural Pest Management**

The Task Force on the Regulation of Structural Pest Management (OPM Task Force) gives notice that it will hold a meeting open to the public on Tuesday, October 18, 2011 beginning at 10:00 a.m. in Room 206 of the Arizona Department of Agriculture, 1688 W. Adams St., Phoenix, Arizona. Members of the OPM Task Force will attend either in person or by telephone conference call. The Task Force 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).

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Roll Call – Jack Peterson, Chairman & OPM Acting Director
2. Current Status of the Office of Pest Management and coordination with the Department of Agriculture, including:
  - Listserv Signup – <http://listsrv.azda.gov/> - Jack Peterson
  - Criminal Background Reviews – How we are doing it.
  - License renewal reminder – mailing out
  - Agency Educational Courses
3. Review of all laws and regulations governing structural pest management in Arizona and changes necessary to accomplish the future structural pest management program, including: (Please bring your copies of the laws and rules)
  - Department of Agriculture's existing statutory framework and regulatory scheme related to pesticides
    - i. Review of powers and authority statutes - comparisons and rules that fit.
  - Office of Pest Management staff recommendations on changes needed to OPM rules and laws
    - i. Certification/Licensing requirements – including insurance needs
      1. How do we reduce the burden on industry?
        1. Does everyone need the same level of training/experience for certification?
        2. Is a QP needed or do we just need a responsible individual?
      - ii. Criminal background checks – do we need them for everyone?
4. Executive Session to obtain legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3) on any matter listed on the agenda
5. Call to the Public (2 minute limit per speaker)

This is the time for the public to comment. Members of the Task Force may not discuss items that are not specifically identified on the agenda. Therefore, in response to public comments made on issues that are not listed on the agenda, the Task Force is limited to directing staff to study the matter, responding to any criticism or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date.

6. Set Next Meeting Date and Topic Discussion
7. Adjourn

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Dated this 14th day of October, 2011