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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 Wednesday, March 14, 2012 beginning at 10:00 a.m. in Room 206 of the Arizona Department of Agriculture, 1688 W Adams Street, Phoenix). 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
  - Changes, updates or other items out of the ordinary
3. Topic discussions and possible actions
  - **Recommendations to date from the TF:**
    - i. no inactive license requirements – all licenses whether active or inactive have to maintain CEUs and pay to continue licensure and certification,
    - ii. continue holding OPM CEU classes dealing with laws, rules and keeping persons in compliance,
    - iii. discontinue state required criminal background investigations,
    - iv. *continue TARFs at reduced fee, and*
    - v. *business names go through the SOS or ROC and only address when names are misleading*
  - Qualifying Party – Discussion and review of QP draft rule language for obtaining and broadening to come to final recommendations for what the requirements should be.
    - i. New proposal for mandatory experience verification – discussion and draft language review
  - Review and discussion of draft statutory and regulatory language that is prepared to come to final recommendations.
  - Future deadlines – legislative action in 2013, drafting of legislation and associated rules – other changes that are needed that have not been discussed

Old Business – task force purpose as laid out in the legislation may be discussed during any discussion items or as separate discussions

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 on items relating to the Task Force's purpose and discussions held or wished to be discussed in the future. 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 13th day of March, 2012