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To Ron Johnson

INTERSTATE PEST CONTROL COMPACT ✓

Daniel Boone Hotel
Charleston, West Virginia
October 7, 1975

The meeting was convened at 2 p.m. by Secretary Rollin Dennistoun in the absence of Chairman William Harrelson. Those in attendance are listed on an attached page.

Upon motion by Alampi of New Jersey, seconded by Isaacs of Delaware, the Minutes of the annual meeting of the Interstate Pest Control Compact held at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September 22, 1974, were approved as circulated to the membership.

The treasurer's report was presented by Woodburn of Illinois. A question was raised as to whether or not the treasurer was covered by a sufficient bond. It was indicated that with an \$80 premium the bond for the treasurer was of a sufficient amount. The membership again emphasized the need to continually reinvest funds in the highest possible return investments. The treasurer indicated that this would be done as investments matured. The report, with a commendation to the treasurer for a very fine report, upon motion by Alampi of New Jersey, seconded by Townsend of New Hampshire, was approved as presented.

J. B. Grant of the NASDA Office and Executive Director of the Compact presented his report, a copy of which is filed with the Minutes. Following his presentation, the following items came up for specific discussion.

1. The new Compact brochure, "A Stitch in Time," has been prepared and is now available for distribution. It was agreed that this brochure should be distributed in substantial quantity to all non-member states. Member states should receive a small supply of the brochures for use as questions might arise.
2. The problem of obtaining more states as members was again addressed in detail. This subject is further addressed under new business.
3. The membership commended COSDA for their assistance in the preparation of the new Compact brochure. It was also suggested that COSDA could be used to develop an interest in the Compact in those states that are presently not members.
4. It was rather specifically pointed out that there is a problem of communication in the non-member states between the legislative members, the commissioners-secretaries-directors of agriculture, and plant industry staff in the respective state agencies. The Compact governing board and the Compact staff recognize the need for appropriate protocol, on the other hand, it may just be that in some instances protocol becomes the scapegoat or the reason for rejecting or not being interested in becoming a part of the Compact organization.
5. The Council of State Governments does support the Interstate Pest Control Compact.

Motion was made, seconded, and unanimously adopted to approve the report of the Executive Director of the Compact, J. B. Grant.

Nominations for officers for 1975-76 were as follows:

William Harrelson, South Carolina, as Chairman.

There being no further nominations, upon motion by Alampi of New Jersey, seconded by Woodburn of Illinois, the Secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for William Harrelson as Chairman--approved.

John Stackhouse, Ohio, for Vice President.

There being no further nominations, upon motion by Alampi of New Jersey, seconded by Woodburn of Illinois, Secretary was instructed to cast unanimous ballot for John Stackhouse for Vice President--approved.

Rollin Dennistoun, Minnesota, for Secretary.

There being no further nominations, upon motion by Nixon of Pennsylvania, seconded by Woodburn of Illinois, Secretary was instructed to cast unanimous ballot for Rollin Dennistoun as Secretary--approved.

Robert Williams, Illinois, for Treasurer.

There being no further nominations, upon motion by Nixon of Pennsylvania, seconded by Alampi, New Jersey, Secretary was instructed to cast unanimous ballot for Robert Williams as Treasurer--approved.

Under old business and as a follow-up to one of the items in the Executive Director's report, membership on the Technical Advisory Committee of the Compact was brought up for discussion. An indepth discussion of the make up of the Technical Committee followed. Discussion included reference to Article VII of the Pest Control Compact and to the specific authority of the governing board to establish committees for specific purposes.

Motion was made, seconded and approved that the governing board of the Compact contact the Executive Board of each regional plant board and request that they recommend two individuals from each plant board region to serve on the Technical Committee of the Plant Pest Compact.

It was pointed out that the Technical Committee would also include representatives from the Forest Service, APHIS, and EPA.

The membership requested that the Secretary have the Minutes show that EPA had been contacted a year ago and requested to designate someone to serve on the Technical Committee and they have not responded to this request.

It was moved, seconded and approved that the Compact support a second provision to the Compact resolution presently before NASDA, this second provision to the resolution "be that the Interstate Pest Control Compact provide regional workshops at the regional plant board meetings."


Lee Woodburn of Illinois reported on the Gypsy moth problem which has increased significantly during the past year in the state of Illinois. It was indicated that the trapping of male moths had increased from 11 in 1974 to 191 in 1975 in the particular area of the state involved.

It was moved, seconded and approved that the balance of the \$5,000 appropriated in 1974 for a Compact brochure be made available for further educational materials and expenses related to the development of educational programs.

The executive committee for the coming year was approved as follows: William Harrelson, chairman; John Stackhouse; Rollin M. Dennistoun; Robert J. Williams; J. L. Wallace, Jr.; and Phillip Alampi.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by


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Note: For those member states not present during the meeting, a copy of the Minutes of the last meeting, a Treasurers Report, and the Executive Director's Report will be enclosed with the Minutes.

INTERSTATE PEST CONTROL COMPACT MEETING
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA
OCTOBER 7, 1975

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REPORT TO
ANNUAL PLANT PEST COMPACT MEETING
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BY
J. B. GRANT

THE WASHINGTON NASDA OFFICE, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE INTER-STATE PLANT PEST COMPACT, HAS BEEN WORKING ACTIVELY SINCE THE LAST ANNUAL MEETING IN ATTEMPTING TO INTEREST NON-MEMBER STATES IN THE PLANT PEST COMPACT CONCEPT. THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL DEVELOPMENTS IN 1975:

- (1) THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA ENACTED ENABLING LEGISLATION, RECEIVED FUNDING, AND HAS BECOME A FULL-FLEDGED MEMBER OF THE COMPACT. COMMISSIONER JIM GRAHAM AND MR. AL ELDER OF HIS STAFF ARE TO BE CONGRATULATED FOR THEIR DEEP INTEREST AND HARD WORK IN ADDING NORTH CAROLINA AS A MEMBER STATE.
- (2) THE STATE OF MARYLAND HAS RECEIVED FUNDING AUTHORIZATION BUT DOES NOT AT THIS TIME HAVE ENABLING LEGISLATION. THIS OFFICE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT MARYLAND WILL BE SEEKING ENABLING LEGISLATION DURING THE 1976 LEGISLATIVE SESSION AND THIS OFFICE WILL BE ASSISTING SECRETARY Y.D. HANCE IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE.
- (3) THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA HAS IN RECENT WEEKS INDICATED A RE-INTEREST IN THE PLANT PEST COMPACT AND WE HAVE FURNISHED THEM WITH MATERIAL FOR THEIR USE AND HAVE ASSURED THEM OF ASSISTANCE WHERE NEEDED.

(4) AT LEAST TWO PIECES OF CORRESPONDENCE HAVE GONE TO ALL STATES IN THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS EXPLAINING THE COMPACT IN ITS ENTIRETY AND SOLICITING NON-MEMBER STATES TO PARTICIPATE. FRANKLY, THESE COMMUNICATIONS PRECIPITATED VERY FEW REPLIES. A FEW STATES INDICATED, FOR VARIOUS REASONS, THAT THEY WERE NOT NOW INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THE COMPACT. IT IS OUR OPINION THAT A DIRECT CONTACT TO NON-MEMBER STATES BY MEMBER STATES IS A MUCH MORE EFFECTIVE WAY THAN BLANKET STATE SOLICITATION. HOWEVER, WE PLAN TO CONTINUE THIS METHOD.

(5) WE MET THIS YEAR WITH THREE OF THE FOUR REGIONAL PLANT BOARDS AND WITH THE NATIONAL PLANT BOARD RELATIVE TO COMPACT BUSINESS. WE ARE STILL ENDEAVORING TO BRING INTEREST ON THE PART OF THE STATES NOT ONLY THROUGH THE COMMISSIONERS, SECRETARIES AND DIRECTORS, BUT THROUGH THE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE STATES TO THE PLANT BOARDS. THE NATIONAL PLANT BOARD IN SESSION IN RICHMOND, VIRGINIA IN AUGUST ADOPTED A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE COMPACT.

THERE HAVE BEEN SOME SIGNIFICANT QUESTIONS RAISED BY SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL PLANT BOARD. AT A MEETING OF THAT BOARD ATTENDED BY ME IN FEBRUARY, THE QUESTIONS REFERRED TO WERE RAISED. WE HAVE, SINCE THAT TIME, ATTEMPTED TO ANSWER TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITY THOSE QUESTIONS (COPY OF THE QUESTIONS REFERRED TO ATTACHED). IT IS MY OPINION THAT IN THE WORK DONE BY THIS OFFICE AND BY OTHER MEMBERS OF BOTH NASDA AND THE

AND THE PLANT BOARDS, THE MAJORITY, IF NOT ALL, OF THESE CONCERNS HAVE BEEN EXPLAINED. WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK CLOSELY WITH THE PLANT BOARD MEMBERS TO EXPLAIN FURTHER ANY CONCERNS THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE.

- (6) THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE THAT WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1974 HAS NOT BEEN ACTIVE IN 1975 BECAUSE NO REQUESTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO INVOKE THE COMPACT. THIS COMMITTEE IS AN IMPORTANT AND INTEGRAL PART OF THE TOTAL COMPACT PROGRAM AND SHOULD BE CONTINUED. IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED BY SEVERAL PEOPLE THAT THE TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVES ON THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE THAT REPRESENT THE REGIONAL PLANT BOARDS SHOULD BE NOMINATED TO THOSE POSITIONS BY THE NATIONAL PLANT BOARD. THE IDEA HAS MERIT AND I THINK WOULD GIVE THE NATIONAL PLANT BOARD A FEELING OF BEING MORE CLOSELY RELATED TO THE DAY-TO-DAY ACTIVITIES OF THE PLANT PEST COMPACT.
- (7) THE STATE OF INDIANA EARLY IN 1975 INDICATED THEY WERE VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN COMPACT PARTICIPATION. MATERIALS WERE SUPPLIED AND ASSISTANCE OFFERED TO THE INDIANA REQUEST. IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT BECAUSE OF LEGISLATIVE PROBLEMS THEY WERE NOT ABLE TO PURSUE THIS IN 1975 AND WE ARE VERY HOPEFUL THAT 1976 WILL ALLOW INDIANA TO PASS ENABLING LEGISLATION.

QUESTIONS RAISED PERTINENT TO THE INTERSTATE PLANT PEST COMPACT
AND ITS INSURANCE FUND

1. PRIOR TO THE INITIATION OF THE INTERSTATE PEST CONTROL COMPACT WAS THERE SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE OF ANY MID-WESTERN PEST CONTROL PROBLEMS NOT BEING DEALT WITH PROPERLY WHERE THE PEST CONTROL COMPACT AND ITS INSURANCE FUND IF USED, WOULD HAVE HAD GREAT SIGNIFICANCE? IF SO, WHAT?
2. WOULD THE INTERSTATE PEST CONTROL COMPACT MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO BY-PASS FEDERAL RULES OR QUARANTINES?
3. WHAT HAS THE INTERSTATE PEST CONTROL COMPACT AND ITS INSURANCE FUND DONE SINCE IT CAME INTO BEING THAT HAS BEEN SIGNIFICANT? (OTHER THAN GYPSY MOTH RECREATION VEHICLE INSPECTION AND GOLDEN NEMATODE CONTROL PROGRAM IN DELAWARE). WHAT WOULD HAVE BEEN DONE HAD THE INSURANCE FUND NOT BEEN USED?
4. HOW MANY STATES WERE COMPACT MEMBERS WHEN NASDA AGREED TO HELP OUT AND HOW MANY NEW STATES HAVE ENTERED THE COMPACT SINCE?
5. HAVE THERE BEEN SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN PEST CONTROL PROBLEMS SINCE THE COMPACT WAS FIRST FORMED?
6. IS THE CURRENT ECONOMIC TREND LIKELY TO INCREASE OR DECREASE COMPACT MEMBERSHIP BECAUSE OF DECREASED TAX DOLLARS?

7. IS THE DECREASE IN THE VALUE OF THE DOLLAR LIKELY TO INFLUENCE STATES FROM BECOMING COMPACT MEMBERS? FOR EXAMPLE, DUE TO THE CHANGE IN THE VALUE OF THE DOLLAR BETWEEN 1971 AND 1974, THERE WAS A 79% INCREASE IN THE VALUE OF WISCONSIN'S CROP PRODUCTS (ALL DUE PRIMARILY TO INFLATION).

8. HAS THE USE OF COMPACT'S INSURANCE FUND TO DATE BEEN AS ORIGINALLY INTENDED?

9. HAS THE USE OF THE COMPACT'S INSURANCE FUND BEEN USED TO SUPPLEMENT WORK THAT NORMALLY IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT? OR OF STATE GOVERNMENTS?

10. HAS AND DOES THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ENDORSE THE INTERSTATE PEST CONTROL COMPACT? IF SO - WHY? IF NOT - WHY?

11. SOME INDIVIDUALS BELIEVE THAT THE VARIOUS PLANT BOARDS AND THE NATIONAL PLANT BOARD SHOULD ACTIVELY SUPPORT AND ASSIST THE COMPACT. I ASK WHY???