

INTERSTATE PEST CONTROL COMPACT Appendix B
Mid-Winter Meeting
February 25, 1996
Washington, D.C.

Members Present:

Arizona—Keith Kelly
Delaware—John F. Tarburton
Georgia—Lee Brooks
Maine—Edward J. McLaughlin
Michigan—Gordon Guyer
New Jersey—Art Brown
North Carolina—Harry Daniel
North Dakota—Dean Anderson
Ohio—Larry Adams
South Carolina—D. Leslie Tindal
Tennessee—Dan Wheeler
Vermont—Leon Graves
Virginia—Carlton Courter
West Virginia—Gus Douglass

Other Present:

Bill Metterhouse—Executive Director, IPCC
Carol Shipley—New Jersey
David Tompkins—South Carolina
David Miller—West Virginia
Shirley Hiser—West Virginia
Nathan Rudgers—New York
Don Alexander—Arkansas
Galen Swenson—Kansas

Absent:

California	Florida	Illinois
Maryland	Minnesota	New Mexico
Oregon	Pennsylvania	Puerto Rico
Texas	Utah	Vermont

Call to Order:

The meeting of the Interstate Pest Control Compact was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by Chairman Art Brown. The roll was called. It was noted that a quorum was present according to the by-laws of the Compact, and that official business could be conducted.

Chairman's Report:

No report was given by the Chairman. He noted that the Executive Director would be updating the membership on recent activities.

Election of Officers:

It was noted that a vacancy existed on the Executive Committee for the Midwestern Region. A motion was made by John Tarburton to nominate Fred Dailey of Ohio to the position. The motion received a second by Gus Douglass. There were no other nominations and Mr. Dailey was unanimously elected.

Executive Director's Report:

Bill Metterhouse reported that the Compact now had 26 members, and that he is actively recruiting other states. He noted that New York and Kansas had representatives present at the meeting and they were both considering membership. Washington state has passed enabling legislation and expects to join the Compact. The state of Hawaii had committed to joining, but recently suffered a 20 percent budget cut and had to suspend plans to join. Three states had recently said no to becoming members. They are: Wyoming, Iowa, and Louisiana.

The Executive Director noted that Virginia and Oregon recently completed work on grants they received from the Compact, and that Florida was due to complete work on Tropical Soda Apple in June of 1996. Dr. Lee Brooks of Georgia noted that Tropical Soda Apple had been placed on the noxious weed list in that state.

It was reported that funding for the domestic programs of APHIS-PPQ had been reduced by 16 percent. This reduction was forcing APHIS to concentrate on preventing introductions. This situation is placing a greater burden on the States to provide for eradication and control. He noted that APHIS is looking at domestic problems and the use of available funds to address them.

Mr. Metterhouse emphasized the need to raise funds for the Compact from outside sources such as the chemical industry and user groups.

Several comments were made by members following the report. Gordon Guyer of Michigan complemented the activities of the Compact and voiced strong support for the IPCC.

Gus Douglass stated that the Compact is now coming into its own due to the decline in the federal commitment to pest control. He stressed the need for states to come to the aid of one another and not to wait on a response from the federal agency. Art Brown of New Jersey said that the states had to be more innovative and use teams of expert from states to address broader regional and national problems.

A motion was made by Gordon Guyer and seconded by Keith Kelly to accept the report of the executive director. The motion was passed.

Old Business: No old business was discussed.

New Business:

Gus Douglass asked what possible requests may come to the Compact in the foreseeable future. A problem in the West with the Pea Cyst Nematode was mentioned. It was also noted that the Golden Nematode is becoming more a problem.

A discussion of the Golden Nematode then took place. It was noted that Cornell University had its funding reduced for developing resistant varieties. Keith Kelly inquired what was the position of the National Potato Board. Several states are conducting testing to prove they did not have the pest. Someone noted that New York would soon be releasing recommendations for the future.

Gus Douglass made a motion to contact the National Potato Board to initiate a project to identify the scope of the Golden Nematode problem. His motion was seconded by Gordon Guyer and passed unanimously.

In other new business, Bill Metterhouse reported that EPA is approving three new chemical for Late Blight. He noted there had been a proposal to approve only one. He stated that more research is needed on Late Blight control methodology.

Treasurer's Report: No Treasurer's Report was available at the time of the meeting.

Adjournment: The meeting of the Compact adjourned at 11:25 a.m.