
GPCA Bug Bytes

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Announcement of Team Member, Ceage Towler, Assistant Director

We are excited to announce the addition of Ceage Towler as GPCA Assistant Director! The GPCA Assistant Director is responsible for assisting the Executive Director in the implementation of all programs, conferences and educational opportunities. She will work directly with the Executive Director on the development of communication pieces, advertising, conferences and seminars. In addition, she will be responsible for the upkeep, maintenance, design and copy for the GPCA website and social media initiatives.

Ceage (pronounced CG) is from Loganville, Georgia and has experience in the pest management industry last working for Allgood Pest Solutions in Duluth, GA.

If you're planning to attend the GPCA Summer Conference, please stop by the registration desk and help us welcome Ceage to the team! We are thrilled to have her as part of the team! ceage@gpca.org



**PEST MANAGEMENT
Legislative Action Alert**



[Click Here: Save Pyrethroids From Extreme Risk Mitigation](#)

Pyrethroids are under threat. Any new and onerous requirements placed on these products are sure to have a negative impact on your bottom line and your ability to protect your customers from dangerous and deadly pests.

If you don't participate in the below grassroots campaign and have your voice heard, onerous risk mitigation measures that may limit the way these products can be used are a real possibility. Together, let's ensure that as professionals we have the tools necessary to do our jobs.

With a just few clicks, you can educate the EPA on the benefits of pyrethroids for protecting public health and property. You can affect the outcome and save these products.

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License Renewal Reminder

Did you know it's time to renew your company, sub office and Registered Employee licenses? Renewals are considered late after 6/30/17 and will be assessed a late fee penalty according to the Georgia Department of Agriculture.

According to the GDA only 462 companies of the 1260 eligible for renewal have renewed as of today. Also reported at yesterday's Commission meeting were figures for certified operators and registered employees: 1527 of the 2300 PCO's eligible have renewed and only 2854 of the 8134 Registered Employees have renewed.

If you need any assistance with your renewals please contact the Georgia Department of Agriculture Customer Service Center at 404/586-1411.