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Dear Dr. Rebecca Stout,

As Executive Director of Certified Pest Control Operators of Georgia Inc (CPCO of GA), I continue to hear from employers looking for employees to meet the demands of this essential service Georgians depend on. Our Association provides resource to hundreds of companies state-wide who continue to face the challenge of getting and keeping qualified workers.

As of the beginning of 2022, the state of Georgia had 1,247 Licensed Companies consisting of 2,232 Certified Operators and 6,631 Registered Technicians. The demand for pest control has continued to be on the rise, and the labor market has failed to keep up with the pace. There are several companies who have had to park their vehicles, cut back on service and work overtime due to the shortage of employees.

It is our hope to have collaborative outreach efforts to people who are unemployed, underemployed, looking for a change and all who are looking for a career with great potential. Careers in Pest Management offer a steady income, multiple growth options, several levels of advancement, and many ways to serve the community in maintaining a healthy and comfortable environment.

Thank you for being part of a system that helps individuals reach their career and educational goals.

Sincerely,

Glenda Lehmberg
Executive Director of CPCO of GA