



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES
COMMISSIONER ADAM H. PUTNAM

Date:

Parcel Number: 4842 28 20 0010
Property Address: North Area Transportation Terminal
1751 Northwest 22 Avenue
Pompano Beach, Florida

Dear Property Owner/Resident,

A non-native species of termite, *Nasutitermes corniger*, now known as the “conehead” termite, has been discovered in your neighborhood and may be on your property. As part of the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services’ effort to eradicate this termite, we are asking for your permission to perform conehead termite eradication activities on the subject property.

Native to the Caribbean, the conehead termite was first discovered in Broward County in May of 2001, and a re-infestation was discovered in July 2011. Unlike subterranean termites, this species searches for food at or above ground level, building its nests in or at the base of live or dead trees or in wooden structures. It can cause widespread damage to homes and businesses. Conventional termite protection treatments do not protect against this termite.

With your consent, the department will conduct regular inspections of your property and perform a treatment whenever these termites are found at no cost to you. We must treat and eliminate every colony to successfully eradicate this destructive pest from your neighborhood and your property. The treatment consists of nest removal and a spot treatment of the footprint where a nest has been removed to address any hidden or continued activity. Termite activity in the vicinity of the nest and the soil surrounding the tree also will be treated. A notice of treatment will be posted. Pesticides used on this property will be approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Due to the extent of infestation on the property, trash collection and disposal, removal of invasive, exotic vegetation, and elimination of vegetative ground debris may also be required.

The department will not apply pesticide to any structure. If an active nest of termites is determined to be located within your structure, you will be notified of this and encouraged to retain the services of a licensed pest control company to treat your structure for the termite infestation.

To consent to the conehead termite eradication activities, sign below, date your signature, and return this letter to Ms. Sue Alspach [Sue.Alspace@FreshFromFlorida.com.] Thank you for your cooperation and support in our efforts to rid Florida of the conehead termite. If you need additional information please contact Ms. Alspach at 850-597-3780.

By signing this document, you agree to hold the department harmless and waive any claims for damages resulting from termite infestation or the department's proposed eradication activities as described herein.

(Corporate Seal)

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD
COUNTY, FLORIDA

ATTEST:

By _____
Nora Rupert, Chair

Robert W. Runcie, Superintendent of Schools

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Office of the General Counsel