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Silver A aniversary
FAPMS 25th Annual Meeting
in
Daytona Beach
October 16-18, 2001

Now is the time to make your reservations and send in your pre-registration for the Silver Anniversary extravaganza! Each registrant will receive a FAPMS Silver Anniversary commemorative item. As always the program will be stellar, the food will be delicious and you may hear a story about what an airboat will or will not do at full throttle. Further hotel information and pre-registration form is on page 8 of this newsletter. The Adam's Mark Hotel and Resort at 100 N. Atlantic Avenue is a beautiful hotel on Daytona

Beach with ample amenities for all. Every room has an ocean view and inside hallways to access the rooms. The room rate is \$79 per night and the Adam's Mark offers valet parking onsite or free parking in the lot across the street for hotel guests. There are several restaurants at the hotel and many more within walking distance. Spouses and families will find nearby attractions like the famous Daytona Beach boardwalk and a small waterpark across Atlantic Avenue. Our block of rooms will be held until early September so do not delay, call the Adam's Mark at 904-254-8200 and tell them you are with FAPMS. If you have further questions about local arrangements contact David Farr at 904-424-2920 Dfarr@co.volusia.fl.us. Vendors with questions please contact Lonnie Pell at 321-455-9833 or email at lonniep@sepro.com.



Second Quarter 2001 **FAPMS** Board of Directors' Meeting

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John Rodgers

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Jeff Schardt

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Steve Weinsier

Directors:

Judy Ludlow

Mike Baker Charles Bedard Dean Barber

Catherine Johnson Bill Moore

David Farr

Scott Glasscock

PJ Myers

Dave Sutton

Absent: Judy Ludlow, Dean Barber,

Catherine Johnson

Guests: none

Location: Adam's Mark Hotel and Resort 100 N. Atlantic Ave. Daytona Beach, FL 32118

Date and Time: April 10, 2001 at 10:00 a.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER

President Allen called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

II. ROLL CALL AND MINUTES

Todd Olson took the roll and President Allen declared a quorum. President Allen asked if anyone had any deletions, omissions, or modifications to the minutes of the first quarter 2001 Board of Director's meeting. A motion was made to accept the minutes for the first quarter 2001 Board of Directors' Meeting and it passed unanimously.

III. CORRESPONDENCE

Several pieces of correspondence were discussed.

The first correspondence was an email from Nancy Allen to FAPMS officers and directors regarding a vote concerning a FAPMS sponsorship of 2 IFAS photomurals for \$3,000 and a vote concerning the 2001 FAPMS Annual Meeting site. The second correspondence was an email from Nancy Allen to FAPMS officers and directors with the results of the vote for the IFAS photomurals and the vote for the 2001 FAPMS Annual Meeting site. The board approved the IFAS photomural sponsorship and chose the Adam's Mark Hotel and Resort as the 2001 FAPMS Annual Meeting site

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT - Steve Weinsier

Steve reported that his draft balance sheet ending March 31, 2001 showed that the Society's current assets were \$47,024.92 and liabilities at \$0.00. A breakdown of the total assets included a Nations Bank checking balance of \$15,252.22, and a Nations Bank savings account balance of \$5,795.52, Nations Bank CD account balance of approximately \$10,066.63 and \$12,674.96 in the Strong Money Market Fund. Steve presented the board members the FAPMS 2000 tax forms and cover letter by our C.P.A.

V. SECRETARY'S REPORT - Todd Olson

Todd had no report.

VI. EDITOR'S REPORT - Judy Ludlow

No report was given, David Farr made a motion to accept the treasurer's, secretary's and editor's reports. It received a second by John Rodgers and passed unanimously.

VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Advisory -

No report was given.

- 2. Auditing Rebecca Gubert
- Rebecca had no report. 3. Awards - Nick Schooley

Nick reported that he just received some material and would arrange a committee meeting.

- 4. By-Laws Stephanie McCarty Stephanie had no report.
- 5. Financial Nancy Allen

President Allen reported that the Financial Committee voted to spend up to \$200 for the refreshments at the second quarter board meeting at the Adam's Mark, Daytona Beach.

6. Government Affairs - Keshav Setaram

Jeff Schardt summarized a pending lawsuit in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals (Northwest United States) which involves a canal herbicide application that was allowed to go downstream causing a fish kill. The Court held in Headwaters, Inc. v. Talent Irrigation District that an irrigation district in Oregon was required to obtain a National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit under the Clean Water Act before applying an aquatic herbicide in its canals. Talent Irrigation District has requested a reconsideration by the court. Apparently the court ruling only applies to the ninth circuit. USEPA is examining the legal/regulatory situation and will be involved in its resolution. The APMS is monitoring the case for potential ramifications outside the ninth circuit.

A motion was passed to send a letter from FAPMS to Florida's congressional delegation in support of funding the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Aquatic Plant Control cost share program. A copy of the letter will be sent to APMS president Jim Schmidt.

7. Historical - Catherine Johnson

Nancy reported for Catherine that they continue to archive the society by 1) contacting past presidents for photos and items from their administration. Photos are needed from 1980-1990, 2) continue installments in "Aquatics" magazines 3) prepare a short history for the website. The final draft of the membership brochure should be available soon for final comments.

8. Local Arrangements - David Farr

David reported the site for primary consideration for 2002 FAPMS Annual Meeting is the Amtel (formerly Sheraton) in Fort Myers. David will visit the Amtel in Fort Myers and report back to the board. David will have a list of hotels to consider for the 2003 annual meeting by the next board meeting. Nancy asked about security at the Adam's Mark and David said the hotel usually pays close attention to the lot during events.

9. Mailing List - Jackie Smith

No report was given.

10. Merchandising - Jeff Holland

Jeff reported that he received some examples of potential commemorative items for the 25th anniversary of the FAPMS. The board looked at the items and Bill Moore made a motion to have coffee mugs with the FAPMS logo in silver as the commemorative items. The motion received a second by David Sutton and passed 6-3 and will be handed out during registration at the 2001 FAPMS Annual Meeting.

11. Nominating - Jeff Schardt

Jeff mentioned he would have a slate of candidates for the board to consider at the next board meeting

12. Past President's Advisory - Jeff Schardt

Jeff had no report to give.

13. Program - Vicki Pontius and Bruce Burley

Vicki reported that they had a committee meeting to start arranging the program. The committee discussed implementing a new system for signing off for CEU's at the annual meeting. The final call for papers will be in the next newsletter.

14. Publicity - John Rodgers

John presented the new web domain name for the society. It is and should be working shortly. John discussed some alternatives which included using the old booth or implementing new poster boards which could be cheaper, easier to move and could be stored in different regions of the state for educational purposes. John will bring examples and prices to the next board meeting. Jeff reported that he was working in conjunction with APMS and David Tarver to produce educational material to be distributed to grade school kids through the Sea Grant program. APMS will likely ask FAPMS to help support this educational effort at the next board meeting.

15. Resource Demonstration - Christine Bauer

Christine reported progress on several potential demonstration ideas. Some possibilities are: Plant I.D., Insect Vectors, GIS, and the FAPMS web page

16. Scholarship - Brian Nelson

No report was given.

17. Vendor - Lonnie Pell

Todd reported for Lonnie that he would have one or two golf courses picked out before the next board meeting for discussion and approval.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

President Allen mentioned a letter from AERF requesting FAPMS to join their foundation for \$250.00 per year. President Allen read the basic concepts of the AERF to the board and asked if anyone would like to make a motion to join at \$250 per year. Jeff Schardt made a motion to join AERF and it received a second from PJ Myers. The motion passed unanimously.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Florida Aquatic Plant Management Society Scholarship And Research Foundation Inc. Anounces the availability of the following scholarships.

FAPMS DEPENDENT SCHOLARSHIP provides up to a \$1,500 scholarship to a deserving dependent of a FAPMS member. The scholarship is based on:

- 1. The applicant's parent or guardian having been a FAPMS member in good standing for at least three (3) consecutive years.
- 2. Financial need as determined by the application.
- 3. The applicant being a high school senior entering college the next academic year, attending junior college or be a college undergraduate.
- 4. An evaluation of the quality of the application and required essay by the Scholarship Selection committee composed of three FAPMS members and four Scholarship Foundation members.
- 5. Submission of a completed application by June 15, 2001.

APPLICATOR EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM- provides up to fifty percent reimbursement of tuition costs for eligible FAPMS

IX. NEW BUSINESS

President Allen opened discussion about registration fees for the 2001 FAPMS Annual Meeting. Last years fees were \$35 pre-registered; \$40 at the door. David Farr mentioned that the costs of the breaks and banquet would be 15 to 20% more than last year. David Farr made a motion to increase the meeting costs to \$45 pre-registered; \$60 at the door and it received a second from Jeff Schardt. The motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

President Allen adjourned the meeting at 1:09 p.m. The next Board meeting will be in Orlando, FL at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday July 10th, 2001. Directions will be sent in the next board book.

members who:

- 1. Work "full time" in the aquatic plant management profession as determined by the FAPMS Scholarship and Research Foundation Board of Directors and are attending college, community college or vocational/technical school to further their educational goals.
- 2. Have been a FAPMS member in good standing for at least one year.
- 3. Have paid tuition receipts to submit for reimbursement.
- 4. Submit a completed application between August 15 and September 15, 2001 for the previous year. The program year will run from August 1 to July 31 of each year.
- 5. Assistance will be awarded on a pro-rated basis by dividing the amount of funds available by the total amount of eligible tuition costs submitted by all applicants. For example, if the Board approves \$1,000 for the program and \$4,000 of tuition receipts are submitted each applicant would be reimbursed 25% of their tuition costs.

For further information or to request an application to apply for the above scholarships please contact Brian Nelson, 3287 Rackley Rd., Brooksville, FL, 34604, (352) 796-7211. If requesting an application please specify which scholarship you want to apply for.

FLORIDA AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT SOCIETY

AQUATIC PLANT MANAGER OF THE YEAR

Application Information

PURPOSE: This award is designed:

- 1) To provide a means to recognize outstanding achievements in aquatic plant management field activities.
- 2) To enhance professionalism in aquatic plant management activities in Florida.

ELIGIBILITY: Award nominees must be:

- 1) Activity members in the Florida Aquatic Plant Management Society.
- 2) Directly involved in aquatic plant management field activities.
- 3) Individuals included in either of the following groups are NOT eligible for this award.
 - A. Persons involved exclusively in an administrative capacity.
 - B. Persons employed in the chemical or equipment manufacturing and distribution industries.

NOMINATION PROCESS:

- 1) Any active FAPMS member may nominate any individual or team for the award. If a team is being nominated, fill out a separate form for each individual. Staple the forms together and write TEAM on the top copy.
- 2) Nomination should be submitted by filling out the attached Standard Nomination Form only.
- 3) Nomination and/or questions should be addressed to: Nick Schooley, Coral Springs Improvement District, 10300 NW 11th Manor, Coral Springs, FL 33071, phone 954-796-6623, fax 954-757-4850

DEADLINE: September 7, 2001

FLORIDA AQUATIC MANAGEMENT SOCIETY AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT SOCIETY

Standard Nomination Form

Name of Nominee:
Agency or Company Name:
Address:
Telephone Number:
Years Aquatic Plant Management Experience: Years active FAPMS member:
Persons Submitting Nomination
Complete all categories that are applicable
Herbicide Control Experience: (years and application techniques used)
Biological Control Experience: (years and agents used)

3. 1	Mechanical Control Experience: (years and experience of equipment used)
4.	Public Relations: (contributions to public, inter-agency, special interest groups)
5.	Weed Identification: (exotic/native, target/non-target plants)
6.	Ingenuity: (methods, ideas, design introduction)
7.	Research: (conducts for self or other reasons)
3.	Work Quality and Consistency: (work with/without need for direct supervision)
).	Environmental awareness: (endangered species, invasive or prohibited plants)
0.	Education Achievement & Overall Knowledge: (classes, seminars, &, or degree)
1.	Contributions to the Aquatic Field: (above and beyond the call of duty)
12.	FAPMS activity contributions: (offices held, programs worked with)
	Nominations MUST adhere to spaces allowed for uniform evaluation. Applications extending BEYOND this form will NOT be considered.



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PRE-REGISTRATION FORM Florida Aquatic Plant Management Society

25nd Annual Meeting - October 16-18, 2001

Date	
Name	
Mailing A	ddress
City	State Zip
Phone	Fax E-mail
\$	Dues for year at \$20.00/year, \$5.00/year for students (includes a subscription to Aquatics and the Newsletter)
\$	Annual Meeting REGISTRATIONS: \$45 pre-registered; \$60 at the door
\$	Extra BANQUET Tickets at \$25 each.
\$	Other (please specify, i.e. donation)
\$	CONTRIBUTION to Scholarship Fund
\$	TOTAL (Payable to FAPMS)
Mail to:	Steve Weinsier, FAPMS Treasurer Allstate Resource Management Inc. 2041 SW 70 Ave Building D-11 Davie, FL 33317-7326
1.0	fineeded, you may call Steve at (954) 382-9766. Fax (954) 382-9770

Note: Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be offered at this meeting

THE LAST DAY TO PRE-REGISTER BY MAIL IS SEPTEMBER 6th (Postmarked)

For hotel reservations call the Adam's Mark at 904-254-8200. The address of the hotel is 100 N. Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach, Florida 32118.

Rooms with a single or two double beds are available for \$79 per night provided you (1) mention that you will be attending the FAPMS annual meeting and (2) you CALL BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1 st. Don't wait too long because there are a limited number of rooms available.

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Florida Aquatic Plant Management Society Newsletter Advertisement Registration Form

The FAPMS Newsletter reaches nearly 600 applicators, supervisors and administrators in Florida. You now have a chance to advertise your goods and services to the people that will use them.

Please remit all payments and 2 business cards to:

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One issue - \$30.00

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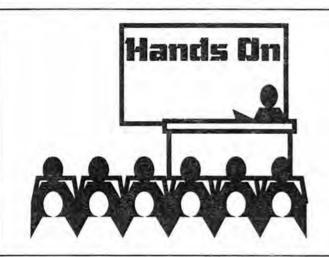
TOTAL:

\$

Receipt requested from FAPMS?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Thank you for your support, if you have any other questions concerning this matter please contact Todd Olson, Secretary at 561-845-5525.



The Resource Demonstration Committee is putting together some very interesting programs for our "Silver Anniversary". Some possible demos are plant identification and insect vectors. For the technology minded people a G.I.S. demo will get some attention. The new FAPMS website will be presented with tips on navigating through it. Please look for more information in the next newsletter. If you would like to present a resource demonstration please contact Christine Bauer at 904-542-2717 ext. 119 or email at baurch@nasfax.navy.mil. Aquatic plant management has come a long way in 25 years.

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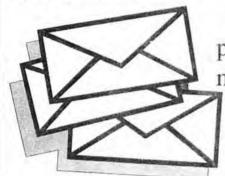
Please note: if you need to change, correct, or check on your membership, please call Jackie Smith at 561-791-4720.

Davie, FL 33317

Final Call for Papers

Now is the time to make your mark on the Florida Aquatic Plant Management Society!

The Society was formed for you, the applicator, and the annual meeting is a chance to share your field experience with other members.



Each applicator presenting a paper at the annual metting will be awarded with a plaque.

The applicator with the best presentation receives \$100.00!

We need papers on herbicide application techniques, mixtures, innovative control methods, unique equipment, etc....

Deadline for paper submission is July 1, 2001

Submit your tile, abstract (200 words or less) and biography to:

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

May 14-18, 2001

I.F.A.S. Short Course 2001

Ft. Lauderdale Research and Education Center Registration Information: O.C.I. 352-392-5930 Program Information: Vernon Vandiver 954-577-6316 Hotel Reservations: 954-771-0440 (x6626)

July 10, 2001 10:00 AM

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July 15-18, 2001

APMS, 41st Annual Meeting Minneapolis, MN David Tarver: 850-668-2352 www.apms.org

September 12-14, 2001

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October 16-18, 2001

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