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SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

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

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

- The applicant's parent or guardian having been a FAPMS member in good standing for at least three (3) consecutive years.
- Financial need. Will be determined based on need and the expected family contribution amount indicated on the processing results of a Student Aid Report (OMB No. 1845-0008).
 This report is available by completing a Free Application for Federal Student Aid Federal Form.
- 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 FAPMS Scholarship and Research Foundation members.
- Submission of a completed application by June 30, 2002.

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- Enrolled in an accredited Florida University or College.
- 2. A U.S. citizen.
- 3. Majoring in a field of study directly related to

SECOND CALL FOR PAPERS – FAPMS 2002 ANNUAL MEETING

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- the management of aquatic vegetation for the ecological benefit of aquatic and wetland habitats. Eligible fields of study are listed in the application packet.
- The quality of the application and required 500-1000 word essay as determined by the FAPMS Scholarship and Research Foundation's Board of Directors.
- 5. Submission of a completed application by August 1, 2002.

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 wish to apply for.

Second Quarter 2002 FAPMS Board of Directors' Meeting

Officers:

President John Rodgers
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Secretary Todd Olson
Treasurer Rebecca Gubert
Editor Judy Ludlow

Directors:

Mike Baker Dean Jones
Charles Bedard David Farr
Catherine Johnson Bill Moore
Jim Cuda Vicki Pontius

Steve Smith

Absent: Judy Ludlow, Bill Moore

Guests: Scott Glasscock

Location: Reedy Creek Improvement District, 2191

S. Service Lane, Orlando, FL 32830

Date and Time: April 16, 2002 at 10:00 a.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

II. ROLL CALL AND MINUTES

Todd Olson took the roll and President Rodgers declared a quorum. President Rodgers asked if anyone had any deletions, omissions, or modifications to the minutes of the first quarter 2002 Board of Director's meeting. A motion was made to accept the minutes for the first quarter 2002 Board of Directors' Meeting and it passed unanimously.

III. CORRESPONDENCE

President Rodgers mentioned a letter written by Ken Gioeli (IFAS extension agent) to FAPMS board member Jim Cuda requesting \$150 sponsorship for the Florida Association of Natural Resources Extension Professional's (FANREP) annual conference and awards. P.J. Myers made a motion to send the \$150 sponsorship; it received a second from Todd Olson and passed unanimously. President Rodgers mentioned a letter he wrote to Bill Opp (Lee County Hyacinth Control District) thanking him for

the invitation to host the 2002 FAPMS meeting in Fort Myers. The last piece of correspondence was a letter from APMS Scholastic Endowment Committee Chair Tyler Koschnick. Tyler thanked FAPMS for their sponsorship to the Educational Outreach Program for printing the fifth grade curriculum "Understanding Invasive Aquatic Weeds."

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT-Rebecca Gubert

Rebecca reported that the draft balance sheet ending March 31, 2002 showed that the Society's current assets were \$34,141.93 and liabilities at \$0.00. A breakdown of the total assets included a Nations Bank checking balance of \$1,902.28, and a Nations Bank savings account balance of \$5,858.73, Nations Bank CD account balance of approximately \$10,066.63, \$13,078.70 in the Strong Money Market Fund, and \$3,235.59 in inventory.

She also included the 2001 completed tax forms in the board packet.

V. SECRETARY'S REPORT-Todd Olson

Todd had no report.

VI. EDITOR'S REPORT-Judy Ludlow

No report was given. Steve Smith made a motion to accept the treasurer's, secretary's and editor's reports. It received a second by Jim Cuda and passed unanimously.

VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Advisory-

No report was given.

2. Auditing-Keshav Setaram

Keshav reported that the books and expenditures were acceptable according to accounting principles.

3. Awards-Jennifer Bustos Fitz

Jennifer reported that she received the support material from last year's chair Nick Schooley. She will review the material and report back at the next meeting. Vicki Pontius recommended that the chairs for program and awards committees review their SOPs and coordinate the judging of applicator papers to eliminate duplication of duties.

4. By-laws-Steve Green

Steve Green presented two potential by-law changes to clarify that the past president is or is not an officer and officer/director terms. Vicki Pontius made a motion to accept the by-laws committee wording and send the before mentioned proposed by-law changes to the general membership to be voted on at the FAPMS Annual Training Conference at Daytona

Beach in November. Mike Baker seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

5. Financial-John Rodgers

President Rodgers had no report.

6. Government Affairs-John Rodgers

President Rodgers summarized the potential "Muck removal rule" for the board.

7. Historical-Robbie Lovestrand

Robbie had no report.

8. Local Arrangements-Bill Torres

President Rodgers reported for Bill Torres that the annual meetings were getting more expensive and the board may consider a registration increase to cover the escalating costs. The board discussed the matter and P.J. Myers made a motion to increase the FAPMS Annual Meeting registration to \$60.00, pre-registered or \$75.00, register at the door. It received a second from Catherine Johnson and passed unanimously. P.J. Myers made a motion to change the name of the FAPMS Annual Meeting to the FAPMS Annual Training Conference and it received a second from Steve Smith. The motion passed unanimously

9. Mailing List-Jackie Smith

Jackie reported that she needs to order renewal reminder postcards.

10. Merchandising-Jennifer Myers

Jennifer reported that she will need help at the merchandise booth and is open for suggestions on items to sell.

11. Nominating-Nancy Allen

Nancy read the list of the FAPMS proposed slate for 2002-2003 officers and directors. President-elect: Steve Weinsier, Secretary: Angie Charles, Treasurer: Rebecca Gubert, Editor: Judy Ludlow, Directors-at-large: Chance DuBose, Christine Bauer, Robbie Lovestrand, Todd Olson, John Evertson. Mike Baker made a motion to accept the slate as presented (contingent on each candidate's compliance with three consecutive year member rule), it received a second from Jim Cuda and passed unanimously.

12. Past President's Advisory-Nancy Allen

Nancy had no report to give.

13. Program-John Rodgers

President Rodgers reported that he has 15 talks lined up so far.

14. Membership and Publicity-P.J. Myers

P.J. reported that FAPMS should consider advertising the Annual Training Conference at the upcoming IFAS short course in Ft. Lauderdale. The board decided to put together fliers and "Aquatics" issues to put on display at the IFAS short course.

15. Equipment Demonstration-Dean Jones

Dean reported that the demo will be at the convention center across from the hotel.

16. Scholarship-Brian Nelson

No report was given.

17. Vendor-Lonnie Pell

President Rodgers presented a spreadsheet of current / potential sponsorship levels to the board. After some discussion, P.J. Myers made a motion to create a "Platinum level" at a cost of \$2500.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

Nancy Allen pointed out that the 2001 Aquatic Plant Manager of the Year did not receive his check for \$250. The board agreed to submit the check to the 2001 Aquatic Plant Manager of the Year.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

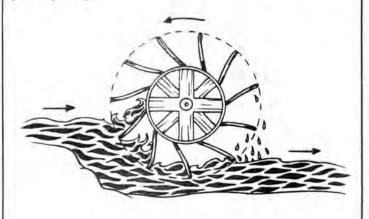
There was no new business.

ADJOURNMENT

President Rodgers adjourned the meeting at 1:10 p.m. The next Board meeting will be held on August 6, 2002 at a site to be announced. Directions will be sent in the next board book.

Equipment Demonstration

We will have an equipment demonstration at the FAPMS 26th Annual Training Conference in Daytona Beach. Please contact Dean Jones at 863-534-7377, ext. 235, or e-mail DeanJones@Polk-County.net if you are interested in participating.



Summary of Rule Changes Affecting Pesticide Applicators

The following changes have been made to CEU requirements:

Aquatic Category-Beginning January 1, 2000, licensed applicators are required to have 16 continuing education units (CEUs) to renew the aquatic category. At least 8 of the 16 CEUs must be approved for the aquatic category, and at least 2 of the 16 CEUs must be approved for Core (general standards). The remaining 6 CEUs may be approved for either Core or the aquatic category.

Requirement for Core CEUs-Beginning January 1, 2000, all applicators must earn at least 2 different Core CEUs for each category in which licensed. The same Core CEUs cannot count for multiple categories. For example: An applicator licensed in 3 categories must earn at least 6 Core CEUs to renew with CEUs.

Reminder: Renewing by Exam

All applicators have an option of taking the exams again to renew their license instead of earning CEUs. For applicators with more than one category, some categories may be renewed with CEUs and other categories by exam. If renewing by exam, the applicator must take the Core exam plus category exams. If the applicator has earned at least 4 Core CEUs, it is not necessary to take the Core exam for renewal.

CEUs can be attained by attending FLDACS approved seminars, county extension training sessions, or by in home training materials. The phone number to inquire or order training materials is (850) 488-3314 or visit them on the web at www.ifas.ufl.edu/~ent1/software/FL-ceu.htm.

Core CEUs

Effective January 1, 2005, all applicators licensed under Chaper 487, F.S., who renew their licenses using Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be required to have 4 core CEUs in addition to the number of category CEUs now required. At that time, all category CEUs must be approved for the specific category. There will no longer be a requirement for having 2 core CEUs per primary category, and core CEUs will no longer apply to the required number of category CEUs. Aplicators will have the option of retaking the core and/or category exams if they do not have enough CEUs for renewal.

Editor's Note: The license fees have increased to \$60 for private and public applicators, and to \$160 for commercial applicators. The license is still valid for four years.

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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.

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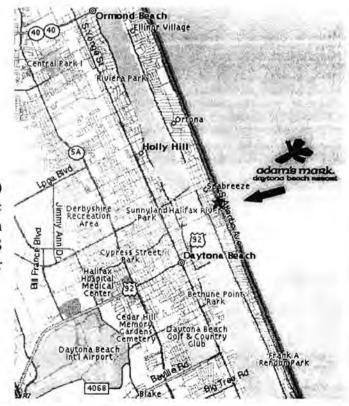
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For hotel reservations call the Adam's Mark at (386) 254-8200. The address of the hotel is 100 N. Atlantic Ave. Daytona Beach, Florida 32118. Please make room reservations 30 days in advance and reference FAPMS when you call to get the special room rate of \$79.00 per night.

Note: Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be offered at this training conference.



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: Jennifer Bustos Fitz, Allstate Resource Managment, 2041 SW 70th Ave., Bldg. D-11, Davie, FL 33317, phone 954-382-9766.

DEADLINE: October 8, 2002

FLORIDA AQUATIC MANAGEMENT SOCIETY AQUATIC PLANT MANAGER OF THE YEAR

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)
8.	Work Quality and Consistency: (work with/without need for direct supervision)
9.	Environmental awareness: (endangered species, invasive or prohibited plants)
10.	Education Achievement & Overall Knowledge: (classes, seminars, &, or degree)
11.	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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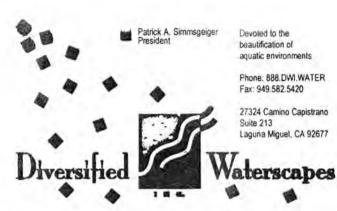
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If you want to find out the latest information about our society, then check out our web site at fapms.org. The annual meeting this year will be in Daytona Beach and a pre-registration form should be included on the web site soon. A draft copy of the program will be available sometime in late July or early August. The Newsletter will also have this same information, which will contain the exact dates, registration cost, and where to send the pre-registration form. Please visit the web site. It has a list of the society's officers and directors, picture page, sample of the newsletter, how to order the FAPMS plant identification charts, membership application and links to other web sites.





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UPCOMING MEETINGS

June 10–13, 2002 FLMS 13th Annual Meeting Naples Hotel and Golf Club Chuck Hanlon: 561-682-6748 www.nalms.olrg/flms/florida.html

July 21-24, 2002 APMS, 42nd Annual Meeting Keystone, CO Robert Gunkel: 601-634-3722 www.apms.org

August 6th, 2002
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