FLORIDA AQUATICPLANT MANAGEMENT SOCIETY, INC.

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Editor: Todd Olson

THIRD QUARTER, 2002 NEWSLETTER

FAPMS 26TH Annual Training Conference in Daytona Beach November 13–15, 2002

It is nearly time to point the truck toward Daytona Beach, so fill out the pre-registration form in this newsletter and call the hotel to reserve a room. The Adam's Mark Hotel and Resort at 100 N. Atlantic Avenue is on the beach near the boardwalk, pier and Main Street. Every room has an ocean view and inside hallways to access the rooms. The room rate is \$79 per night. The Adam's Mark offers valet parking onsite or free parking in the lot across the street for hotel guests. There are restaurants in the hotel and many more within walking distance. Our block of rooms will be held until October 11th so call the Adam's Mark now at 904-254-8200 and tell them you are with the FAPMS Conference. If you have further questions about local arrangements contact Bill Torres at 850-488-5631 or email at torres@dep.state.fl.us. Vendors with questions please contact Lonnie Pell at 321-636-2617 or email at lonniep@sepro.com.



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Third Quarter 2002 FAPMS Board of Directors' Meeting

Officers:

President President Elect John Rodgers P.J. Myers

Past President Secretary Nancy Allen Todd Olson

Treasurer

Rebecca Gubert

Editor

Judy Ludlow

Directors:

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

Jim Cuda Steve Smith

Absent: Nancy Allen, Judy Ludlow, Charles Bedard,

Dean Jones, Steve Smith, Mike Baker

Guests: none

Location: Clearwater Beach Hilton, 400 Mandalay

Ave. Clearwater, FL 33767, 727-461-3222 **Date and Time:** August 6, 2002 at 10:00 a.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER

President Rodgers called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m.

II. ROLL CALL AND MINUTES

Todd Olson took the roll and President Rodgers declared a quorum had not been established. Thirty minutes later a quorum was declared. President Rodgers asked if anyone had any deletions, omissions, or modifications to the minutes of the second quarter 2002 Board of Director's meeting. A motion was made to accept the minutes for the second 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 as a thank you for the \$150 sponsorship for the Florida Association of Natural Resources Extension Professional's (FANREP) annual conference and awards. The second piece of correspondence was a letter and invoice (\$2500.00) from APMS Treasurer Don Doggett for the second printing of the fifth grade curriculum "Understanding Invasive Aquatic Weeds" booklet. The board agreed to table the topic until the first quarter 2003 meeting. The last piece of corre-

spondence was an article by Dr. Ed Philps about toxic algae.

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT-Rebecca Gubert

Rebecca reported that the total assets included a Nations Bank checking balance of \$2,142.50, and a Nations Bank savings account balance of \$3,878.34, Nations Bank CD account balance of approximately \$10,066.63, \$13,239.08 in the Strong Money Market Fund, and \$3,235.59 in inventory.

V. SECRETARY'S REPORT-Todd Olson

Todd had no report.

VI. EDITOR'S REPORT-Judy Ludlow

No report was given. Vicki Pontius made a motion to accept the treasurer's, secretary's and editor's reports. It received a second by Catherine Johnson and passed unanimously.

VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Advisory-

No report was given.

2. Auditing-Keshav Setaram

No report was given.

3. Awards-Jennifer Bustos Fitz

Jennifer reported that she received some information about a company that supplies travel certificates that could be used as awards. The board requested more information from the company before any decision will be made.

By-Laws-Steve Green No report was given.

5. Financial-John Rodgers

President Rodgers had no report.

6. Government Affairs-John Rodgers

President Rodgers mentioned a committee being formed to represent the interests of FAPMS, FLEP-PC, FVMA to request exemption from the Organo-auxin rule. Jackie Smith offered to represent FAPMS on this committee. Jim Cuda made a motion to appoint Jackie Smith to represent FAPMS on the committee, it received a second by Bill Moore and passed unanimously.

7. Historical-Robbie Lovestrand

No report was given.

8. Local Arrangements-Bill Torres

President Rodgers opened a discussion about hotel selection and dates for the annual training conference, followed by a tour of the Clearwater Beach Hilton. President Rodgers mentioned an option that the board could reduce the room guarantee to the Adam's Mark for the 2002 meeting by 10%. Jim Cuda made a motion to reduce the room guarantee by 10% for the

2002 meeting. It received a second from P.J. Myers and passed unanimously.

Mailing List–Jackie Smith No report was given.

Merchandising

Jennifer Myers
No report was given.

11. Nominating-Nancy Allen

President Rodgers mentioned an issue that it was unclear in the bylaws that whether the candidate had to be a member three years prior to nomination or the vote. He recommended that next year's board put it on their agenda to discuss.

12. Past President's Advisory-Nancy Allen

Nancy had no report to give.

13. Program-John Rodgers

President Rodgers presented a list of speakers for the annual meeting.

14. Membership and Publicity-P.J. Myers

President Rodgers reminded P.J. that he would be responsible to handle the photography for the annual meeting.

15, Equipment Demonstratio-Dean Jones

President Rodgers reported for Dean that the demo, will be at the convention center across from the hotel and he has received good response from the vendors.

16. Scholarship-Brian Nelson

President Rodgers mentioned a conversation he had with Brian Nelson about how much FAPMS could donate to the Scholarship Foundation.

17. Vendor-Lonnie Pell

President Rodgers mentioned that Lonnie had sent out vendor registrations and expected a good response.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

President Rodgers mentioned to the board that the Applicator of the Year is \$250.00 and the Applicator Paper award is only \$100.00. Bill Moore made a motion to change the Applicator of the Year to \$100.00 and a plaque. It received a second from Catherine Johnson and passed. Vicki Pontius made a motion for the current FAPMS president to give a "Distinguished Service Award" plaque to Vernon Vandiver at the annual training conference in November. It received a second from Jim Cuda and passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

President Rodgers adjourned the meeting at 2:30 p.m. The next Board meeting will be held at 4:00 PM, Tuesday, November 12, 2002 at the Adam's Mark, Daytona Beach. Directions will be sent in the next board book.

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

By-law Changes

Purpose: to list the past president as an officer of the society (ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS) and to make the Directors' terms coincide with the President's term (ARTICLE VII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS). Bold print is additions; underline is deletions to the bylaws.

ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers of the Society shall be:

(a) President

(b) President Elect

(c) Past President

(c) (d) Treasurer

(d) (e) Secretary

(e) (f) Editor

ARTICLE VII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall consist of the Society officers, immediate Past President and nine (9) directors-at-large serving staggered terms of three (3) years each with three (3) of the nine (9) directors elected each year. Directors may not succeed themselves upon completion of serving a full three-year term and must relinquish said office for a period of time equal to their term in office. All Directors' terms of office shall coincide commence with the Society's fiscal year (Article XI) at the close of the annual meeting.

FAPMS GOLF TOURNAMENT

FAPMS 26th annual training conference will host another fun day on the golf course. This year's tournament will be a four-person scramble format (best ball). It will be held at the Indigo Lakes Golf Club in Daytona, a very short drive from the host hotel for the conference, the Adam's Mark.

It will start at 10:00 AM on November 12th. Cost is only \$35.00 / person, which includes range balls and a box lunch.

Putting contest, closest to the pin and long drive prizes. (Prize sponsorship opportunities available)

Contact Craig Smith at 561-784-8686 to sign up for the tournament. Make up your own foursome team or Craig can place you in a team.

Deadline for signing up is the 14th of October.

Dust off your cameras...it's time for the

FAPMS Photo contest!

Categories: Aquatic Scenes, Operations

Judges will be awarding ribbons for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each category. Please bring 8"x10" framed photos with your name printed on the back to the FAPMS 25th Annual Training Conference at the Adam's Mark Hotel in Daytona Beach.

ANNUAL FAPMS FISHING TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Just a reminder for the "Fishing Fanatics" attending the 26th Annual Training Conference of the FAPMS in Daytona Beach, FL, November 13–15, 2002. Weather permitting, the annual fishing tournament is tentatively scheduled to be held at the Daytona Beach Pier on Wednesday evening, November 13, from 7-11 PM. The pier is located at 1200 Main Street, which is just a half of block south (walking distance) of the Adam's Mark Resort and Hotel. Unlike past years, there will be a nominal registration fee of \$3.00. (Note: all proceeds will be donated to the scholarship fund so look at it as an investment in the Society's future).

The cost for admission to the pier varies depending upon whether or not you provide your own equipment. If you bring your own pole, the cost is \$3.50. If you choose not to use your own tackle, a rod and reel can be rented for

\$9.50 plus a security deposit that is refundable when the tackle is returned.

Frozen bait (shrimp or squid) is available on site for \$2.50 per dozen. Artificial lures and live bait are also permitted. Prizes will be awarded for the largest gamefish and the largest trash fish (e.g., catfish, stingray, etc.). Each contestant will be allowed to enter one fish in each category. All fish to be considered for judging MUST BE PRESENTED to the designated judge by 10:45 PM for measurement. Size will be determined by measuring the total maximum length. In case of a tie, the winner will be decided by a coin toss. The judge's decision is final.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the registration desk. Make sure that you complete the form and pay your entrance

fee when you register.

In order to get some idea of the number of contestants, please contact Buddy Deese by email if you are planning to participate in the tournament. See you in Daytona Beach.

Buddy Deese, e-mail: jideese@worldnet.att.net

FAPMS 2002 Slate of Officers

Steve Weinsier-President Elect

Steve earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Long Island University and started Standard Food Distributors, an institutional food distribution business. He started Allstate Resource Management in 1986 and serves as president. Steve also serves as a reservist in the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and is presently the State Coordinator for their volunteer program. He served as the FAPMS Treasurer from 1999 to 2001.

Angie Huebner-Secretary

Angie is a biologist with the US Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District, South Florida Operations Office. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Biology and a Master of Natural Science with an emphasis in Marine Biology. Angie has been a member of FAPMS for four years and serves on the USACE Stewardship Advisory Team. She is a member of FLEPPC and serves on their Brazilian Pepper task force.

David Farr-Treasurer

David is currently a Supervisor III for Volusia County Mosquito Control. They do a majority of the weed control work in the county for various county departments, Volusia County School Board, and some of the cities within the county. This work also includes grant projects for the DEP Upland Invasive program as well as the lakes they maintain under the aquatics program. David has worked as a reserve Firefighter/ EMT and a telecommunicator for the city of Daytona Beach Shores since 1992. In 1993 he started his career in pest control as a Spray Technician for a lawn spray company in Daytona Beach. David began working with Mosquito Control in 1996 as a Chemical Spray Technician and has been the supervisor of the Weed Control program since the beginning of 2000. He has been a member of FAPMS since 1996 and has served on the local arrangements committee as both the co-chair 1999, chair 2000-2001. He has served on the Board of directors since 2000.

Judy Ludlow-Editor

Zoology degree from Ohio State University, Masters from the University of Florida. She has been employed as a Biological Scientist with the Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Invasive Plant Management since 1988. She is currently the editor of the Aquatics magazine for FAPMS. She has been a member of FAPMS since 1988. She is also a member of the Aquatic Plant Management Society, Florida Lake Management Society and the North American Lake Management Society.

Directors-At-Large

Christine Bauer-Currently the Natural Resources Manager/Pest Management Coordinator at the Naval Air Station in Jacksonville, FL. Previously employed by the Army Corps of Engineers in Regulatory, Planning and Aquatic Plant Control. FAPMS member since 1995, FAPMS speaker, Served on the Program Committee in 1998 and chaired the Resource Demonstration Committee in 2001. B.S. in Biology, from Old Dominion University, Virginia. Florida State certified pesticide applicator in aquatics, DOD certified pesticide applicator in all categories, OSHA certified in Hazardous Materials/Waste Health and Safety.

Chance DuBose-Chance was born in Columbia South Carolina in 1972. He was raised and worked in the farming industry until attending Clemson University. There he earned a Bachelor of Science in Aquaculture, Fisheries and Wildlife Biology with a minor in Forest Resource Management. He moved to Florida and accepted a position with Timberland Enterprises while working at the University of Florida, Center for Aquatic and Invasive Plants. Chance later enrolled at University of Florida majoring in Weed Science. In 1999 he obtained a Master of Science with emphasis in aquatic plant and algae science with a minor in Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences. In 1999 Chance accepted a position with the Army Corps of Engineers as an Aquatic Plant Biologist. Chance has presented papers at all FAPMS conferences since 1996 and has been a member of FAPMS since 1999.

John Evertson-John is a graduate of Valencia Community College in Orlando and has been a member of FAPMS for thirteen years. He is employed by the City of Orlando for sixteen years and 14 of those years have been spent managing the City's lake and stormwater facilities.

Robbie Lovestrand-Robbie earned his MS in Wildlife and Fisheries Science from Texas A&M University in 1986. From 1986 to 1989 he worked with the University of Florida as an assistant in Fisheries. Robbie has worked with the FLDEP since 1989 as a Regional Biologist in Lake, Hernando and Sumter counties. He enjoys hunting, fishing, growing orchids and artifact hunting. He has been a FAPMS member for twelve years and has served as the Historical Committee chairperson for 2002.

Todd Olson-Todd has been a member of FAPMS for ten years and has served as secretary for the last three years. He graduated from Iowa State University in 1986 with a B.S. in Fisheries and Wildlife Biology. Todd works with Aquatic Vegetation Control, Inc. in Riviera Beach where he serves as Executive Vice President.

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Florida Aquatic Plant Management Society

November 13–15, 2002 26th Annual Training Conferenc

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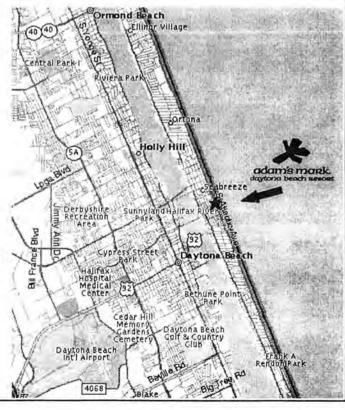
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when you call to get the special room rate of \$79.00 per night.

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



Confer	h Annual Training ence-Florida Aquatic Management Society	1:30 PM	Trees," <u>Dr. Jim Cuda</u> , Judy Gillmore & Julio Medal, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL "Exotic Plant Management within the Integrated Habitat Network," Kevin
rium	immugement society		Claridge, DEP, Tallahassee, FL
	ADAM'S MARK RESORT Daytona Beach, FL	1:45 PM	"A Real Case Study for Safety Margins and Perceptions with Diquat Dibromide," Jim Petta, Syngenta, New
Tuesday, No 10:00 AM	evember 12, 2002 Eleventh Annual FAPMS Golf Tournament	2:00 PM	Braunfels, TX
4:00 PM	FAPMS Board of Directors' Meeting	2.00 PM	"Importance of Littoral Zones to Resident, Migrating, and Wintering Wa- terfowl using Florida Lakes," Jamie Feddersen, FFWCC, Fellsmere, FL
Wednesday, 8:00 AM	REGISTRATION and EXHIBITS,	2:15 PM	"Product Update"
	Open until 5:00 PM	2:22 PM	"Produce Update"
10:00 AM	FAPMS TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETINGCall to Order – John Rodgers, President Invocation – TBA Announcements – Program/Local Arrangements/CEU's	2:30 PM	"Herbicide Resistance – How Does It Happen and Why?" Dr. Greg Mac- Donald , University of Florida, Gaines- ville, FL
		3:00 PM	Break
10:10 AM	Presidential Address – John Rodgers, FAPMS President, DEP, Tampa	3:15 PM	Prize Drawing
	GENERAL SESSION I Moderator: TBA		GENERAL SESSION III Moderator: TBA
11:00 AM	10:30 AM Keynote Speaker, Carlton Layne, U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Atlanta, GA "Coordination Efforts to Prevent and	3:20 PM	"FluridoneTolerant Hydrilla – The Past, Present, and Future of Managing the Perfect Weed," <u>Dr. Mike Nether-</u> <u>land</u> , SePRO, Carmel, IN; <u>Dr. William</u> <u>Haller</u> , Franck Dayan, & Brian
11.007111	Manage Biological Invasions in Flori- da," <u>Bill Torres</u> & Don Schmitz, DEP, Tallahassee, FL		Scheffler, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
11:15 116		3:55 PM	"Polymers 2002"
11:15 AM 11:30 AM	TBA "The Big Weeds on the Big Water, It Ain't the Big Easy," Mike Bodle, SWF- WMD, West Palm Bch, FL	4:05 PM	"Removal of Water Lettuce at Ichetucknee State Park," Sam Cole, DEP, Fort White, FL
11:45 AM	"Product Update"	4:20 PM	"Lake Seminole Restoration Project," Edwin Roman, FFWCC, Tampa, FL
12:00 PM	Lunch (on your own)	4:35 PM	"Product Update"
	GENERAL SESSION II	4:50 PM	"Product Update"
	Moderator: TBA	5:05 PM	Adjourn
1:05 PM 1:10 PM	Prize Drawing "Biocontrol of Brazilian Pepper	6:30 PM	Evening Activities – Hospitality Reception Sponsored by TBA and Fishing Tournament

Thursday, N	ovember 14, 2002		Dr. Hugh Thomforde, University of Arkansas, Lonoke, AR
	GENERAL SESSION IV Moderator: TBA	11:10 AM	FAPMS Annual Business Meeting
8:05 AM	Prize Drawing	12:00 PM	Lunch
8:10 AM	"Public Water Use & Impacts to Aquatic Plant Management - Wekiva River Story," Catherine Johnson, USA-		GENERAL SESSION VI Moderator: TBA
	COE, Orlando, FL	1:00 PM	Prize Drawing
8:25 AM	"Sonar Q: Advancements in Product	1:05 PM	"Product Update"
	Formulation Technology for Sonar Herbicide," Mark Mongin, SePRO, Carmel, IN	1:15 PM	"The Prickly Problem of Wetland Nightshade," Dr. Alison Fox , University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
8:40 AM	"Effects of Endothall in Irrigation Water on Selected Turf and Ornamental Species," Tyler Koschnick & Dr. Bill Haller, University of Florida, Gaines-	1:30 PM	"New Invasive Plants Share Little In Common," Colette Jacono, USGS, Gainesville, FL
5 35 35 2	ville, FL "Marsh Birds and Waders of Florida's Aquatic Habitat," David Hartgrove,	1:50 PM	"Scholarship / Education Programs,"
8:55 AM			Brian Nelson, SWFWMD, Brooks FL
	Halifax River Audubon, Daytona Bch., FL	2:00 PM	"Florida Lakewatch Program," David
9:15 AM	Mechanical Harvesting Techniques, Bob Terrill, Weedbusters, Palm Harbor,		Watson, University of Florida, Gaines- ville, FL
	FL*	2:15 PM	"Native Wetland Plants for Landscaping," Brightman Logan, All
9:25 AM	"Hydrilla Control in the Wakulla River using Aquathol Drip System," Jess Van Dyke, DEP, Tallahassee, FL		Native Superior Florida Flora, San Antonio, FL 33576
9:40 AM	"Product Update"	2:45 PM	"Product Update," Bill Moore, Cerexegri, Clermont, FL
9:50 AM	Break	3:00 PM	Prize Drawing
	GENERAL SESSION V Moderator: TBA	3:05 PM	Break
10:05 AM	Prize Drawing	3:20 PM	EQUIPMENT DEMONSTRATION Hotel Parking Lot
10:10 AM	"Duckweed Response to Diquat:	5:00 PM	Adjourn
	Species Variation or Resistance?" Tyler Koschnick & Les Glasgow, University	7:00 PM	FAPMS Banquet
10:25 AM	of Florida, Gainesville, FL "Large Scale Sonar Injection a Big Hit	7:45 PM	"The Not Too Bright of An Idea Awards," Mr. Rodgers
10.25 AIVI	on Lake Rousseau," Joe Lewis, Applied Aquatic Mmgt., Eagle Lake, FL *	8:15 PM	Annual Awards Presentation
10:40 AM	"Use of New Precision Variable Rate	Friday, No	vember 15, 2002
.0.,07411	Application Technology & Mapping Systems in Florida Lake," Doug Hen- derson , ReMetrix, Carmel, IN		GENERAL SESSION VII Moderator: TBA
10:55 AM	"Diquat for Control of Pithophora,"	8:05 AM	Prize Drawing

8:10 AM	"Adaptation of Nursery Production Techniques for Aquatic Plants," <u>Kim-</u> <u>berly Moore</u> & Dave Sutton, Univer- sity of Florida, Ft. Lauderdale, FL	10:25 AM	"Integrated Management of Torpedograss: Role for a Multiple- Pathogen Bioherbicide System," Dr. S. Chandramohan, Dr. R. Charudattan,
8:25 AM	"Increased time for Hydrilla control by Fluridone through competition sub-		J.T. DeValerio & Dr. C. Hanlon, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
	merged aquatic vegetation," Joseph Gilio, Gone Native Nursery, Palm City, FL	10:40 AM	"Is an All Alum Application a Practical Method of Planktonic Algae Control?" Dr. J. Griffin, SWFWMD, Brooksville,
8:40 AM	"Sonar Precision Release and the		FL
	Results in the Year 2002," Lonnie Pell, SePRO, Rockledge, FL	11:00 AM	"Product Update"
9:00 AM	"Product Update"	11:10 AM	"Evaluation of a New Formulation of Reward Landscape and Aquatic Herbi-
9:10 AM	"The History of the City of Orlando's Lake Management Program," John Evertsen, City of Orlando, Orlando, FL		cide for Control of Duckweed, Water Hyacinth, Water Lettuce and Hydrilla," Dr. Ken Langeland, University
9:25 AM	"Product Update"		of Florida, Gainesville, FL
9:32 AM	"Product Update"	11:25 AM	Security Measures at SFWMD Since 9/11, Steve Smith, SFWMD, West Palm Bch., FL
9:40 AM	Mechanical Harvesting Techniques, Joe Maglio, CMI, Crystal River, FL	11:40 AM tors	Introduction of New Officers and Direc-
9:55 AM	Break		C 15: 5
	GENERAL SESSION VIII	11:50 AM	Grand Prize Drawing
	Moderator: TBA	12:00 PM	Adjourn FAPMS 26th Annual Meeting
10:10 AM	"Product Update"	*Indicates A	pplicator Paper

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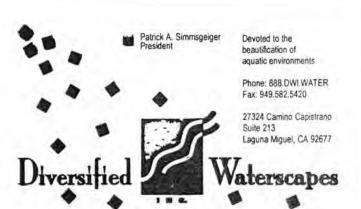
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FLORIDA AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT SOCIETY

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 Management, 2041 SW 70th Ave., Bldg. D-11, Davie, FL 33317, phone 954-382-9766.

AWARD: An engraved plaque and \$100.00 check

DEADLINE: October 8, 2002

FLORIDA AQUATIC MANAGEMENT SOCIETY AQUATIC PLANT MANAGER OF THE YEAR

Standard Nomination Form

Year	rs Active FA	APMS m	ember: _		
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Mechanical Control Experience: (years and experience of equipment used)	
Public Relations: (contributions to public, inter-agency, special interest groups)	
Weed Identification: (exotic/native, target/non-target plants)	
Ingenuity: (methods, ideas, design introduction)	
Research: (conducts for self or other reasons)	
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