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FLORIDA AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT SOCIETY, INC.

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Editor: Stephanie Walters

THIRD QUARTER, 2006

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Thirtieth Annual Training Conference is going to be another fantastic meeting! Special recognition will be given to charter members in attendance. Make plans to attend and enjoy the presentations, exhibits, banquet, equipment demonstration, fish tournament, entertainment, presidential reception, exchange of ideas, camaraderie, and much more. Buddy Deese will be in charge of the fish tournament again this year.

The next FAPMS Board Meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 30, 2:00 pm at the Hilton Hotel Conference Room in St. Petersburg. All members are invited and welcome to attend all Board meetings.

Tim Harris and Chance Dubose are serving their third year as Program Committee Chairpersons. They will have another great program this year. Thanks Tim and Chance! We all appreciate your dedication and hard work for the betterment of our Society.

Tony Griffin plans the best equipment demonstration ever. This is Tony's first year to serve as chairperson of a committee. He is doing a great job, and he needs your support. To reserve a spot to show off your equipment, and equipment innovations, give Tony a call or email.

Please submit applications for Aquatic Plant Manager of the Year to Awards Committee Chairperson, Mitch Morgan. This award is to recognize outstanding individual, or team, achievements in aquatic plant management.

At the January Board meeting a decision was made to have the 2007 Annual Training Conference at the Hilton Hotel in St. Petersburg again. The dates for the 2007 conference are October 1 – October 4, 2007. Mark your advance planning calendars now. This will be our third consecutive Annual Conference at the St. Petersburg Hilton. We have received a lot of positive feedback for this location. We are currently considering locations for the 2008 conference. Bill Torres, Chairperson of Local Arrangements Committee, puts a lot of thought, time, and work into site selection, and coordination of meeting arrangements with the hotel hosting our conference. **THANK YOU BILL!**

At the April Board meeting, a decision was made to publish a membership directory on the FAPMS website, with password protection. This will help to foster good communication. This should be accomplished in the fourth quarter of this year. If you do not want your name published in our directory, please contact Jackie Smith, Mailing List Coordinator, by email.

FAPMS awards scholarships each year through our Scholarship and Research Foundation. Don Doggett is President, and Dr. Joe Joyce is Secretary & Treasurer. Thank you Don and Joe for keeping this outstanding program going strong. Each year the Foundation awards scholarships through the Paul C. Myers Applicator Dependent Scholarship. The Foundation also awards the William L. Maier, Jr. Memorial Scholarship on even numbered years to a graduate student studying in the field of aquatic plant management. These scholarships are a source of pride for our society. I know Bill Maier and Paul Myers would be proud also of the support of our membership and profession in their name.

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AQUATICS Magazine has a nationwide circulation of approximately 2,500, and is in its twenty-eighth year of publication under the capable editorship of Jeff Holland. In the first issue of AQUATICS, Bill Maier wrote: "It is extremely important that you as a reader and worker help your society in maintaining this magazine". This statement is still true today. AQUATICS Magazine is dedicated to field operations, and we need your support in the form of articles, pictures, and letters. The Editor and Board of Directors will be glad to assist you in the preparation of articles.

Please visit our website at fapms.org for more information. David Farr, FAPMS Web Master, has done an excellent job of providing information to support our society and the annual meeting.

All committees, officers, and directors are working diligently, preparing for the annual meeting, and taking care of Society business. Committee chairpersons, officers, and directors are listed on page 3 of each issue of AQUATICS, in the newsletter, and on the website. Call them if you need information, or would like to get involved. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I thank everyone who has contributed to the continued success of our society.

Bill Moore

INDUSTRY NEWS

3-day Fishing Restriction Removed from Cerexagri-Nisso LLC Aquathol[®] and Hydrothol[®] Labels

King of Prussia, PA, August 16, 2006 – Cerexagri-Nisso LLC had announced the removal of 3-day fishing restriction from all endothall labels by the EPA. Effective immediately, Aquathol[®] K, Aquathol[®] Super K, Hydrothol[®] 191 and Hydrothol[®] Granular herbicides for Aquatic Habitat Management do not carry a 3-day restriction on fish consumption in the United States. Submissions are pending in New York and California. A Supplemental Label must be in possession of the applicators at the time of use.

Go to the FAPMS website to read more related articles. www.FAPMS.org

Third Quarter 2006 FAPMS Board of Directors' Meeting

Officers:

President	Bill Moore
President Elect	Vicki Pontius
Past President	Keshav Seteram
Secretary	Stephanie Walters
Treasurer	Jennifer Myers
Editor	Jeff Holland

Directors:

Bruce Jagers	Jennifer Bustos-Fitz
Polly Ellinor	Robbie Lovestrand
Bill Torres	Buddy Deese
Bill Haller	Johnnie Drew
Mike Netherland	

Absent: Vicki Pontius, Keshav Seteram, Bill Torres, Polly Ellinor, Bill Haller, Johnnie Drew, Michael Netherland, Jackie Smith, Tim Harris, Chance Dubose, Dharmen Seteram, Tony Griffin

Guests: Cody Gray, W. W Cornell

Location: Ft. Lauderdale Research & Education Center Hurricane House, 3205 College Ave. Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 11th, 2006, 10:00 A.M

I. CALL TO ORDER

President Moore called the meeting to order at 10:10 A.M

II. ROLL CALL AND MINUTES

Secretary Stephanie Walters took roll, President Moore declared a quorum, and thanked everyone for making the long drive to the meeting. President Moore asked if there were any deletions omissions, or modifications to the 2006 2nd quarter minutes. Bruce Jagers asked for a clarification on questions submitted to the FAPMS website. Correction is to read.. When a question is submitted to the FAPMS website, the website committee will then forward the question to the board. Any member of the board wishing to respond shall respond directly to the questioner, and copy all members of the board. President Moore asked for a change to be made to Article X section 1 to read as follows, Annual dues for active, associated, and student

members shall be established by the "Board of Directors". Dues are payable "by" the first day of January, payable to the treasurer of the society, an "invoice" would be mailed for memberships in arrears. President Moore also noted that article VII, Advisory committee; and "Aquatic Plant Advisory Committee" section 5 to be deleted in its entirety. President Moore asked for a motion to approve the 2nd quarter minutes as corrected, Stephanie Walters made the motion, Jennifer Myers seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

III. CORRESPONDENCE

To be discussed under new business.

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT – Jennifer Myers

Jennifer reported

CURRENT ASSETS:

Checking \$3,346.45, Savings \$44,741.06, Money market \$14142.46. Total Current Assets \$62,229.97

INCOME & EXPENSE:

Income; Meeting registration \$300.00, Membership \$1624.40, Merchandise \$22.52, Interest Income \$137.99 Total Income \$2,084.93

Expenses; Newsletter printing \$1693.41, envelopes & letterhead \$1,575.22, credit card services \$63.26. Total Expenses \$3,331.89.

Treasurer Jennifer Myers also reported that a credit was given by Home Depot for the misapplied charge to the Society.

V. SECRETARY'S REPORT – Stephanie Walters

Stephanie reported that there would be a delay in the mailing of the 2nd quarter newsletter due to issues with the Society's current printer.

VI. EDITOR'S REPORT – Jeff Holland

Jeff presented to the board that he would like to include operations photos in Aquatics magazine, preferably not company specific but not limited to. President Moore suggested possibly having each chapter of the Aquatic Plant Management Society to write an article for Aquatics magazine on the history of their chapter.

President Moore asked for a motion to be made to approve the 3rd quarter officer's reports. Jennifer Myers made the motion; Buddy Deese seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Auditing – Keshav Seteram

No report was given.

2. Awards – Mitch Morgan / Vicki Pontius

Mitch stated the good turn out of support from the vendors in supplying adequate door prizes for the annual meeting. Mitch asked for a push on the Applicator of the year nominations. The board discussed approving funding in the amount of \$800.00 for awards if needed. President Moore asked for a motion to approve the funding, Buddy Deese made the motion to approve, Bruce Jagers seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

3. By-Laws – Stephanie McCarty

Stephanie McCarty stated that she is working on an article noting the changes to the By Laws which will be issued in the upcoming newsletter. President Moore asked for any changes or updates made to the SOP'S are to be sent to Keshav.

4. Financial – Bill Moore

No report was giving

5. Governmental Affairs – Bill Haller

No report was giving by Bill; Bruce Jagers stated the TMDL issues in Alachua County are still ongoing. President Moore asked Bruce to please advise if the Society needed to be involved. Steve Weisner suggested to President Moore that he write a letter of support on the Society's behalf to Dr. Canfield for the Lake watch program.

6. Historical – Robbie Lovestrand

Robbie stated that he is still looking for old photos for the upcoming 30th annual meeting.

7. Local Arrangements – Bill Torres

Bill Torres issued a taped report in his absence. Bill stated the Society needed to confirm the menu selections, and arrangements by 08/07/06, submit the guarantee of attendance by the 28th of August. Bill noted the cut off date for reservations for this years annual meeting will be September 26, 2006, the room rates are \$93.00/ per night. Bill stated there is a link on the FAPMS website for online registration; he also stated there is \$10.00 charge for parking upon registration that will be refunded at checkout. Mr. Torres also stated that the Society must provide the hotel with a valid tax exemption certificate prior to Sept. 29th. And noted that there would be a \$30.00 charge per booth for electricity, and reviewed the fees associated with the meeting room rental and noted that any request to

bring in an outside source for audiovisual equipment must be submitted in writing 60 days prior to the function. Bill Torres submitted a list of hotels and surrounding accommodations to the board with hotel rooms under \$110.00 per night for review to reserve a site for the 2008 meeting. President Moore asked for a motion to be made to set the limit for the annual meeting hotel rooms at \$110.00 per night plus tax. Buddy Deese made the motion to approve, Jennifer Myers seconded, the motion passed unanimously. President Moore asked the board to review the dates and hotels presented for consideration for the upcoming annual meetings.

8. Mailing List – Jackie Smith

No report was given from Jackie. President Bill Moore noted that there are 162 memberships that have expired, and that notices will be mailed out.

9. Membership & Publicity – Vicki Pontius

Vicki sent a letter to be inserted in the 3rd quarter board of director's book noting that she has the new stationary, envelopes, and membership brochures. Vicki stated that she has sent a mass mailing to members whose membership has expired, and is unsure at this time of the results. President Moore asked if the postage remained under the \$200.00 limit, Jennifer Myers noted that it was indeed under the limit.

10. Merchandising – Jennifer Bustos-Fitz

Jennifer Bustos-Fitz presented to the board a variety of merchandise for the board to review and give opinion on. The board discussed the items to commemorate the 30th annual meeting, as well as standard items. President Moore asked for a motion to be made to approve the funding for the standard logo items of shirts, jackets, and knives for the annual meeting in the amount of \$2500.00. Jennifer Myers made the motion for approval, Jeff Holland seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

President Moore asked for a motion to be made to approve the items to commemorate the 30th annual meeting consisting of hat's khaki in color with green lettering, and a notebook, Jennifer Bustos-Fitz made the motion, Jennifer Myers seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

Jennifer Bustos-Fitz stated she would need approximately \$10.00 for the two items with a maxi-

mum total of \$4,000.00 for the commemorative items. President Moore asked that a motion be made to approve the funding with a maximum of \$4,000.00 for the 30th annual commemorative items. Buddy Deese made the motion, Jennifer Myers seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

11. Nominating – Keshav Seteram

Keshav sent a letter to the board in his absence, for the 2006/2007 FAPMS board positions.

President Elect Chance Dubose USACE, **Secretary** Stephanie Walters ProSource One, **Treasurer** Jennifer Myers Applied Aquatic, **Editor** Jeff Holland Reedy Creek, **Director at Large** Lowell Trent Amur Aquatics, **Director at Large** Tim Harris USACE, **Director at Large** John Evertson City of Orlando. President Moore asked for a motion to approve the nominee's Buddy Deese made the motion to approve, Jennifer Myers seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

12. Past President Advisory – Keshav Seteram

No report was given.

13. Program – Chance Dubose and Tim Harris

President Moore asked the board to review the program draft emailed to the board, and to notify Chance or Tim of any changes. President Moore stated this year there would be a keynote panel rather than a keynote speaker for the 30th annual meeting. The board discussed the guidelines for nominating honorary members, and noted that Eddie Knight was indeed an honorary member. President Moore asked for a motion to move into Executive session, Robbie Lovestrand made the motion, Buddy Deese seconded. The motion passed unanimously. The board moved into executive session to discuss honorary member nominees to be announced at the annual meeting business minutes. Once discussion finished President Moore asked for a motion to move out of executive session, Bruce Jagers made the motion, Stephanie Walters seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously. The board is now in regular session.

14. Resource/Equipment Demonstration –

Tony Griffin

Tony sent an email to the board stating he currently has two commitments on paper as well as two verbal commitments for the equipment demonstration segment at the annual meeting.

15. Scholarship – Don Doggett

Don discussed with the board that there were 7 applications for the Paul C Myers "Applicator of the year" scholarship this year, and are currently under review with Dr. Haller and selection committee. Don also discussed that the William L. Maier Jr. Memorial Scholarship which is awarded on even numbered years, is available for graduate students studying in the Aquatic Plant Management field. The deadline for this scholarship is August 1st. 2006. Don reported to date the foundation has awarded thirty eight different individuals, and nearly \$50,000.00 in an effort to support its members and industry.

16. Vendor – Dharmen Seteram, Dan Bergeson

Dan stated he had mailed the vendor registration forms and has had started to receive responses, and discussed with the board the different levels of sponsorship to be similar to last year.

17. Web Site Committee – David Farr

President Moore discussed with the board adding past issues of Aquatics magazine to the web site. The board agreed to have issues posted three quarters behind the current issue.

President Moore asked for a motion to approve the committee reports,

Jennifer Bustos-Fitz made the motion to approve, Bruce Jagers seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

No report was given.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

President Moore asked for a motion to approve funding for "special awards" in the amount of \$600.00. Buddy Deese made the motion to approve, Robbie Lovestrand seconded, the motion passed unanimously. President Moore discussed correspondence from Karen Brown on the interest of contributing to a scholarship in Kathy Burk's name. A suggestion was addressed to the board on purchasing a projector; President Moore stated there would be further discussion at the next board meeting.

X ADJOURNMENT:

President Moore asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting, Buddy Deese made the motion, Jennifer

Bustos-Fitz seconded, the motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 12:55 P.M.

The next meeting will be held October 30th, 2:00 P.M. at the St Pete Hilton conference room.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

The FAPMS Scholarship and Research Foundation, Inc. has named seven recipients of the Paul C. Myers Applicator Dependent Scholarship. The following students each received \$750.00 for the upcoming school year:

Daniel Deese, son of Buddy Deese, is a sophomore attending the University of Miami.

Heather Hertel, daughter of Eric Hertel, is a junior attending Indian River Community College.

Katie Hertel, daughter of Eric Hertel, is a sophomore attending Indian River Community College.

Greg Magee, son of Norma Cassinari, is a junior attending Indian River Community College.

Jenna Pontius, daughter of Vicki Pontius, is a freshman attending South Florida Community College.

Brianna Schooley, daughter of Nick Schooley, is a freshman at the University of Central Florida.

Rena Tchekmeian, daughter of David Blackburn, is a junior at Florida Gulf Coast University.

Congratulations to these individuals and their parents. This is the greatest number of scholarships awarded by the Foundation in a given year.

Thanks for the continued support of our membership that allows us to be so generous.

FAPMS NOMINEES: 2006/2007 BOARD POSITIONS

President Elect	Chance DuBose	USACE
Secretary	Stephanie Walters	PROSOURCE
Treasurer AQUATIC	Jennifer Myers	APPLIED
Editor CREEK	Jeff Holland	REEDY
Director at Large AQUATICS	Lowell Trent	AMUR
Director at Large	Tim Harris	USACE
Director at Large	John Evertsen	CITY OF ORLANDO

BIO FOR LOWELL TRENT

Lowell Trent is currently the President of Amur Aquatics, an aquatic plant management company. After a career spanning over 30 years with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission as an aquatic botanist and grass carp expert, Lowell maintains a strong commitment to the aquatic plant management industry. Lowell has an undergraduate degree in biology from Carson Newman College and attended graduate school at the University of Tennessee. He is also a charter member of FAPMS

BIO FOR JOHN EVERTSEN

John is the Manager for the City of Orlando's Surface Water Management program. He has been employed with the City of Orlando for 20 years 18 of which he has been tasked with the Management of the City's lake and drainage systems. He has been a member of the Florida Aquatic Plant Management Society for 18 years. John is a graduate of Valencia Community college in Orlando Florida , is married to Shannon and has two children Joshua and Shelby

BIO FOR CHANCE DuBOSE

From South Carolina, Chance DuBose attended Clemson University where 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. Chance later enrolled at University of Florida majoring in Weed

Science. In 1999, Chance obtained a Master of Science with emphasis in aquatic/invasive plants and algae, and minor in Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences. In 1999, Chance accepted a position with the United States Army Corps of Engineers as an Aquatic Plant Biologist/ Team Leader in Palatka, Florida. Chance served on the FAPMS Board of Directors (2003-2005) and Co-chairs the program committee (2004-2006).

BIO FOR TIM HARRIS

Education: Graduated from Guilford College in Greensboro, NC, in 1984, with a BS In Biology. Obtained a MS in Biology from Texas A&I University in 1988.

Tim has over 7 years of experience with invasive species with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Alachua County EPD, and currently working for the US Army Corps of Engineers. He has worked for many years with water quality and system ecology with the University of Florida, FDEP, and Alachua County EPD. Tim has been a member of FAPMS since 1999, and served on the program committee going on three years.

FAPMS is currently accepting articles and photographs for *Aquatics* magazine. There is a large demand for operational photos and short articles from applicators and members working in the field. Please consider submitting your photos or articles to the editor, Jeff Holland at jholland@rcid.dst.fl.us or visit the FAPMS web page at www.fapms.org for additional contact information.



To the Members of FAPMS:

With the advent of our FAPMS web site and the constant maintenance required for upkeep, a Web Site Committee with associated Chairperson was formed by FAPMS Board approval. This requires an addition to the Society By-Laws, outlining the duties of said Committee and Chairperson.

Two additional By-Laws changes were required with the deletion of the Aquatic Plant Advisory Committee and the addition of the Paul C. Myers Applicator Dependent Scholarship Fund.

One final change was made when the Board determined that all dues paid in the second half of the year should count for the following calendar year. These By-Laws additions and deletions are listed below. Please read them and be prepared to vote on them at the annual meeting in St. Petersburg at the end of October. I look forward to seeing all of you there.

Stephanie McCarty
By-Laws Chairperson

RECOMMENDED BY-LAWS CHANGES:

(All deleted words will show a strike through and all additions will be listed in italics.)

Article VII – Board of Directors

~~Section 5. The Board of Directors shall appoint the Society's Aquatic Plant Advisory Committee Delegate. The Delegate shall serve a two year term and may serve one consecutive term if ratified by the Board of Directors. The duties of the Delegate shall be to represent the Society at Committee Meetings and to advise the Board of Directors of Committee activities.~~

Article VIII – Committees

Section 1. Chairpersons of the following committees shall be appointed each year by the President of the Society with the advice of the Board of Directors. The duties of these committees shall be as indicated.

16. Web Site Committee: Responsible for maintenance of the Society web site and updates as necessary. Required web site items shall include a list of board members and associated phone numbers, annual conference information with links, membership information and an email link for contact by FAPMS members. Optional information approved by the Board may also be added.

Article X – Dues and Funds

Section 1. Annual dues for active, associate and student members shall be established by the Board of Directors. Dues are payable on the first day of January to the Treasurer of the Society. *Dues paid between January 1 and July 1 will apply toward the current calendar year. Dues paid after July 1 will apply toward the subsequent calendar year.*

Article XIV – Special Funds

Section 1. The William L. Maier, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by the Board of Directors of the Society and is administered by the Board of Directors of the FAPMS Scholarship and Research Foundation, Inc.

Section 2. The Paul C. Myers Applicator Dependent Scholarship Fund was established by the Board of Directors of the Society and is administered by the Board of Directors of the FAPMS Scholarship and Research Foundation, Inc.

Visit the FAPMS Web Site!

Visit the web site at www.fapms.org to find the latest information about the 2006 annual training conference, available scholarships, job announcements and membership benefits. Photos from the 2005 annual training conference as well as new information have been posted to the web site. Send questions and comments regarding the web site via e-mail to fapms@earthlink.net.

ANNOUNCEMENT! The Florida Aquatic Plant Management Society will be adding an online member directory to the website. For your safety the online directory will be **PASSWORD PROTECTED**. If you have any questions or do **NOT** want your name included in the directory please contact Jackie Smith via email at: Jackie.c.smith@dep.state.fl.us



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FAPMS 2006 Training Conference

Preliminary Schedule

Monday, October 30, 2006

- 10:00 AM** 14th annual FAPMS Golf Tournament
12:00-
10:00 PM Exhibit/Vendor Setup
4:00 PM FAPMS Board of Director's Meeting

Tuesday, October 31, 2006

- 8:00 AM** **REGISTRATION AND EXHIBITS,**
Open Until 5:00 PM
8:00 AM Past Presidents' Meeting/FAPMS
 Research and Scholarship Foundation Meeting
10:00 AM **FAPMS 30th Annual Meeting**
 Call to Order – **William Moore** –
 President
 Invocation – **Robbie Lovestrand**
 Announcements – Program
 Local Arrangements/CEU's
10:15 AM "Presidential Address. The State of Florida Aquatic Plant
 Management Society" **Bill Moore**

General Session I, Moderator: Carlton Lane

- 10:30 AM** "Keynote: 30 Years of FAPMS" **Bob Blackburn, Bill
 Haller, Rue Hestand, Joe Hinkle, Joe Joyce, Carlton
 Lane, Bill Moore, Gary Nichols, Andy Price, Tom
 Minter, Ray Spirnock, David Sutton, Lowell Trent,
 and Vernon Vandiver**
11:45 AM "Bureau of Invasive Plant Management Overview"
William Torres
12:00 AM Lunch

General Session II, Moderator: Robbie Lovestrand

- 1:00 PM** Prize Drawing
1:05 PM "Selecting and Managing Plants for Constructed Wetland
 Treatment Systems"
Dr. John Rogers, Clemson University
1:20 PM "The evolving role of vegetation management in the
 Everglades Stormwater Treatment Areas" **Lou Toth,**
South Florida Water Management District
1:35 PM "Is One Wetland Plant Better than An
 other?" **Mark D. Sees, City Of Orlando**
1:50 PM "Future Horizons Update"
Robert D. Blackburn, Jr.
1:57 PM "50 Years Of Aquatic Plant Control in
 Florida" **Bob Blackburn, Future Horizons**
2:35 PM "Update on Algae Control from Prosource One"
George Menocal-National Sales Manager
Prosource One
2:45 PM BREAK

General Session III, Moderator: Mike Bodle

- 3:05 PM** Prize Drawing
3:10 PM "Allstate Resource Paper TBA" **Stephen Montgomery,**
Applicator Allstate Resource Management.
3:25 PM "Artificial Fish Habitats: Putting Recy-
 cled Monofilament to use in Lakes"
Erin McCarta, Applicator, Highland County, Florida
3:40 PM "A Day in the Life of a Wetlands Applicator" **Gary L.**
Foreman, Applicator, City Of Orlando
3:55 PM "SJRWMD APPLICATOR PAPER TBA"
4:10 PM "SJRWMD APPLICATOR PAPER TBA"
4:25 PM "Lake Worth Drainage District Applica-
 tor Paper" **Jim Schultz**
4:40 PM TBA
4:55 PM Adjourn
7:00 PM PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION

Wednesday November 1, 2006

General Session IV, Moderator: Dean Barber

- 7:55 AM** Prize Drawing
8:00 AM "Product UPDATE Helena" TBA
8:10 AM "Herbicide Activity in Aquatic Plants "
Dr. Greg MacDonald, University Of Florida
8:40 AM "Formulation Technology: Why All
 Aquatic Herbicides are not the
 Same" **Jim Petta, Syngenta**
9:20 AM "Remetrix UPDATE" **Ryan Moore**
9:27 AM "Cerexagri Update" **Gerald Adrian**
9:42 AM "Adjuvant technology and uses" **Trace**
Wolfe, Clearwaters Inc.
10:00 AM Break

General Session V, Moderator: TBA

- 10:15 AM** Prize Drawing
10:20 AM "Evaluation of Older and Newer Products for Manage-
 ment of Hydrilla" **Mike Netherland, US Army Corps of**
Engineers.
10:35 AM "New Projects at the UF Center for
 Aquatic and Invasive Plants" **Dr. Bill**
Haller, University of Florida
10:50 AM "UPDATE Applied Biochemists" **Harry Knight**
11:05 AM "TopFilm™ - Microsponge Technology Provides "
 Weatherability"" **Lucia G. I. Marshall, Ph.D-Biosorb**
11:12 AM "UPDATE Sepro" **Dan Bergeson-Sepso**
11:27 AM TBA

11:42 AM "Brewer adjuvants: New data on Salmon toxicity data for Limonene" **Jim Brewer and Steve Brewer**
 11:52 AM TBA
 12:00 AM Lunch

General Session VI, Moderator: Mike Netherland

1:05 PM Prize Drawing
 1:10 PM "APMS Update: The National Aquatic Weed Picture" **Don Doggett, Lee County Hyacinth Control District**
 1:25 PM "Product UPDATE Dow" **Scott Ditmarsen**
 1:32 PM "FLEPPC Update" **Jim Burney, Aquatic Vegetation Control, Inc**
 1:47 PM TBA
 2:02 PM "Research and Field trial update on Reward Landscape and Aquatic Herbicide" **Greg Reynolds- Syngenta**
 2:17 PM "AERF Update" **Carlton Lane, CRL Enterprises**
 2:32 PM Break

General Session VII, Moderator: Bruce Jagers

2:47 PM Prize Drawing
 2:52 PM "Update: Biological Control of Aquatic Weeds" **Jim Cuda, University of Florida**
 3:30 PM Equipment Demo
 5:00 PM Adjourn
 7:00 PM FAPMS Awards Banquet
 Thursday November 2, 2006

General Session VIII, Moderator: Jeff Schardt

8:00 AM Prize Drawing
 8:05 AM "Aquatic plants-importance to Fisheries" **Dr. Chuck Cichra, University of Florida**
 8:20 AM "Channeled Apple Snail Paper TBA"

8:35 AM TBA
 8:50 AM "Grass Carp-Where are we now" **Mark Hoyer, University of Florida**
 9:05 AM "Stocking Rate Grass Carp" **Lowell Trent**
 9:20 AM "New Aquatic Products from Phoenix Environmental Care" **Craig Smith**
 9:35 AM FAPMS Buisness Meeting
 10:05 AM Break

General Session IX, Moderator: Vicki Pontius

10:20 AM Prize Drawing
 10:25 AM "Moffit Cancer Inst. Skin Cancer talk" **Dr. Jonathan Zager**
 10:55 AM "Variations on PPE's" **Andy Wilson, IFAS Extension Pinellas County**
 11:10 AM "Product Update BASF" **Phil Waller**
 11:20 AM "Monsanto Glyphosate Formulations - Old and New" **Thad Boatwright**
 11:27 AM "Product Update Aquatic Systems" TBA
 11:34 AM TBA
 12:00 AM Grand Prize Drawing

Estimated CEU's
 Core 2
 Right of Way 1.5
 Natural Areas 2
 Aquatics 13.5

Hotel reservations for FAPMS 2006 annual meeting can be made on line. The link can be found on the FAPMS website in the "Training Conference" section.

The Hilton St. Petersburg is just 25 miles from award-winning Tampa International Airport via Interstate 275. Additional air service is available through St. Petersburg/Clearwater International Airport and Albert Whitted Airport.

Directions From Tampa International Airport to Hotel:
 Exit airport and follow signs to

I-275 South. Take I-275 South to exit 22 (Bayfront Center exit). Remain on the exit ramp until it ends at First Street South. Take a left onto First Street South. This is a one way street. The Hilton St. Petersburg is on the left across from the Bayfront Center.

Directions From St. Petersburg/ Clearwater International Airport to Hotel:

From State Road (S.R.) 686 (Roosevelt Blvd.) travel east to I-275 South. Take exit 22 (Bayfront Center exit). Remain on the exit ramp until it ends at First Street South. Take a left onto First Street South. This is a one way street. The Hilton St. Petersburg is on the left across from the Bayfront Center.

Directions from Sarasota to Hotel:

Take I-75 North to Exit 44 (I-275 North) across Sunshine Skyway Bridge to Exit 22. Remain on exit ramp until you reach First Street South. Turn left. The Hilton will be two blocks on your left. (appr. 35 minutes)



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Registration Form

Date _____

Name (s) _____

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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\$ _____ Conference Registration (s) _____ \$135 Preregistration, \$ 185 After 10/16/06

Your Registration includes a FAPMS 1 year membership

\$ _____ Extra Banquet ticket (s) _____ \$25 each

\$ _____ Other (Please Specify, I.E. donation) _____

\$ _____ Contribution to Scholarship fund

\$ _____ Total (please make checks payable to FAPMS)

Payment Method: Cash ☐ Check # _____ * Purchase Order # _____

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For Hotel reservations call the Hilton St Petersburg at (727) 894-5000. Please make room reservations at least 30 days in advance and reference FAPMS when you call to get the special room rate of **\$93.00** per night.

Hilton St Petersburg, 333 First Street South, St Petersburg, FL 33701

Note: Continuing Education Units (CEU'S) will be offered at this training conference

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