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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello to all fellow members of the FAPMS. This is the final newsletter before our annual conference so I hope that each of you is making plans to attend. The Board of Directors and committees have worked very hard to bring a quality program to our members this year. As you are aware, the conference will take place October 2-4, 2007.

If you are new applicator and have never attended a Florida Aquatic Plant Management Society conference, you will not want to miss this conference. In addition to obtaining CEU's for aquatic, rights-of-way, natural areas, CORE, and other credentials needed for license renewal, you will really enjoy the presentations, industry exhibits, and resource demonstrations. This is the place where you can gain a lot of knowledge through the exchange of ideas and methods for invasive plant control. Our meeting sponsors are also happy to discuss with you many of the tried and true products as well as the new formulations currently on the market or coming available in the near future. Plan to come to renew old friendships or to make new friends that will surely last for years to come.

Please feel free to visit our website at www.fapms.org at any time for more information about our Society and the upcoming conference.

I thank each of you for your continued support of the Florida Aquatic Plant Management Society and I will see you in October.

Cordially,

Vicki Pontius, President

2007 SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Four applicants received the
Paul C Myers
Applicator Dependent Scholarship.

Bradley Clawson, a junior attending FSU
and dependent of member Lowell Trent.

Daniel Deese, a sophomore attending FAU
and son of member Buddy Deese.

Jenna Pontius, a sophomore attending
SFCC and daughter of member
Vicki Pontius.

Brianna Schooley, a sophomore attending
UCF and daughter of member
Nick Schooley.

LOOK!!!!

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Florida Aquatic Plant Management Society, Inc.

AGENDA

3rd Quarter BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

July 11, 2007 10:00 A.M

South Florida Water Management District
Kissimmee field office

Call to Order at 10:05 A.M

Roll Call

Approval of Minutes 2nd Quarter

Correspondence

Treasurer's Report

Secretary's Report

Editor's Report

Vicki Pontius

Stephanie Walters

Vicki Pontius

Vicki Pontius

Jennifer Myers

Secretary Walters

Jeff Holland

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Keshav Setaram

Mitch Morgan

Stephanie McCarty

Dr. Bill Haller

Robbie Lovestrand

Bill Torres

Jackie Smith

Jennifer Bustos-Fitz

Bill Moore

Chance DuBose/Tim Harris

Paul Mason

Don Doggett

Dan Bergeson

David Farr

Chance DuBose

Old Business

1. Follow up on TMDL; Governmental affairs, Jeff Holland

New Business

Present; Vicki Pontius, Stephanie Walters, Jennifer Myers, Bill Torres via tele- conference, Keshav Seteram, Mike Netherland, Bruce Jagers, Jennifer Bustos-Fitz, Stephanie McCarty, Bill Moore, Robbie Lovestrand, Dan Berguson, David Farr. Lowell Trent

Absent; Chance Dubose, Tim Harris, Johnnie Drew, Dr. Bill Haller, Don Doggett, John Evertson, Paul Mason, Jackie Smith, Jeff Holland

THIRD QUARTER 2007

FAPMS BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

The 2007 3rd quarter Board of Directors meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. Secretary Walters took roll, and quorum was declared.

Approval of minutes: Bill Moore noted a change to be made to the 2nd quarter minutes, under "nominating" to read Bill Moore will be making the nominations.

President Pontius asked for a motion to be made to approve the 2nd quarter minutes, Bill Moore made the motion; Robbie Lovestrand seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

Correspondence

No report submitted

Treasurer's Report

Jennifer Myers reported

Current Assets	
Bank of America Checking	\$ 42,365.79
Bank of America Savings	\$ 45,462.98
Wells Fargo Money Market	\$ 14,824.38
	\$ 102,653.15

Expenses

Conferences (Short course & Pestisicide App Training)	\$ 1,100.00
Credit Card Services	\$ 38.92
Printing	\$ 912.34
AERF	\$ 250.00
New Display	\$ 315.00
Total Expenses	\$ 2,616.26
Income & Expenses 11/1/06-1/23/07	

Income

Meeting Registration	\$ 200.00
Membership	\$ 435.00
Extra Banquet Ticket	
Merchandise	\$ 10.00
Sponsorship	
Interest Income	\$ 267.52
Newsletter Advertising	
Total Income	\$ 912.52

Secretary's Report

Stephanie Walters reviewed with the board the upcoming events to be included in the 3rd quarter newsletter.

Editor's Report

Vicki Pontius reported on Jeff's behalf that he is still actively looking for articles for Aquatics magazine.

*President Pontius asked for a motion to be made to approve the 3rd quarter officers reports, Jennifer Bustos-Fitz made the motion. Bruce Jagers seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

Auditing

Keshav reported everything is in order for 2007

Awards

David Farr reported on Mitch's behalf, stating that due to budget cuts, he may be assisting Mitch with the awards for the annual meeting in Mitch's absence.

By-Laws

Stephanie McCarty reported that all changes made to the By Laws and Sop's will be reviewed by the past president and/or By Law committee. These changes will be posted on the website and a notification will be posted in the newsletter.

Financial

No report submitted

Governmental Affair

It was reported DEP is currently working on a program for future funding in Invasive plant management

Historical

No report submitted

Local Arrangements

Teleconference with Bill

Bill Torres reported via teleconference that rooms have already begun to be booked for the 2007 annual meeting, but there could be a possible drop in attendance, Mr. Torres also noted the deadline for registration is September 1st. Bill stated the safety & resource demonstration is set for the 3:00-5:00 time slot and will check the room space, and also mentioned to the board to start thinking of a possible site for the 2011 meeting.

Mailing List

No report submitted

Merchandising

Jennifer Bustos-Fitz reviewed with the board the pricing she had for the Columbia shirts and knives for the upcoming annual meeting. Keshav Seteram made a motion to approve \$3600.00 for FAPMS merchandise, with the final numbers and merchandise to be presented to the board via email. Jennifer Myers seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

Nominating

Bill Moore presented to the board the list of nominees for the 2007/2008 board positions. They are as follows: **President Elect**- Mike Netherland USACE/ University of FL, **Secretary** – Stephanie Walters Pro-Source One, **Treasurer**- Jennifer Myers Applied Aquatic, **Editor**- Jeff Holland Reedy Creek, **Director**- Dan Berguson SePro Corp. **Director**- Stephanie

McCarty Walt Disney World. **Director-** Jerry Renney Applied Aquatic Management. Bios for the new incoming president elect and directors at large will be posted in the 3rd quarter newsletter.

Past President Advisory

No report submitted

Program

Reported on Chance's behalf, the program committee is still accepting applicator papers. The wining paper will be published in Aquatics magazine.

Membership & Publicity

No report submitted

Resource Demonstration

Vicki reported on Paul's behalf, that retired Coast Guard Stuart Robinson will be doing safety training for the resource and demonstration section at the annual meeting.

Scholarship

Don Doggett reported there were 4 applicants who received the Paul C Myers Applicator Dependent Scholarship. Bradley Clawson, a junior attending FSU and dependent of member Lowell Trent. Daniel Deese, a sophomore attending FAU and son of member Buddy Deese. Jenna Pontius, a sophomore attending SFCC and daughter of member Vicki Pontius. Brianna Schooley, a sophomore attending UCF and daughter of member Nick Schooley. The applications were evaluated by the independent seven member selection committee. The committee elected to award all four with a scholarship, which was subsequently determined to be \$1,000 for each student. Don reported he hoped to have a presentation from one of the recipients at our annual meeting. Don stated The Foundation Board of Directors has scheduled discussions at our annual meeting on the topic of participating in the APMS Graduate Stipend program. Mr. Doggett reported the breakfast for raffle item sponsors should become a reality; it will likely precede our annual meeting on October 2, 2007.

Vendor

Dan Berguson reported he has emailed last year's sponsors as well as a few new sponsors for this years annual meeting.

Website

David Farr reported the Member email addresses will soon be posted on the FAPMS website. David also reported he is looking into adding an online registration.

Old Business

The board discussed some of the cost of Aquatics magazine, president Pontius will review some of the expenses.

Jeff Holland gave an update on the TMDL program, Jeff reported the Attendees were informed that while every basin may not be issued a TMDL, all basins up-

stream will be affected by the TMDL BMAP (Basin Management Action Plan) process for Lake Okeechobee. Due to concerns with the Florida Everglades, Florida Legislation is making FDEP speed up the process for Group 4 (Kissimmee River Basin) from 2010 to 2007. The draft "Verified Impairment List" is scheduled to be completed by Sept, 2007, with implementation scheduled by Dec. 2007. Pat Fricano, Basin Coordinator, requested comments from stakeholders who have any questions about this process.

In addition, changes to lake assessment methods by FDEP Bioassessment Department continue forward with the implementation of the Lake Vegetation Index (LVI). If anyone in FAPMS has received more information about the LVI process, the origin of the Conservation of Coefficient" (COC) numbers for each plant, or how this plant list was created please bring this information up to the board. Since both the TMDL and LVI programs are inter-related, there is a potential for aquatic plant management activities to be regulated under the TMDL process much like it was regulated under the NPDES process on the west coast a few years ago.

New Business

Site and Time Selection for next meeting

The 4th quarter board of directors meeting will be held at the St. Pete Hilton; Monday October 1st, at 2:00 P.M.

Adjourn

Meeting Adjourned 1:18 P M



**Annual
Fishing Tournament**
When: Tuesday night, October 2,
at the St. Pete pier
beginning at 7:00
Sign up for the tournament
will be announced at the
beginning of the meeting.
Participants can bring their own
equipment or rent it at the pier.

FAPMS NOMINEES: 2007/2008 BOARD POSITIONS

President Elect	Mike Netherland, USACE/Univ. of Fl.	Director	Dan Bergeson SePro Corp.
Secretary	Stephanie Walters, ProSource One	Director	Stephanie McCarty Walt Disney
World			
Treasurer	Jennifer Myers, Applied Aquatic Mgt.	Director	Jerry Renney Applied Aquatic Mgt.
Editor	Jeff Holland, Reedy Creek Imp. Dist.		

Bio for Mike Netherland

Dr. Michael Netherland is a Research Biologist for the U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center (USAERDC). He started working with nuisance aquatic plants while pursuing an M.S. degree at Purdue University. Upon graduation in 1989, Mike took a position with the USAERDC in Vicksburg, MS, and worked on improving control methods for invasive submersed plants. In 1999 Mike earned a Ph.D. from the University of Florida with research focusing on the biology of Hydrilla. Mike went to work for the SePRO Corporation and managed aquatic research projects from 1999 to 2003. In December 2003, Mike returned to the USAERDC and he is currently stationed at the University of Florida Center for Aquatic and Invasive Plants in Gainesville, FL. Mike has been active in several regional APMS chapters. He is currently on the FAPMS Board of Directors and he is the Editor for the Journal of Aquatic Plant Management.

Bio for Dan Bergeson

Dan has been working with SePRO Corporation as an Aquatic Specialist for over 8 years and has been a member of the Florida Aquatic Plant Management Society for those 8 years. For the past 2 years, he has served as Chair of the Vendor Committee. Dan graduated from Iowa State University with a double major in Agronomy and Pest Management.

Bio for Stephanie McCarty

Stephanie is the Manager of the Environmental Permits Dept. at the Walt Disney World Resort in Orlando. She graduated from the University of Central Florida with a BS in Zoology. Part of her work responsibilities include water quality monitoring, surveying lakes and coordinating herbicide treatments with Pest Management and RCID for the eleven recreational lakes at the resort. She has previously served as a Director from 1996 to 1999, participated on the Awards Committee, and served as By-Laws Chairperson (2000, 2001 and 2005-2007).

Bio for Jerry Renney

CERTIFIED AQUATIC PESTICIDE APPLICATOR EDUCATION: 1987 Graduate of Winter Haven High School
PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES: Florida Aquatic Plant Management Society
Best Applicator Paper of the Year 1994 LICENSES: Florida Pesticide Applicators License
Aquatic, Natural Areas and Right of Way Categories #006897 Georgia Pesticide Applicators License
Aquatic and Right of Way Categories #02383 Alabama Pesticide Applicators License
Aquatic and Right of Way Categories

SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE:

Mr. Renney has been in the employ of Applied Aquatic Management, Inc., since May 1988. He provides supervision and direction on all projects to which he is assigned. Mr. Renney has worked on numerous aquatic vegetation management projects in the States of Florida, Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi. Specifically he has worked on projects for SFWMD, SJRWMD, FDEP, USACE, FDOT, Valencia Water Control District, Pearl River Water Supply District and several industrial and commercial clients. Mr. Renney has supervised labor crews from ground application equipment and helicopter transported crews on various exotic species eradication projects statewide. Specifically he has supervised crews in the Water Conservation Areas, Fisheating Creek, Lake Okeechobee and Save Our Rivers Lands for the South Florida Water Management District, the NPS in the BICY, Lee County and Manatee County. He has worked on numerous mitigation maintenance and exotic species eradication projects for various industrial and commercial clients.

*******FAPMS is looking for articles*******
for *Aquatics* magazine

We would like your help adding content to the society's magazine. Have you worked on a project that you think others might be interested in? Are you doing research that may benefit others? Consider submitting an article to *Aquatics* and share your information. Please review submission guidelines and contact the editor:

Hello Everyone,

As you know the members of the Florida Aquatic Plant Management Society (www.fapms.org) have the challenge of putting together the nationally circulated magazine, *Aquatics*. As a non-profit, all-volunteer society we can't do this alone. Everyone of you offer a unique view into the professional career of lake and plant management or a related profession and I am to soliciting your contribution. Please consider sending us articles, field notes, pictures, or any interesting information that we can share with our society's applicators, agencies, and plant managers.

We accept any of the common word processing formats such as MS Word, Word Perfect, Text, Notebook, Excel, or Corel. Pictures should be 3Meg or larger in any of the common formats such as *.jpg, *.bmp, *.eps. We will even accept slides if you have them available. Please visit the "Submission Guidelines (http://www.fapms.org/files/Aquatics/article_submission_info.html)" web page or contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request,

Jeff Holland
Editor

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31st Annual Training Conference

October 2 - 4, 2007
Hilton St Petersburg
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FAPMS 2007 Training Conference

Preliminary Schedule

Tuesday, October 2, 2007

10:00 AM Call to Order
Invocation
10:15 AM Presidential Address Robbie Lovestrand

General Session I, Moderator: Vicki Pontius

10:30 AM Keynote Randal Stocker
11:00 AM Bureau of Invasive Plant Management Overview Bill Torres
11:15 AM
11:30 AM
11:45 AM Legislative Update Regarding Invasive Plant Issues Chris Doolin
12:00 LUNCH

General Session II, Moderator: Keshav Seteram

1:00 PM Prize Drawing
1:05 PM Hydrilla biocontrol William Overholt
1:20 PM Weavel Charles Ashton
1:35 PM Hygrophila Jim Cuda
1:50 PM Mike Grotowitz
2:05 PM Lake Conway—Integrated pest management Bruce Jagger
2:35 PM Water Hyacinth bugs Philip Tipping
2:50 PM BREAK

General Session III (Applicator Session), Moderator: Jacki Smith

3:05 PM Prize Drawing
3:10 PM Contact Jon Evertson
3:25 PM Contact Bobby Campbell
3:40 PM
3:55 PM
4:10 PM
4:25 PM
4:40 PM
4:55 PM Helana James Boggs
5:05 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, October 3, 2007

General Session IV, Moderator: Steve Wienser

8:00 AM Prize Drawing
8:05 AM
8:20 AM Plant Growth Regulators Bobby Campbell
8:35 AM Future Horizons Bob Blackburn
8:42 AM Cerexagri Gerald Adrian
8:57 AM Applied Biochemists Jim Schmidt
9:12 AM Carlton's Court Carlton Lane and Company
10:02 AM BREAK (Plant ID Demonstration) Don Doggett

General Session V, Moderator: Matt Phillips

10:27 AM Prize Drawing Kelli Gladding
10:32 PM Dow Scott Ditmarsen
10:39 AM Biosorb Lucia G. I. Marshall, Ph.D-Biosorb
10:46 AM Mike Netherland
11:06 AM Brewer Jim Brewer and Steve Brewer
11:16 AM FAPMS Business Meeting
12:00 AM LUNCH

General Session VI, Moderator: Kelli Gladding

1:05 PM Prize Drawing Kelli Gladding
1:10 PM Syngenta Jim Petta
1:25 PM TBA Bill Haller
1:40 PM Sepro Dr. Mark Heilman
1:55 PM Phoenix Craig Smith
2:10 PM
2:25 PM Prosource One Jorge Menocal
2:35 PM BREAK

General Session VII, Moderator: John Evertson

2:50 PM Prize Drawing
2:55 PM DEP STORET Database TBA (Kathy Byrd contact)
3:10 PM Lake Watch TBA
3:30 PM Equipment Demo
5:00 PM Adjourn

Thursday, October 4, 2007

General Session VIII, Moderator: David Farr

8:00 AM Prize Drawing
8:05 AM BASF Bo Burns
8:15 AM AERF Update Carlton Lane
8:30 AM APMS Update Jim Petta
8:45 AM Torpedo Grass in Lake Okeechobee Mike Bodle
9:00 AM FLEPPC Update Allison Fox
9:15 AM UAP Moe Finke
9:30 AM Discussion of herbicide actions and mobilities (uplands a Greg MacDonald
10:00 AM BREAK (calibration)

General Session IX (Biocontrol), Moderator: Chance Dubose

10:25 AM Prize Drawing
10:30 AM Remetrix Ryan Moore
10:50 Hallers Student
11:05 AM Invasion of the Island of Puerto Rico Wetlands by Melaleuca quinquenervi Loures S. Bernier
11:20 AM
11:35 AM Monsanto Thad Boatwright
11:45 AM Grand Prize Drawing
12:00 Adjourn SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

Reserve Talks FWC
Tilapia talk (talk to Bruce)



Florida Aquatic Plant Management Society

31st Annual Training Conference

October 2 - 4, 2007
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Mailing Address _____

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

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

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863-534-3322 fax

LAST CALL FOR PAPERS-FAPMS 2007 MEETING

The 31st annual training conference will be at the Hilton St. Petersburg from October 2nd to the 4th, 2007. You do not have to be a professional speaker in order to give a paper! We are looking for papers on herbicide application and mechanical techniques (aquatic and right-of-way), mixtures, innovative control measures, re-vegetation projects, new plant introductions, research projects, etc. Remember, FAPMS revolves around the applicator and the annual training conference is a chance to share what you have learned with other members. Each year the Society awards all field applicators that present a paper with a plaque. This year the field applicator presenting the best paper will receive \$300 as well. Second place will receive \$200 and \$100 dollars for third place.

NOTE: DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS AUGUST 11, 2007

Title _____

Author(s)*: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

*If more than one author, please circle the name of the person who will present the paper at the meeting.

Title of Talk & Brief Abstract: _____

Biography of Presenter: _____

NOTE: Length of talk is usually 15 minutes. If your presentation is shorter or longer, please indicate the length of talk: _____ Minutes

Check as appropriate: Applicator paper _____; Computer (Power Point) _____; Slide projector _____; Overhead projector (transparencies) _____; Video projector _____; Other needs _____

The preferred format for talks will be with Power Point. Anyone needing assistance with the preparation of a PowerPoint Presentation may contact Chance DuBose, 602 North Palm Ave, Palatka, FL 32177 or email: chance.w.dubose@usace.army.mil

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Palatka, FL 32177
Or fax to (386) 328-1298

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) Active members in the Florida Aquatic Plant Management Society.
- 2) Directly involved in aquatic plant management field activities.
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 - 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 being nominated, fill out a separate form for each individual. Staple the forms together and write TEAM on the top copy.
- 2) Nominations should be submitted by filling out the attached Standard Nomination Form only.
- 3) Nomination and/or questions should be addressed to Awards committee chair.

AWARDS: An engraved plaque and \$100.00 check

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Florida Aquatic Plant Management Society

Aquatic Plant Manager of the Year

Standard Nomination Form

Name of Nominee: _____

Agency or Company: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Years of Aquatic Plant Management Experience: _____ Years Active FAPMS Member: _____

Person Submitting Nomination: _____

COMPLETE ALL CATEGORIES THAT ARE APPLICABLE

1 Herbicide Control Experience: (*years and application techniques used*) _____

2 Biological Control Experience: (*years and agents used*) _____

3 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-targ*) _____

6 Ingenuity: (*methods, ideas, design introduction..*) _____

7 Research: (*conducts for self or other reason*) _____

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, degrees*) _____

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
Application extending **BEYOND** this form **WILL NOT** be considered.

WHERE TO SEND: Attn: Mitch Morgan
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By-Laws Committee Update

The Society Directors and Officers completed their annual review of the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) Manual and provided a number of comments and recommended changes to the By-Laws Committee for incorporation into the manual. The updated SOP Manual and By-Laws may be viewed and downloaded in a .pdf file from the FAPMS web site.

The FAPMS web site is located at www.fapms.org. Click on *Information Center* in the left-hand menu on the home page and there you will find the SOP Manual and By-Laws, together with archived .pdf copies of Aquatics Magazine files back to Spring 2004.

Besides numerous typos turned up during the review, the most notable changes to the SOP Manual included:

Deletion of the Delegate to the Aquatic Plant Advisory Committee and all Committee references since it no longer exists.

Addition of the Financial Committee to the Committee List. A previous revision had inadvertently deleted this committee.

Addition of the Web Site Committee, recently added to the By-Laws.

Clarifications in job descriptions noting that the Offices and Directors-At-Large together comprise the Board of Directors.

The Directors-At-Large responsibilities changed to Board of Directors, since all responsibilities are shared with the officers.

Clarification that the President-Elect serves a three-year term: Year 1 as President-Elect, Year 2 as President and Year 3 as Immediate Past President – all three are officers and voting positions.

The Immediate Past President is responsible for coordinating all revisions to the SOP Manual with the By-Laws Committee. (As a note: this year's Immediate Past President [IPP] is Bill Moore and next year's IPP will be Vicki Pontius.)

Please take the time to review the By-Laws and SOP Manual, for together they form the engine that runs our Society. The SOP Manual is a working document, so if you have any revisions you would like to recommend, please contact Bill Moore. His email address is WilliamHMo@aol.com.

Outgoing Officers and Directors

President

Vicki Pontius

Directors

Dr William (Bill) Haller

Michael Netherland

Johnnie Drew

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

SFAPMS

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Florida Aquatic Plant Management Society Inc

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