



# Florida Aquatic Plant Management Society

## 2011 - 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

### Newsletter

### **The Society's mission is "To Preserve Florida's Aquatic Heritage"**

*The Florida Aquatic Plant Management Society was formed  
in 1976 with these objectives in mind:*

1. To provide a common forum in which to meet, discuss, exchange ideas and information for everyone interested in the management of the aquatic ecosystem. Assist all Aquatic Plant Management personnel: private, commercial and public in all aspects of their profession so that Florida's aquatic plant managers may become the most knowledgeable and educated professionals possible.

2. To assist research scientists, legislators, planners, state and federal governmental agencies, lawyers, engineers, educational institutions, students, and others concerned with the general aims of this Society.

3. To encourage and assist in:

- a. Gathering and making available to supervisory and field personnel the most advanced information in all methods of aquatic plant management.
- b. Research and development of herbicides to control aquatic plant.
- c. Research and development of mechanical control of aquatic plants.
- d. Research and development of biological control of aquatic plants.
- e. Research and development of any other method or combination of methods that are potentially practical for field use.
- f. Protection of water quality in the State, and upgrading in general the aquatic ecosystem.
- g. Making available to the media, accurate information for education of the public as to the need, safety, advantages, and limitations of aquatic plant control.

# DEC 2011 - 4th QTR FAPMS BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Called to order 10:00 AM.  
Roll Call  
Approval of Minutes 4th Quarter  
Correspondence  
Treasurer's Report  
Secretary's Report  
Editor's Report

Vernon Vandiver  
Stephanie Walters  
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Jennifer Myers  
Stephanie Walters  
Tina Bond

## Committee Reports

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Stacia Hetrick

## New Business

Relations between FAPMS, APMS, and SFAPMS  
FAPMS historical data  
possible FAPMS meeting sites

## Old Business

Board Meeting after the Conference  
Honorary Lifetime Members nomination, (voted)

3:11 P.M Stephanie Walters too roll and quorum was declared  
Vernon asked if there were any changes to the 3rd qrt minutes, none noted, 3rd qrt minutes approved

## Correspondence:

EMAIL vote, passed unanimously,  
Here are the Honorary Lifetime Members of FAPMS with their year of induction. John Gardner, Chance DuBose, and Bill Moore provided the dates. (Bill Moore said the date on his presidential plaque was 2006, so that should be the date on the last three members' plaques. John Gardner and Bill Moore confirmed the names. Here are the full names (we should list full names):

Leslie E. Bitting, Sr. (1996)

Edward D. Knight (1997)

William T. Haller (2006)

Andy L. Price, Sr. (2006)

Vernon V. Vandiver, Jr. (2006)

**Treasurer's Report** - Jennifer Myers reviewed with the board the current finances with the board.

**Secretary's Report** - No Report

**Editor's Report** - Tina reviewed with the board the current fall issue of Aquatics magazine, and is currently looking for articles. Please contact Tina Bond if you would like to submit an article, please have them to Stacia. James Boggs made a motion to approve the Officers reports, Steve Montgomery seconded the motion the motion passed unanimously.

# COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- 1. Auditing:** Dharmen reviewed with the board the results of the finance analysis for FAPMS.
- 2. Awards:** Scott Glasscock discussed with the board that were not any Applicator of the year nominees, and will need judges for the photo contest, Applicator paper. And reviewed the awards and prizes and asked for an allowance to be approved. James Boggs made a motion to approve the amount for \$1000 Jennifer Myers seconded the motion passed unanimously. The board discussed making some changes to the applicator of the year form.
- 3. By-Laws:** Stephanie discussed the By Law changes to be voted on at the business meeting.
- 4. Governmental Affairs:** No Report.
- 5. Historical:** No Report
- 6. Local Arrangements:** See Banquet Agenda attached, Bill reviewed the agenda and layout for the annual meeting. Bill asked for thoughts on sites for 2014 forward, and discussed the idea of a contractual agreement between himself and the society for Local arrangements. The board tabled the idea and will discuss at the first quarter meeting. Bill will e-mail a draft of the contract to the board for review. The board approved the \$2000 limit for the reception.
- 7. Mailing List:** No Report
- 8. Membership & Publicity:** No Report.
- 9. Merchandising:** Steve Montgomery reviewed with the board the current items for the annual meeting and came in under budget.
- 10. Nominating:** See attached Vernon asked for the board to review the nomination slate, Jennifer made a motion to approve the slate, Jerry Renney seconded the motion the motion passed unanimously.
- 11. Program:** From the Program Committee:  
Everyone who presents papers, attends the meetings, works in the background and/or supports the annual meetings in anyway shows how FAPMS members are always trying to better educate and be on the cutting edge of technology for our environment and the citizens of Florida. A special "THANK YOU" goes out to Mr. Tim Harris from the USACOE. I will be looking for an extra person or two or three to help fill Tim's program committee position. I just hope we can find someone with as much knowledge and enthusiasm as Tim has always had. If you might be interested in helping out on the committee please call me at 863-528-7721 or email me at texasaquaticmh@aol.com. Sincerely, Mike Hulon, FAPMS Program Chairman. The board discussed the current CEU changes and how to move forward.
- 12. Resource Demonstration:** No Report.
- 13. Scholarship:** Don Doggett, reviewed with the board information about the duck race, and urged board members to sell the ducks.
- 14. Vendor:** Melissa reviewed with the board this years vendor registration.
- 15. Website:** Website provider is now switched, Angie provided a cost for updating our the website to be \$1000.00, James Boggs made a motion to approve the \$1000 Steve Montgomery seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously. Karen Brown made a motion to approve \$500 to add previous information to the website. Angie also reviewed information on advertisers for Aquatics magazine, and invoicing for previous issues. There are outstanding invoices in the amount of \$32,000 and fees of \$20,000. Angie asked for guidance on how to proceed forward. Jennifer Myers suggested that a small group meet together and come up with a solution and present it to the board, for discussion.
- 16. Educational Outreach:** Stacia, reviewed with the board the draft of the proposed display for FAPMS, and will email a copy out to the board. Karen mentioned to the board the new FAPMS brochures are available, and Stacia suggested possibly mailing out a flyer. Stacia will have a draft for a publication on educational outreach for FAPMS ready by the next board meeting.

## Old Business

Let us pian on having a short Board Meeting after the Conference as we discussed to help clear up after-action items.  
Thanks, Vernon

## New Business:

I would like to give you three items for discussion in the Monday Board Meeting:

- 1) Relations between FAPMS, APMS, and SFAPMS.  
Vernon discussed with the board APMS adding SFAPMS as a chapter. Or a sub chapter to FAPMS.
- X2) Possible ways to manage the FAPMS historical data that John Gardner was so kind to scan into files. (John may also submit this item to you.)
- X3) Discuss with Bill Torres the next possible FAPMS meeting sites.

Vernon discussed Scott Glasscock as the nominee to fill the spot of James McLaughlin, James Boggs made a motion to approve, Jennifer Myers seconded, the motion passed unanimously. Meeting slated for January 11, 10:00 am ...St Cloud field station... Wednesday

## Adjourn:

Meeting adjourned 5:30 P.M

Jerry Renney made a motion to adjourn the meeting Jennifer Myers seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

**The Florida Aquatic Plant Management Society Scholarship & Research Foundation, Inc.  
announces the Availability of the Following Scholarship:**

**William L. Maier Jr. Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship provides up to \$2,500.00 to a deserving junior, senior, post bachelor, or graduate student who is:

- 1) Enrolled in an accredited Florida University or College.
- 2) A U.S. citizen
- 3) Majoring in a field of study directly related to the management of aquatic vegetation for the ecological benefit of aquatic and wetland habitats. Eligible fields of study are listed in the application packet.
- 4) Qualifies by submitting the required 500-1000 word essay and application, as determined by the FAPMS Scholarship and Research Foundation's Board of Directors.

Submission of a completed application must be received by **August 1, 2012**.  
Applications can be found on the Society's website: [www.FAPMS.org](http://www.FAPMS.org).

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**Paul C. Myers Applicator Dependent Scholarship**

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The Florida Aquatic Plant Management Society Scholarship and Research Foundation, Inc. announces the availability of the following scholarship:

Paul C. Myers Applicator Dependent Scholarship-Provides up to \$1500 to deserving dependents of FAPMS members. The scholarship is based on:

1. The applicant's parent or guardian having been a FAPMS member in good standing for at least three consecutive years.
2. 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.
3. The applicant being a high school senior entering college the next academic year, attending junior college, or being a college undergraduate.
4. An evaluation of the quality of the application and required essay by the the scholarship selection committee composed of three FAPMS members and four FAPMS Scholarship and Research Foundation members.
5. Submission of a completed application by June 1, 2012.
6. For more information or application forms, contact Don Doggett at 239-848-6774 or visit the Society's website: [www.fapms.org](http://www.fapms.org)

# ANNUAL MEETING WINNERS!

## **Photo awards:** Aquatic scene

1st Place - McKenzie Lewis  
2nd Place - Mike Netherland  
3rd Place - Leonard Malachi

## **Operations:**

1st Place - Tina Bond  
2nd Place - Robert Terrell

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## **Presidential Awards:**

Richard Cromwell  
Jeff Schardt

## **Honorary Lifetime Membership:**

Bill Moore (a charter member who has never missed an annual meeting since 1976)

## **Applicator Papers:**

1st Place - Craig Johnson  
2nd Place - Jackie Keller  
3rd Place - Spencer Winepol

## **New Aquatics List server Available!**

A new listserver is available to provide news to Florida aquatic plant managers, researchers, and agency personnel. Hosted by the University of Florida-IFAS Center for Aquatic and Invasive Plants, the list will provide announcements of interest to the Florida aquatic plant management community. Examples include meeting announcements, CEU opportunities, new aquatic weeds in Florida, legislative changes directly affecting the community, etc... If you would like to subscribe (it's free), have a question or would like to post something to the list, please send an e-mail to [CAIP-FL-AQUATICS@lists.ifas.ufl.edu](mailto:CAIP-FL-AQUATICS@lists.ifas.ufl.edu).



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FAPMS is now on Facebook. Information regarding the Society will now be posted in the status updates. Find the FAPMS page by going to our website at [www.fapms.org](http://www.fapms.org) and click on "Join us on Facebook" or do a search in Facebook for the Florida Aquatic Plant Management Society. Once you are on the Facebook page "Like" us and you will receive the status updates.

## **Upcoming Meetings**

### **Northeast APMS**

January 17-19  
New Castle, NH

### **Midwest APMS**

Feb 26-29  
Milwaukee, WI

### **APMS**

Jul 22-25  
Salt Lake City, UT

### **Weed Science Society America**

Feb 6-9  
Big Island, HI

### **Western APMS**

Apr 2-4  
San Diego, CA

### **SFAPMS**

Meetings are held the third Thursday in March, June and September  
Please contact an Officer or Board member to obtain location of meeting.

# FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS-FAPMS 2012 MEETING

The 36th annual training conference will be at the World Golf Village, St. Augustine, FL. You don't have to be a professional speaker in order to present 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 was formed for 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 applicators presenting the top three papers will receive a plaque and cash awards. First place will receive a \$300 cash award, second place will receive a \$200 cash award, and third place will receive a \$100 cash award.

**NOTE: DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS July 31, 2012**

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\*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 20 minutes. If your presentation is shorter or longer, please indicate the length of talk: \_\_\_\_\_ Minutes

Check as appropriate:     Applicator paper;     Computer (Power Point)

The accepted format for presentations is PowerPoint. If your presentation is in a different format please contact Mike Hulon to see whether or not it will be compatible with the computers and projector.

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