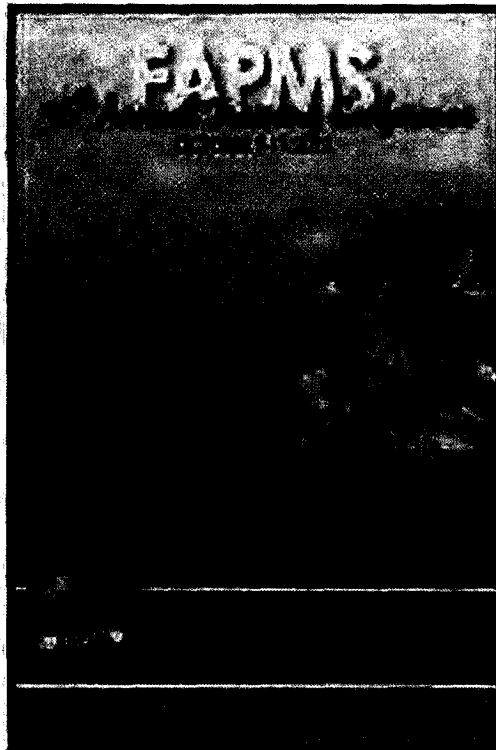


Florida Aquatic Plant Management Society

2012 - 3rd Quarter Newsletter

FAPMS 36th Annual Training Conference October 9-11, 2012

Renaissance Resort at World Golf Village, St Augustine, FL
Registration is \$135, and due by Sep 28, 2012. After this date, registration
fee includes 1 year of membership. *You can register for the meeting
on the enclosed registration form, or on online at WWW.FAPMS.ORG



HOTEL INFO

Renaissance World Golf Village Resort | St. Augustine Hotels
The Renaissance Resort at World Golf Village
500 South Legacy Trail • St. Augustine, Florida • 32092

Resort has a new phone number to receive group reservations toll-free in addition
to reservations online within the group room block. Attendees may call the Enhanced
Reservations Desk at 888-789-3090, or make online reservations with this link.

3rd QTR FAPMS BOARD MEETING MINUTES

President Renney asked if there were any changes to the second qtr. minutes, no changes noted. Karen made a motion to approve the 2nd qtr. minutes, Jeremy Crosland second the motion the motion passed unanimously

Correspondence - Jerry reviewed with the board correspondence of sponsorship to the APMS student scholarship. Ed Harris made a motion to approve a donation in the amount of \$2,000.00 to the APMS Scholarship fund for the next two years. Jennifer Myers seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report - Jennifer reviewed with the board the current financials for the 3rd quarter

Secretary's Report - No report

Editor's Report - Tina reviewed with the board she is stepping down from her position as editor due to a change of career. Tina will remain as editor through the 2012 term. Lyn Gettys has graciously accepted the responsibility as incoming editor. Karen Brown will remain as assistant to the editor. Ed Harris made a motion to approve the officers report, Vernon Vandiver seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously

Auditing - Keshav asked for a detailed report from APMS, on the scholarship winners

Awards - Scott reviewed with the board the awards were on track, and asked for input from the board. Discussion was made to increase the dollar amount for awards. Scott made a motion to increase the amount to \$500 for Applicator of the year, Ed Harris seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

By-Laws - I have attached a copy of the By-Laws proposed changes. My notes from the April meeting said we voted on the SOP changes and passed them, but did we vote on the By-Laws too or were we going to wait till July to vote on them?

Educational Outreach - Education and Outreach (ad hoc) Committee Report:
The FAPMS postcard was completed and printed. It was sent out to the FAPMS contact list in May (approx. 440 recipients). There are extra copies available.
Stacia will coordinate the shipping of the FAPMS board to the APMS national conference.

Governmental Affairs - Funding and NPDES were reported on during the last meeting and nothing has changed since that report.

Historical - Florida Aquatic Plant Management Society - Historical Committee Report
July 11, 2012 - Searchable PDF newsletter files have been scanned and uploaded to the FAPMS website. David Petty did a great job getting this new data on our website quickly.

Missing newsletter issues by calendar quarter:			
1977	3rd and 4th	1984	All
1978	1st, 3rd and 4th	1985	All
1979	1st and 2nd	1986	2nd
1981	4th	1989	4th
1983	All	1999	1st

Local Arrangements - See attached hotel comparison sheet

Bill called in to the meeting and reviewed the upcoming list of potential hotels for the 2014-2016 meetings. The board also reviewed the comparison of charges. Ed Harris made a motion to approve the meeting to be held in the Orlando area, Vernon seconded the motion, Ed rescinded the motion to read "approve the meeting sight to be held as an alternating location between Orlando, and Daytona with the first year being in Daytona, second year in Orlando, third year in Dayton, and the fourth year in Orlando. Jennifer Myers seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

Mailing List - No report

Merchandising - Steve, called in to the board to review if the dollar amount previously approved for merchandise. Jeremy made a motion to approve the increase to total \$325 for additional merchandise. Vernon Vandiver seconded the motion passed unanimously

Nominating -Vernon reviewed to the board the previous nomination slate will remain, with the exception of one minor change.

Program - Mike reviewed with the board the key note speaker for the annual meeting, and information needed for equipment demonstration. Mike presented to the board adding a lobbyist to the list of speakers at the annual meeting, and nominating a honorary member.

Membership & Publicity - No report

Resource Demonstration - No report submitted

Scholarship - We had only two applications for the Paul C. Myers Applicator Dependent Scholarship. These are in the hands of the Selection Committee for evaluation. Fewer submissions may be a good thing, however, since the Foundation is offering the William L. Maier, Jr. Memorial Scholarship for graduate students in the field of aquatic plant management. The Maier scholarship has not been offered since 2005. Deadline for submission is August 1, 2012.

Vendor - Melissa reviewed with the board she is receiving vendors for the annual meeting,

Website - No report

Old Business - Vernon discussed with the board SFAPMS declined the invitation to become a chapter of APMS. Vernon said he would speak to SFAPMS to inquire a membership list for future mailings of Aquatics magazine, and discussed the possibility of Board meeting notices to be sent to the past presidents.

New Business - The board discussed the addition of either a fishing tournament or golf tournament for the annual meeting. Discussion was presented to develop SOP's for applicator of the year, Vic Ramey photo contest, as well as the annual business meeting. SOP' development should be ready to be presented to Stephanie McCarty for discussion at the 2013 1st qrt board of directors meeting.

Site and Time Selection for next meeting

**The 4th annual board of directors meeting will be held Monday October 8th at 3:00 p.m. at the

Adjourn - Meeting adjourned at 12:40 p.m

Now is the time to start thinking of someone you believe is worthy of winning the FAPMS Aquatic Plant Manager of the Year Award. President Jerry Renney has an excellent article in the Summer issue of Aquatics magazine. Please read it and think about the aquatic plant manager you respect the most and why. The cash award for this honor has been raised to \$500. The official nomination form is on the FAPMS website at: <http://www.fapms.org/awards/manager.html> The deadline for submission is September 30th.

Please send your completed nomination form to:

Scott Glasscock, Awards Committee Chair
2200 South Service Lane • Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830
Fax: 407-824-1528 • Scott.Glasscock@Disney.com

**Florida Aquatic Plant Management Society
AQUATIC PLANT MANAGER OF THE YEAR**

PURPOSE:

- To recognize outstanding performance or achievements in aquatic plant management field activities.
- To enhance professionalism in aquatic plant management in Florida.

ELIGIBILITY:

Award nominees must be:

- A current member of FAPMS
- Directly involved in aquatic plant management field activities.

Nominees must NOT be:

- Involved exclusively in an administrative capacity
- Employed in the chemical or equipment manufacturing and distribution industries.

NOMINATION PROCESS:

Any active FAPMS member may nominate an individual or a team for the award. Team nominations require a separate form for each team member, stapled together, with TEAM written on a cover sheet.

Nominations must be made using the Official Nomination Form within the space provided to allow for uniform evaluations of all nominees. The form is provided in the FAPMS newsletter and on the FAPMS website under Awards.

NOMINATION DEADLINE: September 30th

AWARD: The winner will be announced at the FAPMS Annual Meeting Awards Banquet and will receive an engraved plaque and \$500. In the event of a team winner, the monetary award will be split equally among the nominated team members.

VIEW PREVIOUS WINNERS OF THIS AWARD ON THE FAPMS WEBSITE.

Submit completed nomination forms to:

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**Florida Aquatic Plant Management Society
 AQUATIC PLANT MANAGER OF THE YEAR**



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 Deadline: September 30th | Award: Plaque and \$500

OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM **DATE**

Nominee Last Name			First Name		
Employer					
Address			City		
State	Zip	Phone	Email		
Years of Aquatic Plant Management Experience			Years Active in FAPMS		
Person Submitting Nomination					
Contact Information					

DESCRIBE THE NOMINEE'S EXPERIENCE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES

Herbicide Control (years, techniques, etc.)

Biological Control (years, agents used, etc.)

Mechanical Control (years, equipment used, etc.)

Ingenuity (methods, ideas, design introductions)

Research (for self or others)

Education (classes, seminars, degrees, etc.)

Public Relations (with public, interagency, special interest groups)

FAPMS Activities (committees, programs, etc.): Distinguished service

Other (plant ID – exotic/native, target/non-target; environmental awareness – endangered species)

Florida Aquatic Plant Management Society

36th Annual Training Conference

October 8-12, 2012

Registration Form

Name _____

Affiliation _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

Email _____

Check here if your contact information has changed

Conference Registration: \$135 Preregistration, \$185 after 9/28/2012

Your registration includes a FAPMS 1 year membership.

Extra Banquet Tickets (No.) _____

\$25 Each

\$0.00

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

Scholarship Donation _____

Total (Please make checks payable to FAPMS)

\$0.00

Payment Method

Cash

Check

Check # _____

Purchase Order

PO # _____

Visa

Card # _____

Exp.Date _____

MasterCard

Discover

Name on card _____

SEND TO:

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Print Form

Users of Adobe Acrobat or Adobe Reader v8 or later can save a completed copy of this form to their computer and send it as an email attachment.

BY-LAWS

To the Members of FAPMS:

The FAPMS Board of Directors voted at the second quarter board meeting to approve six minor changes to the By-Laws and to present the revision to the general membership for approval during the annual society business meeting in October. The changes involve Society Objectives, Election of Officers, and the Auditing, Financial, and Vendor Committees.

The recommended changes are listed below. Please read these revisions and be prepared to vote on the changes at the annual meeting in St. Augustine. If any member has any questions regarding these changes, they can contact me prior to the conference at 407-390-5215. I look forward to seeing all of you there.

Stephanie McCarty
By-Laws Chairperson

1) Recommendation has been made to add the following verbiage and changes [underlined and italicized below; the old verbiage has strikethroughs] to Article IV-Objectives of the By-Laws:

ARTICLE IV - OBJECTIVES

Section 1. The objectives of this Society shall be:

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, including integrated pest management and best management practices.

f. Protection of water quality in the State, and upgrading safeguarding in general the aquatic ecosystem.

2) Recommendation has been made to add the following verbiage and changes [underlined and italicized below] to Article VI-OFFICERS:

ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS

Section 9. Election of officers and directors shall be by secret ballot or by vote to accept the slate of nominees as presented.

3) Recommendation has been made to add the following verbiage and changes [underlined and italicized below; the old verbiage has strikethroughs] to Article VIII-COMMITTEES:

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.

1. Auditing Committee: To audit the accounts of the Society annually and certify report results of the audit at the annual business meeting.

13. Financial Committee: The purpose of the Financial Committee is To make decisions on allocating funds or expenditures on items and / or activities that are \$200.00 or less more per request with a maximum limit of \$1000.00 per fiscal year. The Financial Committee shall consist of the following: the President, President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, and two Directors appointed by the President. Approval by at least two-thirds of the members is required for passage of each expenditure. A secondary role of the Committee is to advise the Board on the overall financial condition of the Society.

14. Vendor Committee: Responsible for recruitment of vendors prior to the annual meeting and the assembling and display of vendors during the annual meeting.

Updated on 08/15/12

36th Annual FAPMS conference program "DRAFT"
***Please note... this is only a draft of the program and can change without notice.**
The final program will be available closer to the conference date on our website

Tuesday 9-Oct

10:00 AM	Call to Order	Jerry Renney	12:10 AM
10:05	Invocation		
10:15 AM	Presidential Opening	Jerry Renney	12:59 PM
	General Session I		1:00 PM
	MODERATOR	Jerry Renney	1:25 PM
10:30 AM	What the Heck?	Carlton Layne	
11:00 AM	A New Primrosewillow (Ludwigia) in the Kissimmee River Basin	Colette C. Jacono	1:50 PM
11:30 AM	FAPMS BUSINESS MEETING	Jerry Renney	2:15 PM
12:00	Session CEU's aquatic 0 Natural areas 0 Core 0 LUNCH		2:40 PM
	General Session II		3:05 PM
	MODERATOR	Mike Bodel	
1:00 PM	Prize Drawing		
1:05 PM	SFWMD	Mike Bodel	
1:30 PM	Pesticide Spills	Paul Mitola	3:20 PM
	Pesticide Management University ?????		3:25 PM
2:20 PM	Best Management Practices for Total Water Maintenance	Patrick Simmsgeiger	3:50 PM
2:45 PM	Session CEU's aquatic 0 Natural areas 0 Core 0 BREAK		4:15 PM
	General Session III (Applicator Session - Only One)		4:40 PM
MOODERATOR	Lyn Gettys		5:05 PM
3:00 PM	Prize Drawing		
3:05 PM	Alternative Herbicides for Hyacinth and Lettuce Management	Bryan Finder Applicator	
3:30 PM	Use of Rhodamine WT Dye to Support Aquatic Herbicide Applications: The Dye Doesn't Lie	K. Dean Jones & Mike O. Netherland	8:00 AM
3:55 PM	Moving from Research to Operational Use: 2012 Summary of Field & Research Results with Clipper (flumioxazin) Herbicide	Joe Chamberlin, Jason Fausey, Mike Riffle	8:05 AM
4:20 PM	Palmer (Pigweed) Amaranth - The "Hydrilla" of Southeastern Agriculture Lands	Judy Ludlow	8:15 AM
4:45 PM	The Application of New Aquatic Herbicides and Their Role in Rotation, Selectivity and Efficacy for Hydrilla Management	Alicia Knecht	8:25 AM
5:10 PM	Session CEU's aquatic 0 Natural areas 0 Core 0 Adjourn		8:35 AM

Wednesday 10-Oct

	General Session IV		
	MODERATOR	Mike O. Netherland	10:00 AM
8:00 AM	Prize Drawing		
8:05 AM	Confessions of an Applicator: How to be Successful in a Post NPDES World	Brett W. Bultemeier	10:15 AM
8:30 AM	New Herbicides	Bill Haller	
8:55 AM	Selecting the Right Aquatic Herbicide: What Really Matters?	Jim Petta	10:30 AM
9:20 AM	Factors that influence Rapid Expansion and Declines of Hydrilla in Florida Lakes	Mike D. Netherland	10:35 AM
9:45 AM	Session CEU's aquatic 0 Natural areas 0 Core 0 Break		
	General Session V		
	MODERATOR	Jerry Renney	
10:00 AM	Prize Drawing		
10:05 AM	KeyNote Speaker: UPDATE FROM OACS???? Invasive Plant Management and DEP, Wakulla Springs State Park	Adam Putnam 10:55	11:00 AM
11:20 AM	Red Root Floater (Phyllanthus fluitans)	Michael Sowinski	11:25 AM
11:45 AM	Another New Aquatic Invader for Florida	Kyle L. Wilson,	11:50 AM
	Density-dependent impacts to Fish Habitat Selection in Dense, Surface-matted Hydrilla	Mike Allen & Mike Netherland	12:00 PM

Session CEU's aquatic 0 Natural areas 0 Core 0 LUNCH

	General Session VI		
	MODERATOR	Dean Jones	
	Prize Drawing		
	Disolved Oxygen dynamics in dense Hydrilla with implications for fish habitat	Erin Bradshaw	
	A new PrimroseWillow (Ludwigia) in the Kissimmee River Basin	Settevendemo	
	Native Aquatic Plant Establishment in Walter F. George Lake	Brent E. Mortimer	
	Integrating SAV Mapping with Aquatic Herbicide Treatments, Lk Toho, FL	Tom McNabb	
	Mechanical Harvesting Hydrilla in Lake Tohopekaliga	Dean Jones	
	Session CEU's aquatic 0 Natural areas 0 Core 0 Break		
	General Session VII		
	MOODERATOR	Karen Brown	
	Prize Drawing		
	Community-initiated storm water pond monitoring to develop a comprehensive lakes management plan.	Mark Thompson	
	60 Years of Aeration	John Baylor	
	In's & Outs of Phosphorous	Darren Akhurst	
	Plant Maangement in Florida Waters	Karen Brown, Amy Richard & Jeff Schardt	
	Read all about it - Online!		
	Session CEU's aquatic 0 Natural areas 0 Core 0 Adjourn		

Thursday 11-Oct

	General Session VIII - Sponsors & Others		
	MODERATOR	Mike Hulon	
	Prize Drawing		
	TAH - Where are all the Harvesters Going?	Mike Hulon	
	Acid Technologies in the Aquatics Market - Helena	Rick Biasi	
	UPI - "Balancing Nature with Science"	Jeremy Stade	
	Operational Use of Tradewind Herbicide in Florida	Joe Chamberlin, Jim Petta & Mike Riffle	
	NPOES Considerations: Quantitative Assessment of Aquatic Macrophytes, Substrate Composition, and Bathymetry using a new Hydroacoustic Habitat Mapping System	Eric Munday, Brian Moore, Janusz Burczynski & Bob McClure	
	Updates and Information From Syngenta	Melissa Barron	
	New Developments in Use of Sonar & Galleon Aquatic Herbicides for Aquatic Plant Management in Florida	Mark Heilman, Todd Horton, Oan Bergeson, Oaharmen Setaram, & Ryan Moore	
	Formation of the Invasive Plant Management Advocacy Organization	Jim Burney	
	Session CEU's aquatic 0 Natural areas 0 Core 0 Break		
	General Session IX		
	MOODERATOR	Tim Harris	
	Prize Drawing		
	Impact of Water Depth and Soil Type of Invasion Potential of Rotala and Hygrophila	Lyn A Gettys, Warner Orozco-Obando & Francis Clifford Reed III	
	Continuing Control Efforts for Salt Cedar in NE Florida	Jessica Spencer	
	New IPM Approach for Managing Hydrilla in Florida	James P. Cuda	
	Session CEU's aquatic 0 Natural areas 0 Core 0 Grand Prize Drawing	TOTAL CEUS	
	Adjourn		

2013 INCOMING SLATE BIO'S

James O. Boggs Jr. (President-elect Nominee)

James Boggs Jr. graduated from Vincennes University in 2002. James served in various commercial and technical roles for over 20 years within the aquatics and agricultural industries, and is currently with Helena Chemical Co. James is currently serving a board director for SFAPMS, FAPMS and is the Vice-President of Invasive Plant Management Association. Also is a member of FLEPPC, FVMA, FASD and FLMS. James is slated to be the next President Elect for FAPMS.

James has served in the US Army and Florida Army National Guard for the past 27 years, and currently is a Chief Warrant Officer as a Battalion Targeting Officer.

Karen P. Brown (Editor Nominee)

Karen Brown has worked at the University of Florida-IFAS Center for Aquatic and Invasive Plants for 25 years as a Coordinator of Educational Media/Communications. She has managed an extensive bibliographic research collection, collaborated on the development of multiple websites, numerous print publications, educational video programs, and more. She edits the Center's annual newsletter, AQUAPHYTE. She is an officer of the Florida and Southeast Exotic Pest Plant Councils and edits their magazine, WILDLAND WEEDS. She has served as a board member for FAPMS and been Associate Editor of Aquatics magazine for two years.

Angie L. Huebner (Director Nominee)

Angie has been employed with the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) for 17 years. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and a Master of Natural Science with an emphasis in Marine Biology while employed with the USACE. She worked at Lake Okeechobee for 9 years and two of her main job duties included upland and aquatic plant management. She currently works in the Jacksonville District Office and is involved in invasive species management for Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Projects. Angie has been a member of FAPMS for 13 years and served as Secretary from 2003-2005.

James D. Gillenwalters (Director Nominee)

James D. Gillenwalters (J.D.) has over 18 years' experience controlling aquatic invasive plants throughout the southeast US. He is currently the Aquatics Regional Manager at Aquatic Vegetation Control, Inc. He has been involved in aquatic, right of way, upland invasive plant control, native plant installations and mitigation maintenance. J.D. served four years at the US Army Corps of Engineers Palatka office in the aquatic plant control program.

R. Craig Smith (Director Nominee)

Mr. Smith graduated from East Central University in Ada, Oklahoma with a Bachelors of Science degree in Biology and a minor degree in Chemistry.

Craig has worked in Florida and across the nation in the environmental management industry for over 25 years. In this time, he worked for over 11 years with a leading environmental management services company providing lake, wetland, upland preserve, and ROW vegetation management services, and for over 14 years as an Aquatic Specialist/Territory Manager, for a number of specialty chemical manufacturing companies, which produce products designed to control and manage nuisance and exotic plants and algae.

Currently, Craig Smith is an Aquatic Specialist for United Phosphorus Inc. He resides in West Palm Beach, FL and represents the UPI line of aquatic management products from Virginia, to Florida. Craig works to support the proper use and handling of UPI products while providing technical input on developing and implementing effective aquatic management programs.

Industry Affiliations: Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Foundation, APMS, FAPMS, SCAPMS MSAPMS, SFAPMS

THANK YOU TO OUR OUTGOING DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, AND CHAIRS

Tina Bond...Editor

Ed Harris...Director third year

James Godfrey...Director third year

FAPMS Membership is open to everyone who is concerned about Florida's aquatic ecosystems, flood control, irrigation systems, and aquatic-based recreation. Benefits of membership include:

- Quarterly issues of Aquatics magazine that addresses all subjects related to aquatic ecosystems as well as aquatic plant management.
- Quarterly issues of the Society's Newsletter that summarizes current events in aquatic plant management and the Society's happenings.
- Notification of public workshops and meetings about aquatic plant control.
- An annual three-day conference in October where 350-400 aquatic plant managers from across Florida share the latest information and plant management techniques.
- Eligibility for dependent scholarship after three consecutive years as a member.

Membership Levels

Student Membership: \$5.00

This membership is intended for full-time students. These members may not hold office. Please include school name and level.

Active Membership: (Florida residents only) \$35.00

Full membership. Everything listed plus ability to hold office.

Associate Membership: \$35.00

This membership is intended for out-of-state members. These members may not hold office or vote.

Library Subscription: \$100.00

Aquatics Magazine institutional subscription service.

*Please visit our website at www.FAPMS.org for additional membership information.

**Membership is included with annual conference registration.

VIC RAMSEY PHOTO CONTEST

The annual **VIC RAMEY PHOTO CONTEST** will be held at the Annual Training Conference in St Augustine. The contest was created to inspire photographs to promote education, discussion and competition towards the Society's objective of aquatic plant management. There are two categories: **Aquatic Scene** (any natural aquatic scene); and **Aquatic Operations** (operation equipment, application method, or field applicator).

Requirements for entry:

- Photos must be taken by a FAPMS member during the contest year.
- Photos must be submitted as a 5" x 7" or 8" x 10" print, with or without mat or frame.
- Back of photo must contain photographer's name, contact number, photo category, location of photo, and description or title.
- Prizes are first, second, and third place ribbons for each category.

Photos are judged on category relevance (40%), creativity or artistic impression (40%), composition and arrangement (10%), and focus and sharpness (10%). Judges are selected from attending conference members. Photo entries may be submitted at the registration desk.

NOTE: Winning photos may be used in *Aquatics* magazine at the editor's discretion if they are also available as .jpg files in sufficient resolution. Set your camera to 1MB or higher for best results. They may also be posted on the FAPMS website if an electronic version is submitted.

Good luck, photographers!

Information Links and Job Announcements

National Forest Foundation Launches National Public Awareness Campaign to 'Protect America's Backyard'
PSA to Debut on Discovery Communications' Destination America Network on July 16
www.friendsoftheforest.org
www.nationalforests.org

NEW! Aquatic plant news from around the country at your fingertips!

As a new service for members from the APMS Board of Directors, an APMS News blog was created and is available at apms-blog.blogspot.com/ or at www.apms.org under the **Social Networks** tab.

Read the news about aquatic plant management from other states around the country. The site lists relevant headlines with the first few lines of the story. Click **READ MORE** if you want to view the full article. No login or password is needed and there are no ads. The blog is updated weekly. To receive an e-mail when new material is added (optional), complete the **FOLLOW BY E-MAIL** field. No new content - no new e-mail. If you'd like to contribute a news item, send an email with the link to apmsblog@gmail.com

See what's happening in the rest of the country - check out the APMS Blog!

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Position Title: Aquatic specialist / technician

Responsibilities:

- Apply Aquatic herbicides and algaecides
- Assist biologist in solving aquatic weed problems
- Assisting customers pond side
- General maintenance of equipment, facility and land
- Water analysis (DO, pH, Ammonia etc.)
- Completion of daily log sheets
- Assist other departments as needed cleaning fountains and aeration maintenance as well as the fish hatchery, and any other assigned duties
- Good people/communication skills
- Knowledge in basic pond management, and fish production a plus

Qualifications:

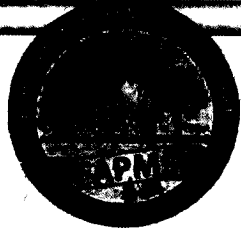
- AS / Aquaculture, Fish Management, Aquatic Biology, Ag science, Horticulture, Biology, Zoology or similar Natural Resource Major. Or 2 years experience as an aquatic applicator. Must obtain a pesticide license within 90 days.

Salary: \$30,000 to \$40,000 - dependent on experience and education

Contact: Richard A. Rogers, President - rick@atac.cc
1-888-998-7663 or fax resumes to 1-513-932-9706 or email rick@atac.cc or mail to P.O. Box 1223, Lebanon, OH 45036

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Upcoming Meetings

Midsouth APMS

Sep. 17-19

Mobile, AL

Florida APMS

Oct. 9-11

St. Augustine, FL

South Carolina APMS

Oct. 17-19

Myrtle Beach, SC

Texas APMS

Oct. 22-24

Bandera, TX

Northeast APMS

Jan. 22-24, 2013

CT

Midwest APMS

Mar 3-6, 2013

Cleveland, OH

****The 4th annual FAPMS board of directors meeting will be held Monday October 8th at 3:00 p.m. at Renaissance Resort at World Golf Village, St Augustine, FL**

SFAPMS

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