



Florida Aquatic Plant Management Society

2012 - 4th Quarter Newsletter

FAPMS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

October 9, 2012 - ST. AUGUSTINE, FL

Jerry Renney – President: Called meeting to order at 11:30 AM. Thanked everyone for attending and thanked the board for doing an excellent job during the year and for making the meeting such a success.

Jennifer Myers – Treasurer: Number registered: 309

Tina Bond – Editor: Aquatics is back on a four issue per year schedule. She enjoyed working on the magazine but is leaving to work in other areas of the industry. She thanked everyone for their help.

James Boggs motioned to accept the officers' reports and Cliff Peno seconded. Unanimous.

Stephanie McCarty – Bylaws: Motion to accept bylaws amendments as presented by– motion: Karen Brown; second: Tina Bond; motion unanimously passed.

Jeff Schardt – Governmental Affairs: DEP very happy with NPDES compliance. Department of Agriculture inspected 47 fish kills but none were related to pesticide applications.

John Gardner – Historical: Several missing issues of the newsletter have been added to the scanned collection on the website but some are still missing.

Vernon Vandiver – Nominations: Vernon presented the slate of nominees and asked if there were nominations to be made from the floor. There were none. Steve Weinsier motioned to accept the slate of nominees as presented; Chuck Stevens seconded; motion unanimously passed.

Melissa Barron – Vendors: 31 sponsors; 28 vendors; raised \$42K

Stacia Hetrick – Education/Outreach: Display is finished and available for others to use.

James Boggs motioned to adjourn and Jeff Schardt seconded. Unanimous.

Minutes taken by Karen Brown.

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FAPMS 2012 Training Conference

for Jerry Renney to write an article with:

Total registered: 309

31 sponsors, 28 vendors (we have a list that I can put in a sidebar with another 'thanks')

Honorary Lifetime Member: Carlton Layne (FAPMS Charter Member, President in 1983)

Presidential Award: Don Doggett (has attended every meeting except one in the 1970s; served as President in 1996; served as a board member; served as Secretary (90s), President of the FAPMS Foundation for the past 10 years; 36 years overall in the aquatics industry)

New President: Tim Harris

President-Elect: James Boggs

Outgoing board members: Tina Bond (Editor), Ed Harris, James Godfrey

Incoming board members: Angie L. Huebner, James G. Gillenwalters, R. Craig Smith

Applicator Paper Winner: Bryan Flinder, Polk County Invasive Plant Section

Aquatic Plant Manager of the Year: David Dove, City of Westin

Photo contest winners :

Aquatic Operations:

1st place – Let Us (Lettuce) Reflect – Steve Nutter, SFWMD – features applicator Keith (Heath) Crum (Applied Aquatic – Lakeport) on 10 mile creek - v

2nd place – MacKenzie Lewis, Applied Aquatic Management, Inc. – called, emailed makey01@hotmail.com

3rd place – John Farrell, FloridAquatic

Aquatic Scene:

1st place – Standing Guard – Jeff Schardt – FWC Invasive Plant Management Section v

2nd place – Sunrise – Wade Harper, Applied Aquatic Management, Inc., 863-528-0554

3rd place – Hyacinth at the Locks – Beautiful but Bad – Kenneth G. Sonne, Jr., Lee County Hyacinth Control District, 239-694-2174 (wk), 239-470-0122 (cell) - v

Duck Race Winners:

Yellow ducks:

1st – iPad – Polly Ellinor

2nd – \$100 – Andrea Doggett

3rd – \$50 – James Joiner

Brown ducks:

1st – 12 ga. Shotgun – Jennings Lyng

2nd – \$100 – Bob Greene

3rd – \$50 – Vernon Vandiver

Awards Banquet Grand Prize:

46" Flat Screen TV – Kurt Ramsey – Applied Aquatic

Final Grand Prize Drawing:

iPad & 12 ga. Shotgun - ?? (dancing applicator with Applied Aquatics??) – Wade Harper, I think.

Final 2012 FAMPS Vendor List

DIAMOND

SEPRO CORPORATION
SYNGENTA PROFESSIONAL PRODUCTS
WINFIELD SOLUTIONS, LLC.
CROP PRODUCTION SERVICES
APPLIED BIOCHEMISTS

GOLD

AQUATIC ECO-SYSTEMS, INC.
REMETRIX
APPLIED POLYMER SYSTEMS
VERTEX WATER FEATURES
BIOSONICS, INC.
DIVERSIFIED WATERSCAPES INC.
AQUA MASTER FOUNTAINS AND AERATORS
AQUATIC VEGETATION CONTROL, INC.
ALLIGARE, LLC
FLORIDAQUATIC LAKE MANAGEMENT
BREWER INTERNATIONAL
CONTOUR INNOVATIONS, LLC.
INDUSTRIAL HELICOPTERS
CHEMICAL CONTAINERS
AIRMAX ECOSYSTEMS

GRAND

HELENA CHEMICAL COMPANY
UNITED PHOSPHOROUS INC.

PLATINUM

TEXAS AQUATIC HARVESTING, INC.
APPLIED AQUATIC MANAGEMENT, INC.
CLARKE AQUATIC SERVICES, INC.
BIOSAFE SYSTEMS, LLC.
VALENT
CLEAN LAKES, INC.

SILVER

ALLSTATE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, INC.
BECKER UNDERWOOD, INC.
NUFARM

Upcoming Meetings

SFWM St. Cloud Field Station

FAPMS 2013 1st quarter board meeting • Jan 15th, 2013 at 10:00 AM

Northeast APMS

Bandera, TX • Jan. 22-24, 2013 • CT

Midwest APMS

Mar 3-6, 2013 • Cleveland, OH

SFAPMS

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

Position Description:

AQUATIC TECHNICIAN

Availability:

Immediate • Monday – Friday • 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Office/Location:

Dania Beach/South Florida



Field Technician sought to join The Lake Doctors, Inc. in the Dania Beach, FL office.

Currently we are seeking a technician who enjoys working outside, can communicate well with customers and governmental contacts, have good science and math skills and have pride in their work.

Responsibilities:

- > Control of aquatic vegetation and algae at established Lake Doctors accounts in the South Florida area, stocking fish, working on fountains and aerators, and other pond and lake services
- > Maintain communication with Homeowners Associations, Golf Courses, Apartments and other referral sources in the community to grow The Lake Doctors, Inc. business.
- > Highly motivated individual that works well on their own
- > Strong Team Player
- > Comfortable speaking with the public
- > Working out in the hot Florida sun with boats, four-wheel drive trucks and other equipment
- > Highly organized, detail-oriented, outgoing and pleasant
- > Great attitude and strong ethics
- > Desire to work in an environment that rewards for top performance

Job Requirements:

- > A 2-year Environmental Science or a 4-year BS degree in Science is preferred but not required
- > Must possess a valid Florida Driver's License.
- > Mechanical abilities and experience with boats, trucks and equipment is very helpful
- > We perform criminal background checks, motor vehicle record checks and drug screening.

Lake Doctors provide:

- > Excellent 90-day training program with assistance in preparing for required State exams for certification in Aquatics
- > Competitive Compensation
- > Company Vehicle
- > Company Cell Phone
- > Paid Vacation time, PTO and holidays
- > Health and wellness benefits to include medical, prescription, dental and vision plans, short term disability, supplemental life insurance and flexible spending accounts.
- > 401(k) with company match
- > Employee Referral programs to help generate leads
- > Bonus opportunities

Restrictions:

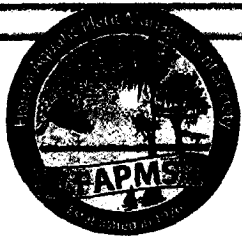
- > MUST be located in or around the South Florida area
- > Must have excellent speaking and communication skills. Bilingual helpful but not required
- > FULL TIME ONLY
- > Must have reliable transportation to and from work

About The Lake Doctors, Inc.

Since 1979 The Lake Doctors, Inc. has been a national leader in providing aquatic water management services to customers throughout the states of Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky Ohio, North and South Carolina. Our services include aquatic weed control, terrestrial and ditch bank weed control, installation of fountains and aeration systems, water clarification, aquascaping, fish stocking, lake mapping and depth analysis. The employees of The Lake Doctors, Inc. take pride in contributing to the success of the company. Visit our website at www.lakedoctors.com to find out more about us!

Make the right move and apply today!

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