



Florida Aquatic Plant Management Society

2013 - 2nd Quarter Newsletter

FAPMS 37th Annual Training Conference

October 14-17, 2013

Renaissance Resort at World Golf Village
St Augustine, FL



Please visit the FAPMS website for additional registration information

WWW.FAPMS.ORG

MINUTES

Correspondence -1st quarter meeting minutes were adopted – Jerry Renney motion/Jennifer Myers 2nd

Treasurer's Report

Jennifer reviewed with the board the 1st qtr treasurers report – partial payment to UF program for Lakeville and other educational activities

Secretary's Report no report submitted

Editor's Report

Karen Brown sent out report – Winter 2012 Aquatics went out...see her email for more details; 4 issues per year; spring is 2013 is ready to go. Targeted to go out end of Apr

Jeff Collins motioned to accept the officers report

Auditing – Keshav emailed out his report

Website Report – simple updates/added some job postings. Getting ready to put up Fall Meeting information; updating Facebook page to reflect fall meeting info

Awards no report

By-Laws – 1 response; need to confirm that there are not other comments

Governmental Affairs – house/senate budgets for FY13/14 both contain provisions for a 8.5 mil increase to current budgets; NPDES is staying the course; will most likely be adopted permanently; Jeff Schardt offered to present on the process at FAPMS Fall Meeting; hydrilla and floating plant status is in good shape right now.

Historical – not a lot going on; need to get an email blast out through Karen Brown to request missing issues of Aquatics; contacting Mike Bodle to see if he has any of the missing issues

Local Arrangements – no comments

Mailing List – we still have one

Merchandising - do not purchase any new items for sale so we can clear out the current inventory; do we want to continue with the 'token' item with registration; license plate was a success; suggestion of floating key chains as the gift this year; monty will come up with some options and/or suggestions; trying to get rid of excess inventory

Nominating Jerry Renney is 'getting there' president elect and 2 firm board members and looking for 1 board member.

Program -

Membership & Publicity – no comments

Resource & Equipment Demonstration -

Scholarship – appointed Kelli Gladding and accepted a position on the scholarship committee

MINUTES **Cont.**

Vendor - Karen just put an advertisement for vendors at the meeting for Melissa

Old Business

Aquatic Plant Manager of the Year and Call for Papers forms have been made 'fillable' on the website

New Business

New Advertisements – Becker Underwood, SePro, Brewer Int, red river is also back; Valent is back for 3 issues. Estimating \$9054 in income for spring issue.

Another discussion on whether or not we should require state residency to be a committee chair or officer; we will need to take the bi-law change to the full membership to vote. Need to review last discussion on this in the board meeting minutes. Jeff Holland will contact Stephanie Walters and review meeting minutes from previous discussion and present the topic to the board in July meeting?

James Boggs will wordsmith a proposal to combine Membership & Publicity with Education & Outreach; Brett Bultemeier is current chair of education and outreach

Letter from AERF – we are not sponsors of AERF; FAPMS does not 'show' up; Jennifer Myers will follow up and see what the status of donations; Carlton Layne confirmed that we do contribute \$250/year as a society

Resource Demonstration – keep in mind that resource demo decreases CEUs and we need to be cognizant of that issue; DACS CEU process has changed again; email comments have come in about improving natural area CEUs; do we need to consider adding more CEUs to 'compete' with other avenues?

Site and Time Selection for next meeting

9 July 2013 10:00a.m. – Reedy Creek Environmental Sciences 2191 South Service Road 32830 407.824.7301

Boggs Motioned to Adjourn; Jerry Renney 2nd the Motion

Roll Call

Tim Harris

Jennifer Myers

Jerry Renney

JD Giellenwalter

James Boggs Jr.

Jeremy Crossland

Scott Glascock

Stephanie Walters

Jeff Holland

Jeff Schardt (called in)

Melissa Barron (emailed report)

Chance Dubose

Jeff Gardner (called in)

Stacia Hetrick (called in)

Scott Jackson

CALL FOR PAPERS - FAPMS 2013 MEETING

The 36th annual training conference will be on October 14-17, 2013 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, 2013

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. Please list all authors you would like to see on the final agenda.

Title of Talk & Brief Abstract:

Biography of Presenter:

NOTE: Length of talk is usually 25 minutes. Presentation of 50 minutes will be accepted. If your presentation is shorter or longer, please indicate the length of talk: _____ Minutes (can be condensed if needed)

Check as appropriate: Applicator paper Computer (Power Point)

What category or categories best fit your presentation? Aquatic Natural Areas Right of Way Core

The accepted format for presentations is Power Point. If your presentation is in a different format, please contact Mike Hulon to determine if it is compatible with the computers and projector.

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Florida Aquatic Plant Management Society
AQUATIC PLANT MANAGER OF THE YEAR

Note: Nomination must be made using this form and within the space provided to allow for uniform evaluation.
Deadline: September 30th | **Award:** Plaque and \$500



| OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM | DATE |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Nominee Last Name _____ | First Name _____ |
| Employer _____ | |
| Address _____ | |
| State _____ | City _____ |
| Zip _____ | Phone _____ |
| 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
37th Annual Training Conference

October 14-17, 2013

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 9/27/2013
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 _____

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You will be sent a receipt once your registration has been processed.

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.

In Memory of Peter Verhulst



Peter Verhulst, (seen left in the photo)
passed away on May 20th.

Peter was the 1993 Aquatic Plant Manager of the Year,
and employed with Lee County control District from 1980-1993.

Peter was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and a retired Captain
with the Ridgewood, NJ Fire Department.

He was 85 when he passed.

VIC RAMEY PHOTO CONTEST

The VIC RAMEY photo contest was created to inspire photographs to be taken to promote education, discussion and competition towards the society's objective of aquatic plant management. Photos are displayed in the banquet room at the annual conference.

Photo contest submission format is as follows:

All entry photos must have been taken by a FAPMS member during the contest year.

Photo must be 5" x 7" or 8" x 10" size with or without matte frame.

Included on back of photo should be the photographer name, contact number, submittal category (natural aquatic photo or operation equipment, application method, or applicator in the field), location taken, and photograph description or title.

Prizes are ribbons for first, second, or third. Photos are judged in two categories: Aquatic scene (any natural aquatic photo), and aquatic operations (any photo of operation equipment, application method, or applicator in the field). Photos are judged on relevancy to the category topic (40%), creativity or artistic impression (40)5, composition and arrangement (10%) and focus and sharpness (10%). Photo contest judges are selected from attending conference members



UPCOMING MEETINGS

APMS

Jul 13-17
San Antonio, TX

TAPMS

Jul 13-17
San Antonio, TX
(with APMS)

MSAPMS

Sep 16-18
Tunica, MS

FAPMS

Oct 14-17
St Augustine, FL

SCAPMS

Oct 16-18
Myrtle Beach, SC
2014

FAPMS

Oct 13-16, 2014
Daytona Beach, 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

Aquatics List Server

To subscribe to the Aquatics list-serv, send an e-mail to:
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with "subscribe" in the subject line of the message.

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