



Florida Aquatic Plant Management Society

2013 - 1st Quarter Newsletter

A Letter From The President

This year a proposal for funding was received by FAPMS from The University IFAS Extension, Center for Aquatic and Invasive Plants (CAIP). In addition to the yearly request for sponsorship of the Plant Camp field trip, we were also given the opportunity to help several critical educational projects. By a unanimous vote the board voted to fund the following projects.

- 1) Enhanced support for the Plant Camp Aquatic Plant Field Day. This includes a meal, airboat costs, charter bus costs, and incidentals. The Plant Camp has been instrumental in educating teachers on the issues surrounding invasive aquatic plants.
- 2) Correlate the Center's invasive curricula with national Common Core Standards. This will enable teachers to use the invasive species curricula developed by the Center to meet national and state standards, thus increasing exposure to outreach educational materials.
- 3) Finally FAPMS is sponsoring 5 school events for the CAIP's Lakeville project. For those of you who were not able to attend last year's demonstration of this project at the FAPMS 2012 4th quarter board meeting it is an excellent educational program designed for school children, which addresses many of the important issue surrounding aquatic and invasive plant control.

A complete demonstration and explanation of these programs is currently being planned for next year's FAPMS meeting in October. This is a great opportunity to see your FAPMS money at work to further our educational outreach. Thanks to everyone involved.

BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

Correspondence

to be discussed under old and new business.

Treasurer's Report

Jennifer reviewed with the board the 1st qtr treasurers report.

Secretary's Report no report submitted

Editor's Report

The Winter issue of *Aquatics* magazine was mailed to 1,392 members the week of January 7th 2013. 440 of those were members of FAPMS; the balance went to other chapters, including APMS. The magazines are sent via bulk mail using the mailing company's permit. The cost of postage was \$643.00. Other costs are not yet available.

The Fall issue of *Aquatics* was posted to the FAPMS website. Each issue is posted online when the newest printed issue is mailed.

The SOPs and Production Flow Chart were updated and sent to Stephanie McCarty.

I have some material submitted or promised for the Spring 2013 issue.

James Boggs Made a motion to approve the officers reports, Angie seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously

Auditing no report

Awards no report

By-Laws Stephanie asked for the board to please review the By Laws and SOP's and submit any recommended changes to Jerry Renney prior to March 31st

Governmental Affairs no report

Historical no report

Local Arrangements no report

Mailing List brief review of updates

Merchandising no report

Nominating Jerry Renney is working on upcoming slate

BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES Cont.

Program Lyn Gettys and Jeremy Slade to assist with the program committee.
Mike said they are working on increasing applicator papers, and key note speaker
Karen Brown suggested having a safety trainer on the program
The board discussed meeting comp options

Membership & Publicity

James Boggs discussed with the board having the booth set up at local meetings.

Resource & Equipment Demonstration

Tim Harris appointed Brett Bultemeier as new

Scholarship No report submitted

Vendor No report submitted

Old Business

The board discussed out of state board members.

Tim Harris reviewed with the board the levels of sponsorship for IFAS plant camp, Angie made a motion to sponsor \$12,500 James Boggs seconded the motion the motion passed unanimously.

New Business

Karen Brown requested funding to bring the Aquatics index up to date in the amount of up to \$750 Jeremy Crossland made the motion, Jerry Renney second the motion passed unanimously.

Karen also suggested to start a grant committee, and the possibility of a billboard.
Angie suggested having the FAPMS Facebook page advertised during the plant camp education outreach, the board discussed also adding youtube videos.

The board discussed the possibility of supporting a lobbyist, topic has been tabled.
Add our Facebook page to newsletter again.

Rewards to applicators for papers and talks.

Site and Time Selection for next meeting

Adjourn meeting set for Tuesday April 9th in Gainesville.

Jeremy Crossland made a motion to adjourn the 1st qrt 2013 board meeting, James Boggs seconded the motion the motion passed unanimously

Call for Papers - FAPMS 2013 Meeting

The 37th 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)* (Please spell out complete name(s) as you would want to see them in the agenda): _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

*If more than one author, please **BOLD** 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 - 30 minutes. Presentation of 50 minutes will be accepted. If your presentation is shorter or longer, please indicate the length of talk: _____ Minutes

Check as appropriate: Applicator paper _____ ; Computer (Power Point) _____
What CEU category (or categories) fits you talk best? CORE _____ Aquatic _____ ROW _____ Natural Areas _____
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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Aquatic Invasion: Asexual Weed Reproducing Like Crazy In Kenai Peninsula Lakes

Posted March 2013

Source: Redoubt Reporter (Alaska) 02/17/2013

A newly discovered invader – the first submerged aquatic – has set off alarms. It can cause so much damage so quickly that a small army of biologists are soliciting help to combat its spread. More startling than its presence was how well it was doing under the thick ice. *“When we augered the hole and water splashed out, the elodea splashed out with it, vibrant and green.”* **READ MORE**

See more stories on the [APMS blog...](#)

Paul C. Myers Applicator Dependent Scholarship

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 (go to www.fafsa.gov).
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 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, 2013.
6. For more information or application forms, contact Keshav Setaram at 407-891-3562 or visit the Society's website: www.fapms.org

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Upcoming Meetings:

FAPMS 37th Annual Training Conference

October 14-17, 2013

Renaissance Resort at World Golf Village, St Augustine, FL

APMS
Jul 13-17
San Antonio, TX

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

MSAPMS
Sep 16-18
Tunica, MS

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