



Florida Aquatic Plant Management Society

2014 - 2nd Quarter Newsletter

Presidents Message

As our season kicks into overdrive for many of you, please do not forget to start thinking about those applicator papers. I encourage you all to put in an applicator paper for this year's meeting. Now you are asking yourself what would I do a paper on. No worries there are plenty of situations that you have encountered that is not your everyday run of the mill application job. So think about that and please share them with us.

I know we have a lot of tech savvy members out there, so while you are surfing around the web please stop by our web page. Our web address is www.fapms.org or like us on Facebook page just look for us at Florida Aquatic Plant Management Society. If you see any issue or have any suggestions for either one please let Angie Huebner know. Her email address is angie.l.huebner@usace.army.mil.

Just a reminder our board meetings are open to all members. Our next board meeting will at 10:00am July 8th at SFWMD St Cloud Field Station.

Until then make sure you use the proper PPE and remember pesticides are not the only thing we all are exposed to daily.

James Boggs Jr.
President

REVIEW OF THE 2ND QUARTER MINUTES

CORRESPONDENCE: CAST support request; the board reviewed donating to help support in the amount \$2,000. John Gardner made a motion to approve the funding; Andy Furhman seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously. Keshav asked for a report of where the funding will be used, to be reported at APMS, Jeff Schardt reported that APMS supported in the amount of \$5,000.

APMS newsletter review

Presidential reception at Mai Tai finalized

TREASURER'S REPORT: Jerry gave the treasurers report for review, any questions to be sent to Jennifer.

01/14/14 – 04/14/14

Income \$10,515.26

Expenses \$2,039.61

Total balance \$220,572.93

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Please send reports prior to the board books going out to allow enough time for board members to review before the meeting.

EDITOR'S REPORT: Lyn reviewed with the board aquatics magazine spring issued with the board, 1320 magazines were mailed out, and is currently looking for articles for summer issue.

Andy made a motion to accept the officers reports, Craig smith seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

AUDITING: Keshav has reviewed the treasurer's report and concurs with the information.

AWARDS: No report

BY-LAWS: Stephanie reported that no changes have been submitted for By Laws. Committee chairs can be out of state as long as meeting the membership requirements. Stephanie did ask if there are any changes to please get them in ASAP. Stephanie will draft up a proposal to allow out of state members who are directly involved with the Florida Aquatic industry to be considered to be allowed to be nominated and act as an officer or director on the board.

GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS: Jeff Schardt briefly reviewed current Government affairs relating to the industry, Follow up with an email

HISTORICAL: John Gardner gave a dvd of all FAPMS historical documents For the board to review which documents to be held. President Boggs asked for the board to please review and report back at the next board meeting.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS: President Boggs reviewed with the board the local arrangements report

MERCHANDISING: Monty reviewed the merchandising report and presented to the board new items

James asked for Monty to email a digital of existing inventory that will be available for a discount sale at the annual meeting. Items will be listed in the newsletter.

Ed Harris made a motion to approve \$3500 to the merchandising committee to purchase items for the annual meeting; Bryan Finder seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

NOMINATING: President Boggs reviewed the upcoming preliminary slate.
To be reviewed and approved by the 3rd qtr. board meeting.

PROGRAM: Chance reviewed with the board that he spoke with FLEPPC on working together for CEU's and potential speakers.

Ed Harris made a motion to approve up to \$1300 for the program and awards committee for Applicator paper awards. Keshav seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously

SCHOLARSHIP: Mike Netherland will be the new secretary for the scholarship committee

Keshav reviewed the scholarship announcements in Aquatics magazine, the website and newsletter.

Keshav also discussed with the board increasing the contribution from FAPMS to the Scholarship Foundation, based on the financial status of FAPMS. Contribution should be made prior to the awards in June. Ed Harris made a motion to transfer \$10,000 to the scholarship foundation; Angie Huebner seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

WEBSITE: Angie is working on several updates for the website to prepare for the upcoming annual meeting, and will add to the meeting announcement to the main page. Angie also discussed with the board the income from Aquatics magazine.

OLD BUSINESS: Brett discussed that he will be putting up the FAPMS display board at the Aquatic weed short course meeting

NEW BUSINESS: Increased contribution from FAPMS to the Scholarship Foundation
The board discussed copyrighting the logo, and will discuss at the next board meeting.

SITE AND TIME SELECTION FOR NEXT MEETING:

The 3rd qtr. FAPMS board meeting will be held, July 8th, SFWMD field station, St. Cloud, FL

ADJOURN:

Meeting adjourned Ed Harris made a motion to adjourn, Keith Mangus seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned. 12:12

SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Paul C. Myers Applicator Dependent Scholarship

The 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 Form by the closing date.

Additional information can be found on the FAPMS website:

Proposed By Law Change

Section 1. There shall be five four classes of Society membership.

Part 1. Active Membership:

~~A resident of Florida who is~~ Persons who are involved in operation, sales, consulting, research, regulation, education, or participation in programs relative to aquatic plant management in Florida shall become an active member of this Society upon payment of dues. This member may vote, hold office, and enjoy all privileges of Society membership.

~~Part 2. Associate Membership:~~

~~----- This class of membership may be held by persons who are not residents of Florida, but otherwise are qualified as in Part 1 of this section. Dues will be the same as for active membership. Associate members shall receive all publications of the Society, may serve on committees, but may not vote or hold office.~~

Part 3 2. Student Membership:

Student members shall be those individuals actively enrolled in full time college level study of aquatic weeds, or related types of college level studies approved by the Board of Directors. Privileges and limitations shall be the same as of Associate members.

Part 4 3. Honorary Lifetime Membership:

Any active member who has provided extraordinary support and assistance toward accomplishing the goals and objectives of the society. Honorary membership may be granted by majority approval of the board of directors and no dues are required. This member may vote, hold office, and enjoy all privileges of Society membership.

Part 5 4. Library Membership:

A Library Membership shall be required for any library institution wishing to receive all publications of the Society. Library Members may not vote or hold office.

Call For Papers – FAPMS 2014 Meeting

The FAPMS 38th Annual Training Conference will be held October 13-16, 2014 at the Daytona Beach Hilton in Daytona Beach, FL. We are looking for papers on herbicide application and mechanical techniques (aquatic, natural area and right-of-way), mixtures, innovative control measures, re-vegetation projects, new exotic plant introductions, research projects, etc. We welcome talks from researchers, scientists, applicators and other field personnel – in short, anyone involved in aquatics! You don't have to be a professional speaker in order to present a paper! Remember, FAPMS was formed for the aquatic plant manager and the annual training conference is a chance to share what you have learned with other members. Each year the Society awards all field personnel who present a paper with a plaque. This year the top three applicator papers will receive a plaque and cash awards. First place will receive \$300, second place will receive \$200, and third place will receive \$100. **In addition to these prizes, the first seven applicators to sign up and give a paper will receive an additional \$100 (for participating).**

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 listed on the final agenda.

Title of Presentation & Brief Abstract:

Biography of Presenter:

NOTE: Length of talk is 25 minutes. Presentations 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: Aquatic Plant Manager 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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2014 Upcoming Meetings

APMS / MSAPMS

Jul 13-16 – Savannah, GA

FAPMS

Oct 13-16 – Daytona Beach, FL

FSCAPMS

Oct 23-25 – Myrtle Beach, SC

FSFAPMS

Meetings are held the third Thursday in March, June and September

FFAPMS BOD Meetings 2014

Jul 8, 10 a.m. SWFMD St. Cloud Field Station

Oct 13, 2 p.m. Hilton Daytona Beach

2014 Conference

Oct 13-16, 2014 • Daytona Beach, FL



Hotel Information: Hilton Daytona Beach Resort/Ocean Walk Village

A block of rooms have been reserved for October 13, 2014 - October 16, 2014.

The special room rate will be available until September 22nd or until the group block is sold-out, whichever comes first.

Reservation Link

Send in your Meeting Registration Form

Enter the Vic Ramey Photo Contest

Make your nominations for Aquatic Plant Manager of the Year

Applications for the Myers Scholarship are due June 1, 2014

Vendor Information is available here

INFORMATION AND FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE FAPMS WEBSITE www.fapms.org

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