

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS – 2026 FAPMS MEETING



The FAPMS 50th Annual Training Conference will be held October 5-8, 2026 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 non-native plant introductions, research projects, etc. We welcome talks from researchers, scientists, applicators and other field personnel – in short, anyone involved in vegetation management! *We are especially interested in papers focused on natural areas and rights-of-way.* You don't have to be a professional speaker in order to present a paper. Remember, FAPMS was

formed for aquatic plant managers and the annual training conference is a chance to share what you have learned with other members. Presentations should be in PowerPoint and are 25 minutes long unless you request otherwise. If your presentation is longer or shorter, please indicate that when you submit your abstract.

Competitions (please indicate your participation on your abstract submission)

Applicators: the first seven applicators to sign up and present a paper will receive a \$100 for participating. In addition, the top three applicator papers will also receive a cash prize (1st place: \$300; 2nd place: \$200; 3rd place: \$100)

Students: All registration fees will be waived for students who present during the general sessions

Posters: Poster presenters will have a chance to discuss their work in a dedicated poster session. Posters should be 48" x 48" or smaller. The top three posters will receive a cash prize (1st place: \$150; 2nd place: \$100; 3rd place: \$50)

NOTE: DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS August 15, 2026

Please email the following information in a Word document to Dr. Lyn Gettys, FAPMS Program Chair, at lgettys@ufl.edu with "FAPMS abstract submission" in the subject line. See you in Daytona Beach in October!

What type of presentation is this? Oral Poster

Is the presenter a student? Yes No

Is the presenter an applicator? Yes No

Presentation title:

Presenting author name and email address:

Presenting author's affiliation:

Other authors:

Abstract (250 words max):

Presenter's BRIEF biography (3-4 sentences max):