2026 FAPMS Training Conference – Daytona Beach, FL

Monday, October 5th		
8:00-6:00	**Exhibit/vendor/poster setup – Coquina EFGH**	
2:00-5:00	**FAPMS Board of Directors meeting – Coquina A**	
Tuesday, October 6th		
8:00-10:00	**Scholarship and Research Foundation meeting – Manatee**	
Session 1: Vegetation control in Florida (FDACS 006730; 2 aquatic, NA or ROW CEUs) – Coquina ABCD **Moderator: Sam Sardes AV/IT: Corrina Vuillequez**		
10:00-10:05	**Prize drawing**	
10:05-10:30	**Sam Sardes**	Presidential address
10:30-10:55	**TBA**	50 years of FAPMS: A historical retrospective
10:55-11:20	**Samantha Russo**	Tips and tricks of using satellite imagery to map plant communities
11:20-11:45	**Jim Petta**	AERF: Integrating restoration and management projects in the 21st century
11:45-1:00	**LUNCH (on your own)**	
Session 2: Student presentations part 1 (FDACS 006731; 2 aquatic CEUs) – Coquina ABCD **Moderator: Kelli Gladding AV/IT: Tori Guarino**		
1:00-1:05	**Prize drawing**	
1:05-1:30	**Abigail W. Schulken**	Assessing the effect on foliar applications of aquatic herbicides on a potential off-target native species, *Eleocharis interstincta* and *Hydrocotyle umbellate*
1:30-1:55	**Corrina Vuillequez**	Investigating surface-applied submersed treatments for crested floating heart (*Nymphoides cristata*) control
1:55-2:20	**Annelise Zea**	Applying iron substrate: A potential remedy to sargassum overgrowth, reducing seagrass and fish die-off
2:20-2:45	**Carter Oleckna**	Exogenous amino acid supplementation as a tool to enhance chemical defense in *Thalassia testudinum*: Implications for seagrass restoration
2:45-2:55	**Atticus**	Platinum sponsor product updates
2:55-3:15	**REFRESHMENT BREAK – Coquina EFGH**	
Session 3: Student presentations part 2 (FDACS 006372; 2 aquatic CEUs) – Coquina ABCD **Moderator: Conrad Oberweger AV/IT: Carter Oleckna**		
3:15-3:20	**Prize drawing**	
3:20-3:45	**Amber Riner**	Phenology of *Hydrilla verticillata* subsp. *lithuanica* in the Connecticut River
3:45-4:10	**Tori Guarino**	Revegetation decisions shape the genetic signature of restored *Spartina alterniflora* salt marshes
4:10-4:35	**Jennifer Bishop**	Eelgrass competition with treated and untreated hydrilla
4:35-5:00	**Megan Gannon**	Restoration potential of the seagrass *Ruppia maritima* in backwater systems of the Indian River Lagoon
5:00-5:05	**Brandt**	Gold sponsor product updates
End of regular Tuesday sessions		
5:15-6:00	**Poster competition – Coquina EFGH**	
6:00-8:00	**Presidential reception at the Mai Tai: *wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt! (PG-13 or less please)***	
6:30-9:00	**Corn hole tournament (tentative)**	
8:00-10:00	**Virtual fishing (GO FISH) tournament (tentative)**	

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Wednesday, October 7th		
7:00-8:00	MORNING REFRESHMENTS– Coquina EFGH	
Session 4: Hydrilla research (FDACS 006733;2 aquatic CEUs) – Coquina ABCD **Moderator: Marshall Snyder AV/IT: Megan Gannon**		
8:00-8:05	**Prize drawing**	
8:05-8:30	**Eli Russell**	Evaluating diquat and florpyrauxifen-benzyl combinations for hydrilla control
8:30-8:55	**Kelli Gladding**	Hydrilla (*Hydrilla verticillata*) management on the Withlacoochee River utilizing a.i. endothall
8:55-9:20	**Michael Durham**	A field demonstration of dioecious hydrilla (*Hydrilla verticillata*) control in the Spring Creek arm of Lake Seminole
9:20-9:45	**Jonathan Glueckert**	Chemical control of hydrilla in tidally influenced sections of the Connecticut River
9:45-9:55	**Nutrien**	Platinum sponsor product updates
9:55-10:15	REFRESHMENT BREAK– Coquina EFGH	
Session 5: Aquatic IPM (FDACS 006734; 2 aquatic CEUs) – Coquina ABCD **Moderator: Lyn Gettys AV/IT: Jennifer Bishop**		
10:15-10:20	**Prize drawing**	
10:20-10:30	**UPL**	Platinum sponsor product updates
10:30-10:40	**Outdoor Water Solutions**	Platinum sponsor product updates
10:40-10:45	**AquaMaster**	Gold sponsor product updates
10:45-11:10	**Ben Sperry**	Submersed herbicide treatments: Achieving success in a 4-dimensional environment
11:10-11:20	**AirMax**	Platinum sponsor product updates
11:20-11:35	**Lyn Gettys**	Can planting pondweed reduce hydrilla regrowth after treatment?
11:35-12:00	**Madison Self**	Inundative releases of *Neochetina eichhorniae* and *Megamelus scutellaris* to improve management of waterhyacinth (*Pontederia crassipes*) in South Florida
12:00-1:15	LUNCH (on your own)	
Session 6: Applicator presentations (FDACS 006735; 2 aquatic CEUs) – Coquina ABCD **Moderator: Joe Malone AV/IT: Abigail Schulken**		
1:15-1:20	**Prize drawing**	
1:20-1:45	**Daniel Watson**	From rags to riches: Turning a borrow pit to a conservation and sustainability education hub
1:45-2:10	**Trever Hartley**	Managing *Luziola subintegra* on Lake Okeechobee
2:10-2:35	**Justin Lamb**	Aquatic plant harvesters: Does slow and steady really win the race?
2:35-3:00	**Conrad Oberweger**	Targeted herbicide delivery for *Syngonium podophyllum* control: Efficacy and operational tradeoffs of band-aid and reverse cut-stem treatments
3:00-3:10	**Sharda International**	Platinum sponsor product updates
3:10-3:30	REFRESHMENT BREAK– Coquina EFGH	
Session 7: Vegetation management tools and techniques (FDACS 006736; 1 aquatic, NA or ROW CEU) – Coquina ABCD **Moderator: Keith Mangus AV/IT: Madison Self**		
3:30-3:35	**Prize drawing**	
3:35-3:55	**Sam Sardes**	Business meeting
3:55-4:00	**Brewer**	Gold sponsor product updates
4:00-4:25	**Cayla Romano-Freeman**	Get your research in the conversation: The science behind science communication
4:25-5:15	**Chase and Matt Garske**	Outdoor demonstration
End of regular Wednesday sessions		
5:30-6:30	**Duck races – North Tower 5th floor pool**	
7:00-9:00	**Awards banquet – Grand Salon 1-4:** ***Attire for the awards banquet is "business professional" or dressier as a nod to our origins when attire used to be tuxedos and ballgowns***	

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Thursday, October 8th		
7:00-8:00	MORNING REFRESHMENTS	
Session 8: Support for native aquatic plants (FDACS 006737; 2 aquatic CEUs) – Coquina ABCD Moderator: Jake Thayer AV/IT: Amber Riner		
8:00-8:05	**Prize drawing**	
8:05-8:30	**Jake Thayer**	Targeted cattail suppression to enhance SAV in mixed marsh stormwater treatment areas
8:30-8:40	**Helena**	Platinum sponsor product updates
8:40-8:45	**Alligare**	Gold sponsor product updates
8:45-8:50	**Kasco**	Gold sponsor product updates
8:50-8:55	**GeoOrbis**	Gold sponsor product updates
8:55-9:05	**Orion Solutions**	Platinum sponsor product updates
9:05-9:10	**Corteva**	Gold sponsor product updates
9:10-9:25	**Lyn Gettys**	Propagating lotus from seeds
9:25-9:50	**Kimberli J. Ponzio**	Using herbicides to manage *Salix caroliniana* and restore marshes in the St. Johns River floodplain
9:50-10:15	REFRESHMENT BREAK– Coquina EFGH	
Session 9: Core and aquatic training (FDACS 006738; 1 core CEU plus 1 aquatic CEU) – Coquina ABCD Moderator: Wykle Greene AV/IT: Suzannah Hale		
10:15-10:20	**KeyColour**	Gold sponsor product updates
10:20-10:25	**BioSafe**	Gold sponsor product updates
10:25-10:35	**SePRO**	Platinum sponsor product updates
10:35-10:40	**Optix Technologies**	Gold sponsor product updates
10:40-11:05	**Brett Bultemeier**	How to read and navigate the label
11:05-11:30	**Harry Knight**	Precision mapping and volume measurement for pesticide application
11:30-11:55	**Stephen Enloe**	Fifty years of woody plant management in Florida wetlands: Where we've been and where we're headed
11:55-12:00	**Grand prize drawing – must be present to win**	
End of 2026 conference		
12:15-2:30	**FAPMS Board of Directors meeting**	

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PS: Don't forget to reserve your room and nominate friends and colleagues for FAPMS awards!