

THE AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT SOCIETY, INC.

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MEETINGS, HAPPENINGS AND GREAT THINGS TO COME

1. Corps of Engineers Annual Aquatic Plant Control Meeting, Fountainhead Lodge, Eufaula, Oklahoma on November 26-29, 1979. Contact El Presidente, William N. Rushing for further details.

Meeting for Yankees . . .

2. Northeastern Weed Science Society, January 8-10, 1980, Grossinger Hotel and Country Club in Catskill Mountains of New York, Grossinger, New York. For further details contact Program Chairman, Thomas L. Watscke, at 16 Tyson Building, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania, 16802.
3. Another meeting for northern folks at Dover, Delaware, on October 14-16, 1979, Northeastern Division, American Fisheries Society. This is a warm water workshop and many papers on vegetation control are on the agenda. (P.S. - A pig roast is being planned. Porker is now being force-fed so it will be nice and juicy.)

Contact: Roy W. Miller, Chairman
Warm Water Workshop
Division of Fish and Wildlife
Tatnail Building
Post Office Box 1401
Dover, Delaware 19901

4. South Carolina Aquatic Plant Management Society, Inc. Last meeting was held September 13-14, at Wampee Plantation on Lake Moultrie near Charleston. Judging by the good times had by all, it was a great success. The society organized in March of 1979, has 109 members and 80 members attended (73%). The coming out party was a great success with roast pig. (Again - I bet them pig farmers are beginning to count their pigs and lock them up at night.) Among other delicacies at the banquet were hash, rice, catfish, stew, steamed blue crabs, cole slaw, rolls and of course, beer. Ex-president Howard Roach expresses his appreciation to the Society for their help in getting the chapter on the road and in good financial standing.

5. Southern Weed Science Society Meeting on January 15-17, 1980, at Arlington Hotel, Hot Springs, Arkansas. If you have not submitted a paper, the deadline was September 10, 1979. There will be a symposium on White Amus and its place in aquatic plant control. If you have a side to present, contact:

Dr. Alva P. Burkhalter	Scott Henderson
D.N.R. Crown Building	Research Biologist
202 Blount Street.	Arkansas Game & Fish Comm.
Tallahassee, Florida 32304	Little Rock, Arkansas 72205

Let us all sign up and hear it for both sides.

6. Weed Science Society of America

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I.Q. Test, Acronyms appearing in Pesticide and Toxic Chemical News.
ALJ, CEQ, IRLG, FIFRA, ITTC, OECD, OMB, OPP, RPAR, OSW, OTS,
PESED, RCRA, TSCA, USDA,

Scoring: 15 = Genius Class - Bureaucrat
10-14 = Near Genius - Federal Govt. Worker
5-9 = Above Average - Society Officer Material
0-4 = Newsletter Editor Material

LATE NEWS FOR MEMBERS

Chattanooga Meeting - This was a tremendous meeting, by far the largest one, 243 registered, 15 over last year's 228. We now have 607 members, 61 over last year's 566. It seems we are growing and getting more International. Get membership blanks from the Secretary and push the Society. After all, everyone wants to belong to the number one weed science society, the A. P. M. S.

It's That Time Again - Make Big Al happy. Pay your Society dues. Do it quick; we need the money.

Exhibits - Emory McKeithen and his Exhibits Committee did a tremendous job in lining up exhibitors. It was well organized. Regrettably, I did not win the color T.V. Emory deserves a sound "well done."

Local Arrangements - Leon Bates and Terry Goldsby did a tremendous job. Everything went as smooth as possible. Service was great and everything went off real well. These things just don't happen, they have to be arranged and a magnificent job was done by the T.V.A. group. To them a hearty Hurrah!

The Outgoing President, Julian Raynes - Julian Raynes put a lot of work into this meeting. Of course he got a tie-pin with the keys to the City. He now joins the ranks of the unemployed, ex-society presidents. To him go Kudos, also.

The Incoming President, William N. Rushing - I can see the handwriting on the wall. Bill is out to make some changes that in the long run will benefit the Society. Several new committees have been created. Look at **Committee Assignments**. If you don't know Bill real well, let me tell you, he is hell on wheels to get things done.

Quotes From Our Journal Editor, Dr. William Haller - Bill has a special watch that has 36 hours on the dial and he goes full-speed all of the time. He is busy and has got used to sleeping standing up, or hadn't you noticed. He wants all of us who presented papers at the meeting to submit them to him for possible inclusion in the Journal. We are in need of operational papers and will be included in a special section of the Journal. Last issue was a fine and classic example of our new format. Help him out and send the papers in; he needs them, the Society needs them.

Sarasota Meeting To Be The Biggest One Yet - Begin now, make preparations to attend. Get started on your paper. We are getting so big, we may have to leave some presentations out. Judging by response to last year's meeting, we may have

to limit papers or have concurrent sessions. Plan to attend this gala festival, save your money now.

Committees - If you've got news for the Newsletter, send them in Pronto!

Members - If you've got news of interest to general membership, send them in also.

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THE RESULTS OF STUDENT CONTEST

Here are the results of the Fifth Annual Student Presentation Contest held in Chattanooga on July 16: **First Place:** K. A. Langeland, "Development of Adventitious Buds from *Hydrilla* Fragments," University of Florida Department of Agronomy; **Second Place:** D. Raymond Forney, "Atrazine Toxicity to Submerged Macrophytes of Chesapeake Bay," Department of Botany and Microbiology, Auburn University; **Third Place:** William E. Spencer, Jr., "Factors Effecting the Control of *Hydrilla verticillata* (Royle) with Fenac," Department of Agronomy University of Florida; **Honorable Mention:** Ralph E. Moon, "Growth-Inhibiting Factors of Waterhyacinth in a Clay-Settling Pond, Polk County, Florida," Departments of Biology, Geology, and Chemistry, University of South Florida; M. E. Salvucci, "Biomass Production and Photosynthetic Enzymes in *Hydrilla* and Other Submersed Aquatic Macrophytes," Department of Botany, University of Florida; Stratford H. Kay, "Effects of Lead, Cadmium, and Copper on the Growth of Waterhyacinths," Department of Agronomy, University of Florida.

(PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN)

**FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS
1980 ANNUAL MEETING**

THE AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT SOCIETY, INC.

You are invited to submit a title for a paper to be presented at the 1980 annual meeting of The Aquatic Plant Management Society, Inc., to be held July 13-16, 1980, at the Sarasota Hyatt House, Sarasota, Florida, USA. Type title, authors, organization and location, exactly the way they are to appear on the program. If more than one author is listed, place an asterisk after the name of the author who is to present the paper. Ten minutes will be allowed for each presentation. Projection equipment for 35 mm slides will be provided. Special requests for additional time or specialized projection equipment should be directed to the Program Chairman, and will be considered on the merits of the individual request.

TITLE: _____

AUTHOR(S): _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

I believe the paper would be best presented as:

- () Research () Regulatory
- () Operations () Other _____
- () Student Presentation _____

First Call for Papers (Continued):

Abstract (75 word maximum): _____

TIME SCHEDULE FOR PAPERS

October 1, 1979 - April 15, 1980, submit titles to:

Mr. Nelson Virden, Program Chairman
Virden Weed Control Service
Rt. 3 Box 414
Jackson, Mississippi 39213

Titles for student papers should be sent to:

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