



# AQUATIC PLANT NEWS

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This may not be the largest APMS newsletter but it is a most important one if you intend to present a paper at the Savannah Meeting. Please read on!

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\* LAST CALL FOR PAPERS \*  
\* Deadline: April 15 \*  
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Program chairman Richard Comes already has over 50% of the time slots for papers filled for the Annual Meetings to be held at the Hyatt Regency, Savannah, Georgia July 12-15, 1987. Dick has sessions planned and partially filled covering subjects on Wetlands; on laws, problems, and regulations of Exotic Aquatic Plants and who is doing what; an applicator/operations session; the Swampbuster bill and Proposition 65 - the ground water contamination issue. In addition to these issues which impact aquatic plant control we also will have the regular aquatic plant management research papers. The local arrangements committee has tentative plans for a boat ride, Beaufort stew (indescribable - if you've never experienced it you just have to be there) and possibly a field trip. Looks like a fantastic meeting shaping up, if you want to present a paper, please submit the following information and a 75 word abstract immediately.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE JANUARY 13, 1987  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING IN KISSIMMEE, FLORIDA  
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The following represents some of the more significant discussions and actions which took place at the January Board of Directors meeting

- Dr. Lars Anderson, Chairman of the Nominating Committee has requested that local chapters submit letters of nomination for two directors and officers for the coming year for consideration by the committee.

- Dr. Bill Haller, Chairman of the Publication Committee outlined plans for a special 25th anniversary issue of the Journal to include an updated, subject/author index, a history of APMS and some historical photos. Anyone having items of general historical interest is requested to contact Bill.

- The Board requested that the Council for Agricultural Science and Technology (CAST) conduct a review of the 2,4-D cancer issue and other epidemiological studies on 2,4-D in order to dispell some of the ongoing public concerns.

- The South Carolina Chapter was requested to sponsor a "Beaufort stew" seafood dinner at a local park or similar facility, if possible. Plans are proceeding to make this a really special event.

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