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# AQUATIC PLANT NEWS

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## Minneapolis Hosts 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting in July 2001

The 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Aquatic Plant Management Society will be held July 15-18, 2001 at the Marriott City Center in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Minneapolis has an average daily high temperature of 83°F in July. But if the weather doesn't cooperate, the Marriott City Center is connected to a glass-enclosed, climate-controlled skyway system. This system spans 60 city blocks and connects you to over 275 restaurants and bars, over 400 retail stores and shops, and many historic and cultural attractions.

The Local Arrangements Committee is busy making final arrangements for our meeting functions, including several special events. We'll get things started with the President's Reception on Sunday evening. This event is an excellent time to visit with old friends and to meet new friends. On Monday, while delegates are listening to the interesting presentations in the meeting sessions, their spouse and/or guests will be enjoying a day touring various attractions in the Twin Cities area. The APMS Awards Luncheon will be held on Tuesday and will feature the presentation of the student paper contest. And to bring it all to an end, we'll take a riverboat dinner cruise on the Upper Mississippi River on Wednesday evening. The cruise will feature the Scholastic Endowment Raffle and Grand Prize. These special events are free to all registered delegates, guests, and student paper competition participants. Non-registered guests and regular students can purchase tickets for these special events at the registration desk.

To make your hotel reservation, call the Marriott City Center directly at 612-349-4000 or Marriott Reservations at 800-228-9290 (in the US and Canada) on or before June 25, 2001. Be sure to mention that you are part of the Aquatic Plant Management Society. Special guest room rates are \$110.00 single or double, \$120.00 triple, and \$130.00 quad occupancy per night plus applicable taxes, currently 12%. All reservations must be accompanied by a first night room deposit or guaranteed with a major credit card. The Marriott City Center will not hold any reservation unless secured by one of the above methods.



The meeting registration fees are \$150.00 for delegates and \$65.00 for guests (spouse, partner, child over 12 years of age), if received before June 30, 2001. After this date, registration fees at the door will be \$175.00 for delegates and \$80.00 for guests. You can save some money and help us in planning for meeting functions when you use the enclosed Pre-Registration Form by June 30, 2001.

Please visit the APMS Web Site at "<http://www.apms.org>" for more information on the call for papers, meeting sponsorships, scholastic endowment sponsorships, exhibits, hotel, travel, meeting registration, program, and abstracts. This will be a great meeting, so plan to attend and bring the family!

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**ATTENTION STUDENTS**  
**APMS Student Paper Contest 2001**

Since 1975, the Aquatic Plant Management Society has conducted a student paper contest in conjunction with its annual meeting. The objectives of the contest are:

- 1) to encourage student participation in the Society affairs;
- 2) to provide students with the opportunity to gain experience in preparing and presenting scientific papers; and
- 3) to recognize outstanding achievements by student members of the Society.

All contest entrants receive free meeting registration, free accommodations (based on double occupancy), book prizes, and certificates (suitable for framing). Cash awards are granted to first through fourth place winners.

Graduate and advanced undergraduate students who have had the opportunity to conduct independent research are encouraged to present their findings in the 2001 contest. Papers presented in the contest should be the results of the student's original research and should contain information not previously presented at an APMS meeting.

**Sign up now!** Student entrants should submit a title and abstract using a copy of the enclosed form on Page 3. Also, if you are submitting a paper, please go ahead and pre-register. Just complete the Page 4 pre-registration form and mail to the APMS address indicated on the form. Remember, only oral presentations will be accepted for the contest. The submission deadline for title and abstract is **April 30, 2001**. Anyone with questions concerning the student paper contest should contact:

Linda Nelson, ES-P  
ERDC-WES  
3909 Halls Ferry Road  
Vicksburg, MS 39180-6199  
Phone: (601) 634-2656  
Fax: (601) 634-2617

**Remember, the Best Source for "Up to Date" Information on APMS Activities is Our Official WEB SITE**

<http://www.apms.org>

In addition to general Society information and links to related sites, our official web site has current information on annual meeting events and provides meeting registration forms, paper submission forms and membership application forms.

**For "Members Only" Features, please remember**  
**USERNAME = apms**  
**PASSWORD = duckweed**

**APMS Sustaining Members**  
**2000 - 2001**

Applied Aquatic Management, Inc.  
*Eagle Lake, FL*

Allen Instruments/Supplies, Inc.  
*San Marcos, TX*

Applied Biochemists, Inc.  
*Milwaukee, WI*

Aquarius Systems  
*North Prairie, WI*

Aquatic Nuisance Plant Control  
*Oxford, NC*

Becker Underwood  
*Ames, IA*

Biosonics, Inc.  
*Seattle, WA*

Brewer International  
*Vero Beach, FL*

Cerexagri  
*Philadelphia, PA*

Clean Lakes, Inc.  
*Martinez, CA*

Cygnnet Enterprises, Inc.  
*Flint, MI*

Diversified Waterscapes, Inc.  
*Laguna Niguel, CA*

Electronic Data Solutions  
*Jerome, ID*

Griffin, LLC  
*Valdosta, GA*

Resource Management, Inc.  
*Tumwater, WA*

SePRO Corporation  
*Carmel, IN*

Zeneca Professional Products  
*Wilmington, DE*

THE AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT SOCIETY  
41<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL MEETING  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, USA – JULY 15-18, 2001

You are invited to submit a title and abstract for the 41st Annual Meeting of the Aquatic Plant Management Society, from July 15 – 18, 2001, at the Marriott City Center in Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA. All APMS members, as well as others interested in the aquatic plant sciences and aquatic plant management are encouraged to consider this invitation. Presentations of up to 20 minutes on all aspects of aquatic plant management, biology and ecology will be considered. Carousel slide projectors (35mm) will be provided. Other equipment, such as overhead and video projectors, may be made available, providing prior arrangements are made with the Program Chair during the paper submission process.

Please type the title, author(s), organization(s) and address on the form below exactly as you wish them to appear in the program. Then, submit this sheet along with an attached abstract of up to 250 words. Additionally, for those with email access, we request that authors submit word-processor files (WORD or WORDPERFECT) of their abstract and author/coauthor affiliations to Program Chair David Tarver (see below for email address). Compiled abstracts will be printed and provided to meeting participants.

**The submission Deadline for Title and Abstract has been extended to April 30, 2001**

Paper Format: Oral Presentation  or Poster  (Please check one)

Student Paper Competition: Yes  No  (Please check one) *Note: Student Paper contestants must give oral presentations.*

Title of Paper: \_\_\_\_\_

(or Poster) \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Author: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Postal Code, Country: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Author: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Postal Code, Country: \_\_\_\_\_

3rd Author: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Postal Code, Country: \_\_\_\_\_

**Presenter Contact Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Time Required: min. \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment Required: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit completed Form & Abstract to:**

David Tarver, APMS Program Chair

c/o SePRO Corporation

6791 Proctor Road

Tallahassee, FL 32308

e-mail: dtarv@earthlink.net

Fax: 850-668-2664 Phone: 850-668-2352



# PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

(Accepted if postmarked by 06/30/01. Otherwise, Register On-Site)

(Note: Fill out a separate form for each delegate, guest, student, or extra ticket "recipient".)

This will help us prepare name tags and correctly tabulate registrants per activity.)

**The Aquatic Plant Management Society, Inc.**

41st Annual Meeting  
Marriott City Center  
Minneapolis, MN USA  
July 15-18, 2001

**MAIL TO:**

The Aquatic Plant Management Society, Inc.  
Post Office Box 1477  
Lehigh, Florida 33970-1477  
USA

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I.: \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

*Payment of all fees and costs indicated on this form should accompany the form when mailed to The Aquatic Plant Management Society, Inc., Post Office Box 1477, Lehigh, Florida 33970-1477, USA.*

Registration Categories

Itemized Cost

Advanced Full-Delegate Pre-Registration \$150.00 (pre-06/30/01) / \$175.00 (on-site) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Includes Refreshment Breaks, President's Reception, Banquet/Evening Cruise, and Awards Luncheon.)*

Guest Registration (Spouse, partner, child over 12 years of age) \$ 65.00 (pre-06/30/01) / \$80.00 (on-site) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Includes Refreshment Breaks, President's Reception, Banquet/Evening Cruise, Awards Luncheon, Guest Tour)*

Student Paper Competition Participant NO CHARGE NO CHARGE  
*(Includes Refreshment Breaks, President's Reception, Banquet/Evening Cruise and Awards Luncheon)*

Regular Student Registration (Non-competing) \$ 15.00 (pre- or on-site) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Includes Refreshment Breaks only) (Purchase tickets below for other functions)*

Individual Function Tickets (for Regular Students or non-registered guests) (Note: fill out separate form per recipient)

President's Reception (Sunday evening)	\$25.00 each (pre- or on-site)	\$ _____
Banquet/Evening Cruise (Wednesday Evening)	\$30.00 each (pre- or on-site)	\$ _____
Awards Luncheon (Tuesday)	\$15.00 each (pre- or on-site)	\$ _____
Guest Tour (= Spouses Tour) (Monday)	\$25.00 each (pre- or on-site)	\$ _____

**APMS Scholastic Endowment Fund** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF REMITTANCE ENCLOSED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*(Make checks payable to APMS, Inc.)*

**Credit Card Payment Information:**

Check one: VISA \_\_\_\_\_ MASTERCARD \_\_\_\_\_ AMERICAN EXPRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CARD NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF CARDHOLDER: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## Upcoming Events and Announcements

### 14<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference: Enhancing the States' Lake Management Programs

April 18-20, 2001 - Congress Plaza Hotel, Chicago, IL  
Bob Kirschner @ 847-835-6837, bkirschn@chicagobotanic.org  
Web Page: [www.nalms.org/symposia/chicago](http://www.nalms.org/symposia/chicago)

### Aquatic Weed Control Short Course 2001

May, 14-18, 2001 - Ft. Lauderdale, FL  
Beth Miller Tipton, Conference Coordinator, 352-392-5930  
[www.ifas.ufl.edu/~conferweb/aw/](http://www.ifas.ufl.edu/~conferweb/aw/)

### Florida Lake Management Society's 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

May 21 - 24, 2001 - Turnbull Conference Center, Tallahassee, FL  
Web Page: [www.nalms.org/flms/florida.html](http://www.nalms.org/flms/florida.html)

### New England Lake Management Society's 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

June 1-2, 2001 - Vermont State House, Montpelier, Vermont  
Susan Warren, Conference Coordinator, 802-241-3777  
Email: [susanw@dec.anr.state.vt.us](mailto:susanw@dec.anr.state.vt.us)  
Web Page: [www.tec-i.com/2001-nec-nalms/conference.html](http://www.tec-i.com/2001-nec-nalms/conference.html)

### 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Aquatic Invasive Species

October 1 - 4, 2001 - Hilton Alexandria Mark Center, Alexandria, VA  
Elizabeth Muckle-Jeffs, Conference Coordinator, 800-868-8776  
Email: [profedge@renc.igs.net](mailto:profedge@renc.igs.net)  
Web Page: [www.aquatic-invasive-species-conference.org](http://www.aquatic-invasive-species-conference.org)

### NALMS 2001: 2<sup>1st</sup> International Symposium of the North American Lake Management Society

November 7-9, 2001 - Monona Terrace, Madison, WI  
Terry Thiessen, Conference Coordinator, 608-233-2836  
Email: [thiessen@nalms.org](mailto:thiessen@nalms.org)  
Web Page: [www.nalms.org/symposia/madison/](http://www.nalms.org/symposia/madison/)

## APMS Regional Chapter Web Sites

Florida	<a href="http://www.homestead.com/fapms/main.html">www.homestead.com/fapms/main.html</a>
Midwest	<a href="http://www.mapms.org">www.mapms.org</a>
Midsouth	<a href="http://www.ext.msstate.edu/special/msapms">www.ext.msstate.edu/special/msapms</a>
South Carolina	<a href="http://water.dnr.state.sc.us/water/envaff/aquatic/scapms.html">water.dnr.state.sc.us/water/envaff/aquatic/scapms.html</a>
Texas	(No site to date)
Western	<a href="http://www.wapms.org">www.wapms.org</a>
Nile Basin	<a href="http://www.nbapms.org">www.nbapms.org</a>
Northeast	<a href="http://www.neapms.org">www.neapms.org</a>

## 2001 College Scholarship Available !!!!

The South Carolina Aquatic Plant Management Society, Inc., is seeking applications for its annual scholarship grant. The Society intends to award a

**\$2,000 grant**

to the successful applicant in the Fall of 2001.

Eligible applicants must be enrolled as full time undergraduate or graduate students in an accredited college or university in the United States. Course work or research in an area related to the biology, ecology or management of aquatic plants in the southeast is also required.

Applications must be received no later than

**May 1, 2001**

and will be evaluated on the basis of relevant test scores (ACT, SAT, GRE, etc.), high school and/or college grades, quality and relevance of course work or research, a proposed budget, information obtained from references, and other related considerations. Other factors being equal, preference will be given to applicants enrolled in southeastern and South Carolina academic institutions.

The successful applicant may be requested to present an oral report on research activities at the annual meeting of the Society.

Persons interested in applying for the scholarship grant should contact:

Danny Johnson  
SC Department of Natural Resources  
2221 Devine Street, Suite 222  
Columbia, SC 29205  
803-734-9099

E-mail: [johnsond@water.dnr.state.sc.us](mailto:johnsond@water.dnr.state.sc.us)

for additional information on application procedures.



# THE AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT SOCIETY, INC.

The Aquatic Plant Management Society, Inc. is an international organization of scientists, educators, students, commercial pesticide applicators, administrators, and concerned individuals interested in the management and study of aquatic plants. The membership reflects a diversity of federal, state, and local agencies; universities and colleges around the world; corporations; and small businesses.

Originally The Hyacinth Control Society, Inc. when founded in 1961, The Aquatic Plant Management Society, Inc., is a respected source of expertise in the field of biological, mechanical, and chemical aquatic plant management and aquatic plant sciences. The Society has grown to include several regional and state chapters. Through these affiliates, annual meetings, newsletters, and the *Journal of Aquatic Plant Management*, members keep abreast of the latest developments in the field.

The objectives of the Society are to assist in promoting the management of nuisance aquatic plants, to provide for the scientific advancement of members of the society, to encourage scientific research, to promote university scholarship, and to extend and develop public interest in the aquatic plant science discipline.

## Application for Membership

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Title and Business or Institution Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

*There are three regular classes of membership available to applicants, according to the Charter of our Society which was adopted in 1961. These membership classes are:*

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP ..... \$ 35.00  
STUDENT MEMBERSHIP ..... \$ 5.00  
COMMERCIAL SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP ..... \$ 500.00

*Each of these membership classes provides an individual (Active or Student) or an organization (Commercial Sustaining) a single vote in society elections, and single copies of both the Journal and the newsletter. Commercial sustaining membership also includes exhibit space at the annual meeting. In addition to these membership classes, the Society also provides a Subscription Membership class for those wanting to be added to the mailing list for the Journal only. This class does not include the newsletter, nor are members allowed to vote in Society elections.*

SUBSCRIPTION MEMBERSHIP ..... \$ 70.00

AMOUNT OF REMITTANCE \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Make checks to APMS, Inc.)

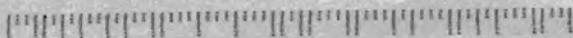
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the following to request additional information on APMS regional chapters!

Florida APMS     Mid-South APMS     Midwest APMS     Nile Basin APMS  
 South Carolina APMS     Western APMS     Texas APMS     Northeast APMS

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