

# **Aquatic Plant Management Society Announces Annual Student Paper Contests for July 2014 Meeting in Savannah, Georgia**

The Aquatic Plant Management Society (APMS) is inviting student papers for the upcoming 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Aquatic Plant Management Society. The meeting will be held July 13-16, 2014 at the Hilton De Soto in historic Savannah, Georgia. Oral and poster presentations of original research on the biology or ecology of aquatic and wetland plants, harmful algal blooms, control methods (biological, chemical, cultural, mechanical) for invasive exotic or nuisance native plant species, and restoration projects involving wetland or aquatic plants are solicited. We had outstanding participation at the 2013 San Antonio Meeting with nine student presenters from five different Universities meeting, but we want to surpass those numbers at this year's meeting!

The APMS has a strong ethic of student support. The society will provide all student presenters room accommodations and complimentary registration. First, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place prize money will be awarded in separate contests for both oral and poster presentations. In addition, all students are invited to attend a hands-on tour of local aquatic plant management sites. In addition, this meeting presents an opportunity for students to develop their presentation skills, learn about the field of aquatic plant management, and network with key Government, University, Industry representatives and peers with similar educational and professional interests.

Please log on to [www.apms.org](http://www.apms.org) to learn more about the Aquatic Plant Management Society and this year's meeting. Students may register and submit an abstract by following the instructions under the "annual meeting" link. The submission deadline for Title and Abstract is April 20, 2013.

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