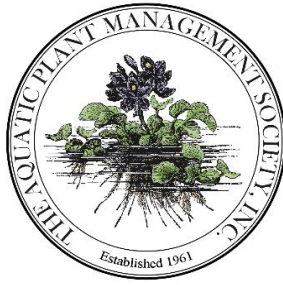


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Call for Papers—2019 APMS/WAPMS Joint Annual Meeting

Present Your Original Research

You are invited to submit a title and abstract for the Annual Meeting of the Aquatic Plant Management Society, to be held jointly with the Western Aquatic Plant Management Society, July 14-17 at the DoubleTree San Diego Mission Valley, San Diego, California. Oral and poster presentations are solicited for original research informing management practices for invasive and nuisance aquatic plants and harmful algal blooms (HAB including cyanobacteria). Special topics of interest for the technical program include:

- Management of invasive aquatic plants in sensitive aquatic environments
- Eradication programs for invasive aquatic plants: successes, challenges, economic and ecological impacts
- HAB management: addressing outbreaks in drinking water supply systems and large lakes/reservoirs, and integrating watershed and in-lake nutrient mitigation with targeted control of bloom events
- Irrigation canal management
- Management techniques for flowering rush and other recent Western U.S. aquatic weed threats
- Education, outreach, and prevention strategies, particularly in the Western U.S.
- Classic biocontrols for major aquatic invasive plants
- Novel monitoring and assessment methods

General papers relevant to management are also invited on the biology, ecology, and control methods (biological, chemical, cultural, mechanical) of aquatic and wetland plants or algae/cyanobacteria, and restoration projects.

This year's meeting is in the region of the Western Aquatic Plant Management Society, so regional presenters are strongly encouraged to submit abstracts. Presentations of original research will be given preference and should be indicated by including results in the abstract. Summaries of government management or regulatory programs, particularly those implementing novel management or organizational approaches, are welcome.



Student Incentives

The APMS and WAPMS especially invite student abstracts for oral and poster presentations. The Annual Meeting presents an opportunity for students to network with key government, university and industry representatives and peers with similar educational and professional interests. The society will provide all student presenters with room accommodations and complimentary registration. First, 2nd, and 3rd place prize money will be awarded in separate contests for both oral and poster presentations.

Students attending and presenting from a WAPMS state (AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, OR, NV, NM, MT, UT, WA, and WY) are encouraged to apply for a travel stipend through the Barbra H. Mullin Student Scholarship.

Details at: <https://wapms.org/admin/website/?pageId=18078>

All students are invited to attend a hands-on tour of management activities on surrounding waters beginning Wednesday afternoon immediately following the Annual Meeting with return travel home Friday morning 7/19. A unique experience on California waters tied into conference content is being planned with details available soon in advance of the abstract submission deadline. Students may contact the APMS Student Affairs Committee Chair, Dr. Chris Mudge, with any questions at:

christopher.r.mudge@usace.army.mil

Oral Presentation Format

Oral presentations will be allotted a total of 15 minutes with an additional five minutes for questions and discussion. Contributed oral presentations should be scientific or technical in nature, which will be determined from the submitted abstract. An LCD projector/computer and laser pointer will be available for oral presentations. Only PC-based PowerPoint presentations will be accepted. All presenters will be required to upload their final PowerPoint presentation to the abstract submission portal prior to the meeting.

Note: All presentations that include externally run programs, models or special animation, must be reviewed and approved by the Program Chair prior to the meeting. You will not be allowed to set up a personal computer for your presentation.

Poster Presentation Format

A 90-minute poster reception is scheduled for Monday, July 15. Poster presenters discuss their research with attendees in the Exhibit area while enjoying hors d'oeuvres and beverages. Free-standing display boards (4' x 4') will be provided for posters.

Abstract Submittal

Please submit your information online on the WSSA Title and Abstract Submission System. Instructions for abstract submittal are below and on the web site under 2019 Annual Meeting. Acceptance of contributed papers will not occur until after the April 15, 2019 abstract deadline and will be confirmed by a separate e-mail. The WSSA Title and Abstract Submission System is now active and will remain open until April 15, 2019.

Navigating the WSSA Title and Abstract Submission System

The Aquatic Plant Management Society uses the Weed Science Society of America (WSSA) Title and Abstract Submission System, available at: <http://wssaabstracts.com/user/home.php?m=login>

Logging in to the WSSA System

If you have used the WSSA system before, enter your e-mail address and password to sign on to the system. If you cannot remember your password, there is a link on the right-hand side to reset the password.

If you do not have an account with the WSSA Abstract Submission System, you can create a new account with a link on the right-hand side of the webpage. Click on the "Setup New Account" link and add your e-mail address (as the login), your name and affiliation, and contact phone number.

After logging in, click "Join a Conference" to access the 2019 Aquatic Plant Management Society meeting. Click "Enter" then "My Titles and Abstracts" to submit information. Follow instructions to enter a title and abstract.

Entering a Title and Abstract

To enter a new title and abstract, click on the link on the left-hand side of the 2019 Aquatic Plant Management Society conference webpage, "My Titles and Abstracts." Then click on "Add New Title / Abstract." Type in the title capitalizing key words (e.g., Response of Eurasian and Hybrid Watermilfoil to Five Auxin-mimic Herbicides). Please do not submit your title in bold typeface or all caps. Just capitalize the major words in the title.

Student Competition Presenters

Indicate whether or not you are a student and if you are planning on being judged in the poster or oral presentation contest.

Program Information Format

Be sure to add the full names and contact information of all authors. Please be sure to enter all authors in the correct order, the author's university or business entity, department, home city and state as you want these to appear in the program. A short biography of 100-250 words is also requested to facilitate securing continuing education credits for the conference program. Type the text of your abstract into the abstract box. It is probably easiest to type this in a word processor file and copy and paste the abstract text into the abstract text box.

Please limit your abstract to 300 words

Title and Abstract Submittal & Deadlines

Abstracts must be submitted on the WSSA abstract system. Do not e-mail these to the Program Chair and expect to be included in the program.

The deadline for title and abstract submittal is April 15, 2019. Please do not wait until the last minute. Abstracts will be accepted for oral presentations on a first come, first served basis. Poster presentations will also be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

PowerPoint presentations for accepted oral presentations should be uploaded to the WSSA Abstract Submission site no later than July 8, 2019. If not uploaded by this date, it will be the responsibility of the presenter to provide their final presentation on-site to Meeting Planner Bill Torres sufficiently in advance of the presentation.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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