

**60<sup>th</sup> APMS  
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**Call for Papers—**

**2020 APMS / TAPMS Joint Annual  
Meeting**

**Present Your Original Research**

You are invited to submit a title and abstract for the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Aquatic Plant Management Society, to be held jointly with the Texas Aquatic Plant Management Society, July 19-22 at the Hyatt Regency Riverwalk, San Antonio, Texas. Oral and poster presentations are solicited for original research informing management practices for invasive and nuisance aquatic plants, endangered species issues, and harmful algal blooms (HAB including cyanobacteria).

**Special topics of interest for the program include:**

- Effects of aquatic plant management activities on endangered species
- How endangered species shape management strategies
- Management of invasive aquatic plants in sensitive aquatic environments
- Eradication programs for invasive aquatic plants: history, successes, challenges, economic and ecological impacts
- HAB management 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
- Education, outreach, and prevention strategies
- Classic biocontrols for 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 Texas 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 also welcome.

**Interactive Presentation Format**

Oral presentations will be allotted a total of 15 minutes with an additional five minutes for questions and discussion. 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 approved by the Program Chair prior to the meeting. You will not be allowed to use a personal computer.

**Monday Evening Poster Reception**

A 90-minute Poster Reception is scheduled for Monday evening. 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 by APMS for posters.

**New Abstract Submittal System**

APMS is using a revised abstract submission system this year. Please submit your information online on the Weed Science Meeting Abstracts System web site at:

<http://weedscimeetingabstracts.com/>

**Abstract Submittal Deadline—April 17, 2020**

Instructions for abstract submittal are on the following page in this Newsletter. The Weed Science Meeting Abstracts System is active and will remain open until April 17, 2020. Acceptance of contributed papers will not occur until after the April 17, 2020 abstract deadline and will be confirmed by a separate e-mail.