Student Participation and Events at the 2019 APMS Annual Meeting

Student Incentives
The APMS has a strong ethic of student support. The Annual Meeting provides opportunities for students to develop presentation skills, learn more about aquatic plant management and network with key government, university and industry representatives and peers with similar educational and professional interests.

Oral and Poster Presentations
The 2019 APMS Annual Meeting Program includes presentations from 17 students representing eight universities. Students will be providing Oral (13) and Poster (7) presentations of original research on the biology and 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.

APMS is providing all student presenters with room accommodations and complimentary registration. First, 2nd, and 3rd place prize money will be awarded in contests for both oral and poster presentations. Oral presentations provide an opportunity for students to summarize their research in a formal setting before their peers and field questions in a five minute Q&A session afterwards. The Poster Reception on Monday evening is a good venue for students to interact directly with meeting delegates. Authors present their research in a personal, face-to-face format during the 90-minute food and beverage reception, to university instructors as well as government administrators and industry representatives.

Student Meet-and-Greet
All students registered for the meeting are invited to gather and get to know other students for an hour prior to the Sunday evening, July 14th Presidents’ Reception. Beverages and light snacks will be provided. This students-only event is open to all students who are registered for the meeting.

Student Affairs Luncheon
During the conference, the Student Affairs Luncheon will be held on Monday July 15th for all registered students to network with other student attendees. Guest speakers from government agencies, as well as private industry will answer questions and provide insight to career opportunities.

Consult the Program Agenda for specific times and locations of all events.

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