

Student Presentation Contests and Incentives for the 2019 APMS Annual Meeting

The Aquatic Plant Management Society (APMS) invites student presentations for the upcoming 59th Annual Meeting to be held July 14-17, 2019 at the DoubleTree San Diego Mission Valley, San Diego, California.

Oral and Poster Presentations

Oral and poster presentations of original research are solicited 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. Twenty-four students from nine universities participated in the 2018 Annual Meeting in Buffalo, New York and we hope to have strong student attendance again this year.

Student Incentives

The APMS has a strong ethic of student support. The Annual Meeting presents an opportunity 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.

APMS will provide 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. Due to the limited number of spots available in the program, the society encourages students to consider presenting a poster, especially for those students that have given oral presentations at previous meetings. The Poster Reception on Monday evening is a good opportunity 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 and Student Luncheon

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

Post-conference Student Tour

All students are invited to attend a hands-on tour of management activities on surrounding waters following the Annual Meeting. A unique experience on California waters tied into conference content is being planned with details available soon in advance of the abstract submission deadline.

Please log on to 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 [2019 Annual Meeting](#) link. The deadline for Title and Abstract submission is April 15, 2019.

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