

Call for Papers – Aquatic Plant Management Society

Present Your Original Research

You are invited to submit a title and abstract for the 61st Annual Meeting of the Aquatic Plant Management Society. Oral presentations are solicited for original research on the biology or ecology of aquatic and wetland plants, control methods (biological, chemical, cultural, mechanical) for invasive, exotic or nuisance plant or algal species, and restoration projects involving wetland or aquatic plants and algae. Presentation of original research will be given preference, and should be indicated by including results in the abstract. This year's meeting is in the region of the MidSouth Aquatic Plant Management Society, so regional presenters are strongly encouraged to submit an abstract.



Hybrid In-Person and Virtual Format

Participants and attendees for this year's conference can attend in-person or virtually. APMS will hold an in-person conference at the Riverside Hilton in New Orleans, Louisiana, from July 12-14, 2021. In addition, APMS will hold a virtual conference July 27-29, 2021.

All in-person talks will be recorded and either played during the subsequent virtual conference, or made available on demand. All presentations for the virtual conference will be pre-recorded, and additional instructions for those will be forthcoming. All talks at the in-person conference will be live; we will not play pre-recorded presentations at the in-person conference.

Acceptance of contributed papers or posters will occur after the abstract deadline, and will be confirmed by a separate e-mail. Additional details on presentation format will be provided at that time.

Students

The society will provide complimentary registration to presenting students (in person or virtual). We plan to hold a graduate student session for the virtual conference, and any graduate student presentations given in-person will be recorded and included in the virtual session. Students that choose to attend in-person will be responsible for covering their travel and hotel accommodations. Students may contact the Program Chair (Dr. Ryan Thum; ryan.thum@montana.edu) or the Student Affairs Committee Chair (Samantha Sardes; sam.sardes@solitudelake.com) with any questions.

Poster Presentations

The in-person conference will not have our traditional poster reception. However, we will offer a poster presentation format virtually. Details about virtual poster formatting will be forthcoming.

Abstract Submission Information

Abstracts must be submitted on the WSSA abstract system at <http://weedscimeetingabstracts.com/>. Instructions for abstract submittal are below. The WSSA Title and Abstract Submission System is now active and will remain open until **May 15, 2021**.

Acceptance of contributed papers will not occur until after the abstract deadline, and will be confirmed by a separate e-mail.

Logging in to the WSSA System

If you have used this system before, enter your e-mail address and password to sign on to the system. If you cannot remember your password, click "Forgot your password?" to reset the password.

If you do not have an account with the WSSA abstract submission system, click "Register as a new user" and follow the instructions.

Once you are logged in, you will see a list of conferences that are open for Title and Abstract submissions. Click on "My Titles" at the top, and then click on "Create New". You will be prompted to select a conference. Select "2021 APMS" and hit the "Continue" button.

Entering a Title: 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.

Students: Please indicate if you are a student. There will be no student contests this year, but we will waive registration for students presenting in-person or virtually.

Section: Indicate whether you are presenting an oral or poster presentation using the "Type" dropdown menu. For oral presentations, under "Section 1", please indicate whether you will be presenting in-person (July 13-14) or virtually (July 27-29). We will not have in-person posters, but posters may be presented virtually.

Presenter Biography: Please provide a short biography of the presenting author (200 word maximum).

Abstract: Type or copy the text of your abstract into the abstract box (300 word maximum).

Authors: Be sure to add the full names and contact information of all authors. Please indicate the presenting author with the checkbox. Please enter all authors in the correct order, and the order can be changed by dragging the boxes.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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