



AQUATIC PLANT NEWS

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40th Annual Meeting Info

Our 40th Annual Meeting will be held in beautiful San Diego, California, during July 16-20, 2000. Location of the meeting is the Handlery Hotel and Resort. The Handlery is located in Mission Valley, with easy access to the Trolley Line. Areas of interest accessible by the Trolley Line include Downtown San Diego and the convention center, Seaport Village, Fashion Valley shopping centers, and Qualcomm Stadium. Other areas within short driving distances are Old Town, Sea World, and the San Diego Zoo. Locating and accessing the Handlery Hotel & Resort is straightforward regardless of how you arrive to San Diego. The property is only a 10-minute drive from the airport. For those driving in, the Hotel is just north of Interstate 8, only two blocks from Highway 163, or a mile from Interstate 5.

For the meeting, Jim Schmidt (Program) and Lars Anderson (Local Arrangements) are making final arrangements for a schedule we will all find informative and enjoyable. Featured topics at the meeting will include Integrated Management, Biological Control, Wetland and Riparian Restoration, and Legislative and Regulatory Issues. Plans include a mini-workshop on GPS/GIS for aquatic sites and updates on the CALFED Invasive Aquatic Species Programs. As always, the program will feature oral presentations, a poster session, a Student Paper contest (must be an oral presentation), and commercial exhibit space. (Note: Commercial exhibitors can contact Joe Bondra at (810) 744-0540). Abstracts submitted with the meeting's CALL FOR PAPERS form will be copied and bound for handout at the meeting. Additionally, Editor John Madsen is planning to publish a *Proceedings Issue* of the Journal of Aquatic Plant Management for papers prepared by authors and submitted for publication either prior to or at the annual meeting (See page 2 for additional info). (continued on Page 2)

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(between 8am-5pm, M-F)
www.handlery.com

APMS Room Rate: \$90/nite

CAST Issue Paper on Invasive Plant Species

"Invasive plant species are one of the greatest threats to croplands, rangelands, aquatic areas, and wildlands in the United States." Such is the opening summary statement in the Council for Agricultural Science and Technology (CAST) Issue Paper, No. 13, Feb 2000, entitled *Invasive Plant Species*. Chaired by Barbara Mullin, Weed Coordinator for the Montana Department of Agriculture, the five-member CAST task force that prepared the issue paper recently presented their findings to senior staffers in Washington, DC. Co-authors of the issue paper from APMS were Dr. Lars Anderson, USDA-ARS Weed Research Laboratory, Davis, California, and Dr. Kurt Getsinger, US Army Engineer Research & Development Center, Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Among other threats highlighted in the issue paper, the study reports that invasive weeds endanger our nation's overall water quality and aquatic resources. (continued on Page 2)

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This will be our first meeting since the Daytona meeting touted by organizers as an International Meeting. Jim and Lars have been contacted by individuals from Brazil, Australia, Ireland, New Zealand, The Netherlands, and countries bordering Lake Victoria, stating their intent to attend the meeting.

Special featured events include the Tuesday night San Diego Bay Dinner Cruise, with live music onboard by 'Mumbo Gumbo'. This highly acclaimed band, having received four "Sammys" for best California Band, plays a jubilant mix of Gulf-Coast influenced zydeco, swing, Latin, and R&B.

For those interested in more information on area invasive plant problems and solutions, Lars is organizing a "post-meeting" tour of various projects focused on management of exotic and invasive aquatic and riparian vegetation from the Imperial Valley to Lake Tahoe to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. The five-day, four-night tour is scheduled for July 20-25, 2000. For additional info, contact Lars prior to April 30, 2000 at his email address: lwanderson@ucdavis.edu

Don't Delay Making Arrangements To Attend The Meeting. Hotel reservations can be made by calling the Handlery at either phone number or via the website shown on Page 1. The Pre-Registration Form for the meeting is provided on Page 5, and the Paper Submission Form is on Page 6. Alternatively, this same information can be accessed from the APMS website:

www.apms.org

User ID = APMS
Password = duckweed

CAST Issue Paper - continued from Page 1

Several statements in a February 29 CAST press release by co-authors of the issue paper highlight findings of the study. "Noxious aquatic weeds are causing significant ecological and economic impacts on dwindling aquatic wetland and riparian areas. These infestations limit the growth of desirable native vegetation; alter fish, wildlife and waterfowl communities; and reduce biodiversity, water quality, and habitat," warned co-author Dr. Lars Anderson. In addition to highlighting problems caused by invasive weeds, the issue paper also served as a call to arms for a coordinated effort at the federal, state, institutional and private sector levels. According to Dr. Getsinger, "Programs based on arbitrary geopolitical boundaries must be replaced by approaches based on ecosystem realities."

More information on CAST and its numerous scientific reports are available at its website:

www.cast-science.org

For a copy of the *Issue Paper*, call or email CAST at: (515)292-2125, or cast@cast-science.org

Info on Proceedings of the 40th Annual Meeting

The January 2001 issue of the *Journal of Aquatic Plant Management* will be dedicated to a Proceedings of the July 2000 annual meeting; which will also be an international meeting. Papers for proceedings will be synoptic contributions, portions of which may have been published before, and will summarize the presentations at the annual meeting. Presenters are encouraged to prepare manuscripts for submission at or before the annual meeting. Manuscripts should be no more than 10 pages of double-spaced text, and have no more than 2 figures and/or tables. Membership in the Society is not a prerequisite for publication, but authors are encouraged to join the Society. A Manuscript Preparation Guide for the *Journal* can be found at the Society's website: www.apms.org.

FINAL CALL FOR PAPERS

April 15, 2000 is the last day to submit papers for presentation at the 40th Annual Meeting. To submit a paper by that date, use the Paper Submission Form on Page 6.

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APMS Student Paper Contest 2000

Since 1975, the Aquatic Plant Management Society has conducted a student paper contest in conjunction with its annual meeting. The objectives of the contest are:

- 1) to encourage student participation in the Society affairs;
- 2) to provide students with the opportunity to gain experience in preparing and presenting scientific papers; and
- 3) to recognize outstanding achievements by student members of the Society.

All contest entrants receive free meeting registration, free accommodations (based on double occupancy), book prizes, and certificates (suitable for framing). Cash awards are granted to first through fourth place winners.

Graduate and advanced undergraduate students who have had the opportunity to conduct independent research are encouraged to present their findings in the 2000 contest. Papers presented in the contest should be the results of the student's original research and should contain information not previously presented at an APMS meeting.

Sign up now! Student entrants should submit a title and abstract using a copy of the enclosed form on Page 6. Only oral presentations will be accepted for the contest. The submission deadline for title and abstract is **April 15, 2000**. Anyone with questions concerning the student paper contest should contact:

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Biographical Data for APMS Officer/Director Nominees

Vice-President: Richard M. Hinterman

Mr. Hinterman has been actively involved in aquatic plant management since 1976. He founded a company that has become one of the largest application/distributor businesses in the country. Mr. Hinterman was a founder of the Midwest Aquatic Plant Management Society (MAPMS). He has served as President and Director of MAPMS, as well as serving on many committees. Having been a long-time member, he has served as Director of APMS and currently serves as Chair of the Finance Committee. He has been a strong force in the development of the Society's Scholastic Endowment Fund. Mr. Hinterman was a founder of the Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Foundation (AERF) and is the current AERF Treasurer. He serves on various committees of several state agencies, including Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, and Michigan Department of Agriculture.

Treasurer: Don Doggett

Mr. Don Doggett has been active in the field of aquatic plant management and a member of APMS for twenty-one years. Mr. Doggett has served on several committees and chaired the Site Selection Committee for four years. Mr. Doggett is the current APMS Treasurer, having been first elected in 1997. He has been involved with the Florida APMS for more than twenty years and served as President in 1996. Don is currently employed as Superintendent of Lee County Hyacinth Control District, Fort Myers, Florida.

Editor: John D. Madsen

Dr. John D. Madsen, a research biologist in the Environmental Laboratory, U.S. Army Engineer Waterways Experiment Station, Vicksburg, Mississippi, is the Team Leader for the Aquatic Plant Ecology Team. He conducts research on the ecology, management, and restoration of aquatic plants across the United States. Dr. Madsen has a Bachelor of Science degree from Wheaton College, and Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy degrees in Botany from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Dr. Madsen has been the Editor of the *Journal of Aquatic Plant Management* since 1997. Before that, he was Associate Editor of the *Journal of Aquatic Plant Management* (1996-1997), Chair of the Student Affairs Committee (1996-1997), judge for the student paper contest, and member of the Finance Committee. He was also on the Board of Directors for the Texas Aquatic Plant Management Society (1993-1994), and served as Chair of the Scholarship and Awards Committee of Texas APMS (1993-1996). He has been a member of APMS since 1988.

Director: Joe Bondra

Mr. Joe Bondra has been active in the aquatic plant management since 1989. First employed as a Sales Representative with Cygnet Enterprises, Inc. in 1990, he was promoted to General Manager in 1991. He is presently General Manager of Cygnet's operations nationally, with operations in Michigan, North Carolina, and Pennsylvania. Mr. Bondra was elected President of the Midwest Aquatic Plant Management Society (MAPMS) in 1997 and presently serves as Past President, Chair of Exhibit, Publicity, and Scholarship Committees for MAPMS. He is also a committee member for the Local Arrangements, Auditing, Bylaws, and Membership Committees. Mr. Bondra has attended the previous two annual Responsible Industry for a Sound Environment (RISE) Conferences, as the MAPMS Representative, with plans to become active in RISE's Communication Committee. Mr. Bondra has been Chair of the Exhibit Committee for APMS since 1997.

Director: Jeffrey D. Schardt

Mr. Jeffrey Schardt is employed as Environmental Administrator by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Invasive Plant Management. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology from Penn State University in 1976. Mr. Schardt has twenty-three years experience with aquatic plant management. He developed a stocking rate model for grass carp, developed Florida's aquatic plant permitting, inventory, and monitoring programs, and is involved in acquiring Florida's annual \$25 million aquatic plant control funding. Mr. Schardt is the current President of the Florida APMS, a Board member of National Bass / Grass Alliance, and the BASS / APMS liaison.

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

(Note: Fill out a separate form for each delegate, guest, student, or extra ticket "recipient".)

This will help us prepare name tags and correctly tabulate registrants per activity.)

The Aquatic Plant Management Society, Inc.

40th Annual Meeting
Handlery Hotel
San Diego, California, USA
July 16-20, 2000

MAIL TO:

The Aquatic Plant Management Society, Inc.
Post Office Box 1477
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USA

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____ M.I.: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____ TITLE: _____

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Payment of all fees and costs indicated on this form should accompany the form when mailed to The Aquatic Plant Management Society, Inc., Post Office Box 1477, Lehigh Acres, Florida 33970-1477, USA. Full-Delegate registration includes coffee/tea breaks, President's reception, and Dinner Cruise / Awards Banquet

Registration Categories

Itemized Cost

Advanced Full-Delegate Pre-Registration \$150.00 if postmarked before May 15, 2000 \$ _____
(Note: Full-Delegate Registration at the meeting will \$175.00)

Guest Registration (Spouse, partner, child over 12 years of age) \$ 65.00 \$ _____
(Includes breaks, President's reception, and Dinner Cruise/Awards Banquet)

Student Paper Competition Participant NO CHARGE NO CHARGE
(Includes breaks, President's reception, and Banquet)

Regular Student Registration (Non-competing) \$ 10.00 \$ _____
(Includes breaks only- no President's reception or Dinner Cruise/Awards)

Individual Function Tickets (for Regular Students or non-registered guests) (Note: fill out separate form per recipient)

President's Reception (Sunday evening) \$20.00 each \$ _____

Dinner Cruise/Awards Banquet (Tuesday Evening) \$30.00 each \$ _____

APMS Membership Dues (Optional)

Active _____ \$ 35.00

Student _____ \$ 5.00

Sustaining Member _____ \$500.00 \$ _____

APMS Scholastic Endowment Fund \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT OF REMITTANCE ENCLOSED

(Make checks payable to APMS, Inc.) \$ _____

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SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

THE AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT SOCIETY
40TH ANNUAL MEETING
INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON INVASIVE AQUATIC WEEDS
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA - JULY 16-20, 2000

You are invited to submit a title and abstract for the International Symposium on Invasive Aquatic Weeds being held during the 40th Annual Meeting of the Aquatic Plant Management Society, from July 16 - 20, 2000, at the Handlery Hotel in San Diego, CA. International authors are especially encouraged to consider this invitation. Presentations of up to 20 minutes on all aspects of aquatic plant management, biology and ecology will be considered. Carousel slide projectors and overhead projectors will be provided. Other equipment, such as video projectors, may be made available, providing prior arrangements have been made with the Program Chair at the time of submission.

Please type the title, author(s), organization(s) and address on the form below exactly as you wish them to appear in the program. Submit this sheet along with an attached abstract of up to 250 words. Abstracts will be printed and provided to meeting participants.

The submission Deadline for Title and Abstract is April 15, 2000

Paper Format: Oral Presentation ☐ or Poster ☐ (Please check one)

Student Paper Competition: Yes ☐ No ☐ (Please check one) *Note: Student Paper contestants must give oral presentations.*

Title of Paper: _____

(or Poster) _____

1st Author: Name: _____ Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Postal Code, Country: _____

2nd Author: Name: _____ Affiliation: _____

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City, State, Postal Code, Country: _____

3rd Author: Name: _____ Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Postal Code, Country: _____

Presenter Contact Information:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

e-mail: _____

Time Required: min. _____

Equipment Required: _____

Submit completed Form & Abstract to:

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Upcoming Events and Announcements

13th Annual Conference on Lakes, Reservoirs and Watersheds

12-15 April 2000, Seatac, WA

Gene Welch @ 206-543-2632, ebwelch@uwashington.edu

13th Annual National Conference: Enhancing the States' Lake Management Programs

26-28 April 2000, Chicago, IL

Bob Kirschnner @ 847-835-6837, bkirschn@chicagobotanic.org

Aquatic Weed Control Short Course 2000

15-19 May 2000, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

954-771-0440 (ext 6626) -

<http://gnv.ifas.ufl.edu/~conferweb/wpc>

11th Annual Meeting, Florida Lake Management Society

22-25 May 2000, Duck Key, FL

Jeff Kerr @ 407-855-9465

ASLO 2000 - Aquatic Sciences: Research Across Boundaries

5-9 June 2000, Bella Center, Copenhagen, Denmark

(+45) 44 92 44 92, or dis-con@inet.uni2.dk

South Carolina APMS Annual Meeting

16-18 August 2000, Clemson, SC

Florida APMS Annual Meeting

3-5 October 2000, Cocoa Beach, FL

MidSouth APMS Annual Meeting

October 2000

NALMS 2000: 20th International Symposium of the North American Lake Management Society

8-10 November 2000, Miami, FL

Terry Thiessen @ 608-233-2836, or thiessen@nalms.org

AQUATIC PLANT SCHOLARSHIP GRANT South Carolina Aquatic Plant Management Society, Inc.

The South Carolina Aquatic Plant Management Society, Inc., a non-profit corporation established for the purpose of promoting the management of noxious aquatic vegetation in South Carolina, is seeking applications for its annual scholarship grant. The Society intends to award a **\$2,000 grant** to the successful applicant in the **Fall of 2000**. Grant funds may be used by the recipient to cover costs associated with education and research expenses.

Eligible applicants must be enrolled as full time undergraduate or graduate students in an accredited college or university in the US. Course work or research in an area related to the biology, ecology, or management of aquatic plants in the Southeast is also required.

Applications must be received no later than **May 1, 2000**, and will be evaluated on the basis of relevant test scores (ACT, SAT, GRE, etc.), high school and/or college grades, quality and relevance of course work or research, a proposed budget, information obtained from references, and other related considerations. Other factors being equal, preference will be given to applicants enrolled in Southeastern and South Carolina institutions.

The successful applicant may be requested to present an oral report on research activities at the Society's annual meeting.

Persons interested in applying for the scholarship grant should contact *Danny Johnson, SC Department of Natural Resources, 2221 Devine Street, Suite 222, Columbia, SC 29205, phone (803) 734-9100, or e-mail at johnsond@water.dnr.state.sc.us* for additional information on application procedures. The application form is available on the internet at: <http://water.dnr.state.sc.us/water/envaff/aquatics/scapms.html>

Visitor Events - San Diego - July 2000

The Dinosaurs of Jurassic Park - Lost World - an exhibit of forty dinosaurs from around the world. Natural History Museum. 9:30-5:30. Admission. 619-232-3821.

San Diego Padres Baseball - home games at Qualcomm Stadium. Schedules: 619-283-4494, Tickets: 619-29-PADRES.

Sea World Special Events - evening entertainment and fireworks. 619-226-3901 or 1-800-23-SHAMU.

Also, information on numerous outdoor concerts and events is available at San Diego Convention & Visitors Bureau's web site: www.sandiego.org

THE AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT SOCIETY, INC.

The Aquatic Plant Management Society, Inc. is an international organization of scientists, educators, students, commercial pesticide applicators, administrators, and concerned individuals interested in the management and study of aquatic plants. The membership reflects a diversity of federal, state, and local agencies; universities and colleges around the world; corporations; and small businesses.

Originally The Hyacinth Control Society, Inc. when founded in 1961, The Aquatic Plant Management Society, Inc., is a respected source of expertise in the field of biological, mechanical, and chemical aquatic plant management and aquatic plant sciences. The Society has grown to include several regional and state chapters. Through these affiliates, annual meetings, newsletters, and the *Journal of Aquatic Plant Management*, members keep abreast of the latest developments in the field.

The objectives of the Society are to assist in promoting the management of nuisance aquatic plants, to provide for the scientific advancement of members of the society, to encourage scientific research, to promote university scholarship, and to extend and develop public interest in the aquatic plant science discipline.

Application for Membership

Name of Applicant _____
Home Address _____ Zip Code _____
Current Title and Business or Institution Name & Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ e-mail _____ Zip Code _____

There are three regular classes of membership available to applicants, according to the Charter of our Society which was adopted in 1961. These membership classes are:

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP	\$ 35.00
STUDENT MEMBERSHIP	\$ 5.00
COMMERCIAL SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP	\$ 500.00

Each of these membership classes provides an individual (Active or Student) or an organization (Commercial Sustaining) a single vote in society elections, and single copies of both the Journal and the newsletter. Commercial sustaining membership also includes exhibit space at the annual meeting. In addition to these membership classes, the Society also provides a Subscription Membership class for those wanting to be added to the mailing list for the Journal only. This class does not include the newsletter, nor are members allowed to vote in Society elections.

SUBSCRIPTION MEMBERSHIP \$ 70.00

AMOUNT OF REMITTANCE \$ _____ (Make checks to APMS, Inc.)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____

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