

# AQUATIC PLANT NEWS

A Newsletter of The Aquatic Plant Management Society, Inc. P.O. Box 821265, Vicksburg, MS 39182-1265 Linda Nelson, Editor. Issue Number 84, March 2007

**Mission:** "The Aquatic Plant Management Society, Inc., strives to promote environmental stewardship through operations, research, education and outreach related to integrated management of vegetation in aquatic systems"

### 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Nashville, Tennessee

The 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Aquatic Plant Management Society will be held July 15-18, 2007, at the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center in Nashville, Tennessee. The MidSouth Chapter will be our host this year and will hold their 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in conjunction with the national society. The Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center offers nine acres of gardens, winding rivers and pathways, and waterfalls under climate-controlled glass atriums where you can shop, dine, and be entertained. Our hotel is also within walking distance of Nashville's most popular tourist attraction, the legendary Grand Ole Opry. Other Nashville attractions and activities include: dinner cruising the Cumberland River aboard the General Jackson Showboat, the State Capitol, the Parthenon, Belmont Mansion, Belle Meade Plantation, Music Row, the Country Music Hall of Fame and much, much more...

The Program Committee is preparing an exemplary meeting certain to peak the interest of all delegates. The technical program will begin on Monday morning and end at noon on Wednesday, with a poster session on Monday evening. The Program promises to be diverse and interesting with excellent oral and poster presentations on research and management activities. A special session and panel discussion on the impacts of invasive plants on threatened and endangered species is planned.

In addition, useful information on available aquatic plant management products and professional services will be provided throughout the meeting in our industry exhibits hall.

The Meeting Planning Committee is busy arranging a number of exciting special events for all attendees to enjoy. Our meeting will kick off with a President's Reception on Sunday evening. As the official welcoming event of the meeting, this reception is an excellent time to reacquaint with old friends, meet new friends, and just relax and enjoy great food and beverage. The APMS Banquet on Tuesday evening will be another memorable event where we will recognize those who have served and contributed to our Society, welcome new officers and directors, and present student paper and other awards. The Banquet will conclude with a special evening of country music featuring some of Nashville's most talented singers and songwriters. You won't want to miss it! All special events are free to registered delegates, students, and guests. Non-registered guests may purchase individual tickets for these events at the registration desk.

To make your hotel reservation, call the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center directly at (615) 883-2211. You must make your reservation on or before June 14, 2007 and be sure to mention the Aquatic Plant Management Society Annual Meeting or Group Code X-AQPM7. Our special APMS guest room rate is \$142.00 for single or double occupancy per night plus applicable tax, currently 14.25%. Each additional person to a room is \$20.00. Children 12 years and under are free

when occupying the same room as their parents. Room rates are good for 3 days before and after the meeting, based on availability. A resort fee of \$10.00 will be charged per room per night and is subject to 9.25% sales tax. This fee includes high speed internet access, access to Cyber Café, local and toll-free calls up to 20 minutes, access to the fitness center, USA Today delivered daily (Monday-Friday), 2 bottles of water (refreshed daily), and scheduled complex transportation. Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. and check-out time is 11:00 a.m. All self-parking is \$10.00 per day and valet parking is \$18.00 plus tax per day.

The meeting registration fees are \$225.00 for delegates and \$100.00 for guests (spouse, partner, child over 12 years-of-age) if received by June 14, 2007. After this date, registration fees at the door will be \$275.00 for delegates and \$125.00 for guests. The meeting registration fee for students competing in the student paper contest (oral or poster) is waived and the registration fee for a student not competing is \$50.00. Delegate and student registration includes all technical sessions, President's Reception, refreshment breaks, Poster Reception, and Banquet. Guest registration includes President's Reception, refreshment breaks, Guest Tour, Poster Reception, and Banquet. Nonregistered guests may purchase individual tickets for the following events: President's Reception, Guest Tour, Poster Reception, and Banquet.

Please help us in planning for the meeting by completing the Registration Form included in this newsletter, and submitting it prior June 14, 2007. The Registration Form is also available on the APMS website. This will be an extraordinary meeting, so plan to come and bring the family. Music City USA awaits you!

#### **Annual Meeting Deadline Dates**

- April 20: Last day to submit an abstract.
- **June 14:** Last day to make hotel reservations. Last day for early registration.
- **June 1:** Last day to submit photos for the APMS photo salon/contest.
- **June 30:** Registration fees are fully refundable prior June 30, less a \$25.00 handling fee.

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## **Annual Student Paper and Poster Contests in Nashville**

The Aquatic Plant Management Society is soliciting student papers for their upcoming 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting to be held July 15-18, 2007, at the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center in Nashville, Tennessee. Oral and poster presentations of original research on the biology or ecology of aquatic and wetland plants, control methods (biological, chemical, cultural, mechanical), for invasive exotic or nuisance native plant species, and restoration projects involving wetland or aquatic plants are solicited.

The Society encourages students that have conducted original research to present their findings and gain a valuable perspective on aquatic plant problems and various management applications throughout the U.S. The meeting locale in Nashville provides an excellent opportunity for students from much of the eastern U.S. to attend and present research on aquatic plant management in several diverse settings.

The APMS has a strong ethic of student support and all qualified attendees will be provided room accommodations (based on double occupancy) and waiver of registration fees. In addition, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place prize money will be awarded in separate contests for *both* oral and poster presentations. This meeting presents an opportunity for students to develop their presentation skills, learn about the field of aquatic plant management, and meet with key Government, University, Industry representatives and peers with similar educational and professional interests.

Please log on to **www.apms.org** to learn more about the Aquatic Plant Management Society and this year's meeting. Students may register for the contest by submitting an abstract as per website instructions or by using the form included in this newsletter. For more information about the contest, please contact:

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#### **APMS First Annual Photo Salon/Contest**

The APMS photo salon is a way to share the creative photographic interests of the APMS membership at the annual meeting. While in the field and lab, members are observing and recording interesting, colorful, and informative photographic images related to many aspects of aquatic plant management including all phases of aquatic plant life, ecological interactions with other flora and fauna, and plant management and control.

Rules/Instructions: Members may submit two unpublished digital photos in each of five categories dealing with some aspect of aquatic plant botany and/or aquatic plant management. The five categories include Scenic, Humorous, Management, Biology/Ecology, and People. Awards will be given in each category.

The photos entered must be taken by an APMS member in good standing (membership dues paid). The photos can be cropped and/or color adjusted but otherwise digitally unaltered. If photos include the image of a person or persons, the photographer must obtain a signed photographic release from those individuals allowing their images to be used. Digitally scanned film images are acceptable. Acceptability of photos submitted to the photo salon will be determined by the Photo Salon Committee. Their decision is final.

Submission to the Photo Salon Committee will be by E-mail. Upon submission of photos to the APMS Photo Salon Committee, the photographer gives without compensation, the APMS all rights to copy, display, publish or use for any society purpose, as approved by the Executive Board, the images submitted. The photographer retains all use rights outside of those granted to the APMS.

Photos must be submitted digitally by June 1, 2007. Each submission E-mail must include the full name, address, daytime phone number, and E-mail address of the submitting member. Each submitted digital photo must be in JPEG format. Send no more than two attached photos with each E-mail submission because exceedingly large files may not be accepted by the receiving server. Send all E-mail photo submissions to the two following E-mail addresses: klmanuel@duke-energy.com and michael.j.grodowitz@erdc.usace.army.mil

**Awards:** The photos will be awarded prizes at the Tuesday night APMS Awards Banquet. Award categories will include, but are not limited to, 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> place for each category as well as Best of Show. The photographer does not have to be present to win an award. The award decisions by the Photo Salon Committee are final.

#### **ISAC Update**

The next Invasive Species Advisory Committee (ISAC) meeting is scheduled for May 1-3, 2007, in Miami, Florida. The agenda is not yet posted, but plans are under development to include a field trip to the Port of Miami to observe the volume of plants and animals imported into the U.S., as well as to inspect large-scale invasive plant infestations and

management successes in south Florida. The ISAC has 30 members from across the country with expertise in a multitude of invasive species issues. Aquatic plant management is well represented on the current ISAC with three APMS members – Mr. Jeff Schardt, Florida Department of Environmental Protection; Dr. Earl Chilton, Texas Parks and Wildlife; and Dr. Jennifer Vollmer, BASF Corporation.

#### **APMS Graduate Assistantship Award**

A graduate assistantship in the area of aquatic plant management and ecology is being offered by the Aquatic Plant Management Society, Inc. (APMS) and the Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Foundation (AERF). Co-sponsors of this academic award include regional APMS Chapters.

**Objective:** To provide a stipend for a full-time graduate student to conduct research in aquatic plant management techniques (used alone or integrated with other management approaches) or in aquatic ecology related to the management of regionally or nationally recognized nuisance aquatic vegetation.

**Applications:** Solicitation for proposals is open to any full-time faculty member and/or graduate student of an accredited U.S. academic institution. A faculty sponsor must be indicated if the application is submitted by a graduate student.

**Amount:** \$60,000

**Duration of Award:** Two years (\$30,000 per year)

**Proposal Deadline:** Applications must be postmarked no later than April 30, 2007.

Guidelines for Proposals: Proposal should contain a concise statement of the project, including its purpose and justification, as well as sections that discuss study objectives, methodologies, schedule, budget, and planned publication of results. The APMS will not pay overhead/indirect costs on approved projects. Resume of faculty applicant and graduate student (if known), not to exceed two pages each, should be included. Proposals should

not exceed 10 pages and must be signed by the applicant and appropriate University official. An original and electronic copy should be submitted to:

Mr. Carlton Layne 3272 Sherman Ridge Drive Marietta, GA 30064 Phone: 678-773-1364 Fax: 770-499-0158

E-mail: clayne@aquatics.org

**Award:** Notification of award will be provided to the faculty member by July 2007, with initiation of the stipend scheduled for the 2007-2008 academic year.

#### **Netherland Receives Award**

Dr. Mike Netherland, U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center (USAERDC), was honored by the Northeast Aquatic Plant Management Society (NEAPMS) at their annual meeting held January 15-17, in West Dover, Vermont. Dr. Netherland received the 2007 Aquatic Plant Management Science Award for his years of support to NEAPMS, his numerous research projects and publications addressing aquatic plant science and management on a national level, and his technical assistance to state agencies, industry, and individuals throughout the Northeast.

Dr. Netherland has been employed by the USAERDC for more than 12 years and is located at the Center for Invasive and Aquatic Plants in Gainesville, Florida. Congratulations Mike!

#### **Last Chance for Journals!**

If you haven't already done so, and wish to receive a set (or missing issues) of the Journal of Aquatic Plant Management, your request must be received no later than April 18, 2007. Hard copies of old journals will no longer be available after this time. A few of the earlier issues are no longer available [Volumes 1, 3, 4, 5, 26 (July), 27 (January and July), and 28 (July)], however most volumes are on the shelf and can be readily shipped. Large orders (>20 journals) will require shipping costs to be paid

by the recipient. The shipping costs to send a complete set of journals is typically \$15-20 if mailed in the U.S. Journals are subject to availability, so act now.

Send requests via E-mail to Linda Nelson at: Linda.S.Nelson@erdc.usace.army.mil. Indicate journal volume number(s), date of each issue, and your full mailing address.

As a reminder, Volumes 1through 42 (1962 through 2004) are available as full-text articles in PDF format on the APMS website. Go to **www.apms.org** and click on "Publications." Articles are accessible via Tables of Contents or by using the search function. The APMS maintains a two-year lag between the current publications and online availability.

#### RISE Aquatics Committee Activities Report

Joe Bondra, APMS representative to RISE (Responsible Industry for a Sound Environment), filed the following report per recent RISE activities pertaining to aquatic plant management.

**Federal Efforts:** With direction from the Aquatics Committee, RISE continues to support funding for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Aquatic Plant Control Research Program (APCRP). Even as many other budgets and programs have been reduced, we believe the APCRP funding situation has been stabilized due to these efforts.

Educational Efforts: The Aquatics Committee continues to support the Heartland Institute and is working with James Taylor, the Managing Editor of "Environment & Climate News." Fourteen articles detailing the benefits and role of aquatic herbicides in nuisance aquatic plant management have been published in the last 18 months. The newspaper "Environment & Climate News" is sent to every federal and state elected official in the U.S.; more recently they have added elected officials from many of the largest municipalities to the mailing list. For further information see www.heartland.org.

Idaho State Representative, Eric Anderson (R-Priest Lake) was awarded the Idaho State Department of Agriculture "Director's Cup Award" for his efforts to protect the state's waterways from Eurasian watermilfoil (EWM). Anderson helped create a comprehensive program to fight EWM invasions. The program, the first of its kind in the nation, creates a central resource and makes funds available [\$4,000,000] for local governments to tackle the more than 4,000 surface acres of EWM identified throughout the state. The funding should be available in 2007 as well. Representative Anderson used articles from "Environment & Climate News" to support his legislative efforts and convince other elected officials to pass the legislation in Idaho.

Regulatory Efforts: The Aquatics Committee filed comments on April 4, 2006, in strong support of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Proposed Rulemaking on Application of Pesticides to Waters of the United States in compliance with FIFRA (Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act) which tried to stop unnecessary and burdensome NPDES (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System) permits.

The EPA published the Final Rule in the Federal Register on November 24, 2006. The effective date of the rule is January 26, 2007. To obtain an official copy of this regulation, go to: http://www.epa.gov/npdes/publications.

In summary, the Final Rule says that: "the application of a pesticide to waters of the United States consistent with all relevant requirements under FIFRA does not constitute the discharge of a pollutant that requires an NPDES/Clean Water Act permit in the following two circumstances:

- 1. The application of pesticides directly to waters of the United States in order to control mosquito larvae, aquatic weeds, or other pests that are present in the waters of the United States; and,
- 2. The application of pesticides to control pests that are present over waters of the United States, including near such waters, where a portion of the pesticide will unavoidably be deposited to waters of the United States in order to target the pests effectively; for example, when insecticides are aerially applied to a forest canopy where waters of the United States may be present below the canopy,

or when pesticides are applied over or near water for control of adult mosquitoes or other pest."

**Litigation:** Anticipating that various environmental activist groups would take action against the EPA to overturn or roll back EPA's January 26<sup>th</sup> Final Rule, RISE and CropLife America filed a lawsuit in the D.C. Circuit Court. Industry allies filed a similar lawsuit in the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> Federal Circuit Courts on December 4, 2006. As expected, environmental activists filed a lawsuit in the 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court. The 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court is the same court that issued the "Talent" and "Forsgren" decisions. A Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation later consolidated and assigned all petitions to the Sixth Circuit Court.

RISE filed this legal challenge in support of the basic rule, as is, and asked the Court to direct EPA to strengthen the rule to include all pesticide uses. RISE will ask the Court to reaffirm that FIFRA alone provides the regulatory authority for all pesticide applications. The way the current rule is written, a miss-application of an aquatic pesticide could result in a violation of the Clean Water Act. RISE believes that all pesticide violations should be adjudicated under the FIFRA statue. Finally, RISE believes that it is important for the court to hear from all interest groups, not just the anti-pesticide activists.

#### WSSA Announcement of New Journal

The Weed Science Society of America (WSSA) is pleased to announce that it is creating a new journal with the working title, Invasive Plant Science and Management.

Over the past year, the WSSA organized an *ad-hoc* committee to investigate the feasibility of creating a new journal on the science and management of invasive plants. An intensive survey was conducted in 2006 in which more than 790 survey respondents overwhelmingly supported the concept for a new journal in this subject area.

At the annual meeting in February, 2007, the WSSA Board of Directors voted to establish a new journal

titled Invasive Plant Science and Management. The intent is to bring together peer-reviewed research on invasive plants, including reviews centered on management, biology, ecology, and restoration, so that it is easily accessible to land managers and scientists who work on invasive plants. Articles will also include peer-reviewed case studies of land management programs. The journal is tentatively planned to be issued quarterly (starting in January 2008) and to be available in print and on-line versions.

Please contact Janet Clark, Project Manager, (406) 994-6832 if you are interested in contributing to this new journal.

#### **Aquatic Weed Control Short Course**

The University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS) has scheduled the Aquatic Weed Control Short Course for May 14-18, 2007, at the Coral Springs Marriott Hotel on Heron Bay Blvd. The course will feature specialized training and presentations on: Plant Identification; Pesticide Application; Equipment Calibration; Pesticide Label Interpretation; Pesticide Safety; Personal Protection; Pesticide Handling and Container Disposal Techniques; Aquatic and Natural Area Weed Management Techniques; New Herbicide Updates; Biological Control; Aquatic Plant Biology and much more.

Continuing Education Units (CEU's) can be earned in Aquatic, Right-of-way, General Standards (CORE), Aerial, Ornamental and Turf, and Natural Area categories toward renewal of Commercial, Public and/or Private Pesticide Applicator licenses.

For additional Short Course Program information, contact:

> Dr. Bill Haller **Short Course Organizer** Phone: (352) 392-9615 Fax: (352) 392-3462

E-mail: whaller@ufl.edu

For registration information for the Aquatic Weed Control Short Course, contact:

Tracy Nininger Short Course Coordinator Phone: (352) 392-5930 (321) 256-2483

Fax: (32) 392-9734 E-mail: tnn@ufl.edu

http://conference.ifas.ufl.edu/aw/

#### **Welcome New Members**

The Aquatic Plant Management Society is pleased to welcome the following new members since October 2006.

Melanie Wall, Seattle, WA Brenda Johnson, Clemson, SC Terry Podlogar, Houston, TX Vanessa Cruz, Altarnonte Springs, FL Phillip Pitts, Columbia, MO Tina Bonds, Kissimmee, FL Thaddeus Hunt, Davis, CA

## Have you checked the APMS Member Directory lately?

We need your help to update the mailing and E-mail addresses and phone numbers in our on-line Membership Directory. To do this, go to the APMS website at **www.apms.org** and click on "Member Directory." This member only feature can be accessed by typing:

Username = APMS Password = duckweed

Please check your personal data and send any changes to the Webmaster, Dave Petty at dpetty@ndrsite.com.

## Get Involved in the APMS - Join a Committee

We all enjoy being part of a dynamic and worthy organization. We also should do our part to make sure that the APMS stays a vital and exciting organization. The APMS is an all-volunteer group that will not work without all of our efforts. One way to become involved is to participate in a committee. There are many committees that need your participation and input. For a list of committees and their respective duties, check out the APMS Bylaws (Article XIII) posted on the website. If you are interested in serving on a committee, you can sign up at the July Annual Meeting in Nashville (sign-up sheets posted at the registration desk) or contact the President or President Elect at the following email addresses:

President: Don Doggett

doggett@lchcd.org

President Elect: Jim Petta

jim.petta@syngenta.com

Thanks in advance for your time and effort!

Think June Newsletter Deadline for Submissions May 18, 2007

Send newsletter materials to Linda Nelson Phone: (601) 634-2656

Fax: (601) 634-2617

E-mail: Linda.S.Nelson@erdc.usace.army.mil

## 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the APMS and 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the MidSouth APMS Registration Form

#### **Delegate/Student Information**

Last Name:	First N	Name:				
Affiliation:						
Address:						
City:	State/Province:		Zip/Postal Code:			
Country:	E-mail Address:					
Phone:						
Registration (Includes Refi	reshment Breaks, President's Reception, Poste	er Reception, and Banquet)				
		<b>Early</b> (by June 14, 2007)	On-site			
☐ Delegate Registration		\$ 225.00	\$ 275.00	\$		
☐ Student Paper Competition	Registration	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$		
☐ Regular Student Registration	on (non-competing)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$		
☐ Guest Registration (spouse (also includes the Guest Total)	, partner, child over 12 years-of-age)					
Name(s):		\$ 100.00	\$ 125.00	\$		
Individual Special Event Tick	ets for Non-registered Guests					
☐ President's Reception	Name(s):	\$ 25.00	\$ 30.00	\$		
☐ Guest Tour	Name(s):	\$ 25.00	\$ 30.00	\$		
☐ Poster Reception	Name(s):	\$ 25.00	\$ 30.00	\$		
☐ Banquet	Name(s):	\$ 40.00	\$ 50.00	\$		
Total Registration Am	ount			\$		
Payment Method (Chec	k One)					
☐ Check (Make Payable to APMS, Inc.)		Credit Card: □ Visa	☐ Master Card	☐ American Express		
Credit Card Number:		Expiration Date:				
Name as it Appears on Card:		Signature of Card Holder: _	Signature of Card Holder:			
Send Completed Form and The Aquatic Plant Manageme						

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Vicksburg, MS 39182-1265

Fax: 601-634-2430

Early registration accepted if form and payment received by June 14, 2007.

Registration questions, please phone: 601-634-3722 or e-mail: robert.c.gunkel@erdc.usace.army.mil

#### Cancellation/Refund Policy

Registration fees are fully refundable prior to June 30, 2007, less a \$25.00 processing and handling fee. No refund of any fees will be issued if cancellation of participation is received after June 30, 2007. Notice of cancellation must be received by APMS via mail, fax, or e-mail. **Phone cancellations will not be accepted.** 

☐ Check this box if you would like a free individual membership in the MidSouth APMS for 1 year (2007-2008).

#### FINAL CALL FOR PAPERS THE AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT SOCIETY

#### 47<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE – JULY 15-18, 2007

You are invited to submit a title and abstract for the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Aquatic Plant Management Society to be held July 15 – 18, 2007 at the Gaylord Orpyland Resort & Convention Center in Nashville, Tennessee. Presentations on all aspects of aquatic plant management, biology and ecology will be considered. Oral presentations are allotted a total of **15 minutes**. A special poster session is also scheduled.

An LCD projector/computer, projection screen, and a laser pointer will be available for oral presentations. **Only PC-based PowerPoint presentations will be accepted.** You will not be allowed to set up a personal computer to run your presentation. Free-standing display boards (4' by 4') will be provided for velcro-backed posters.

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 350 words. Abstracts will be printed and provided to meeting participants.

#### The Submission Deadline for Title and Abstract is April 20, 2007

Presentation Format: Oral Presentation or Poster (Please check one) Student Paper Competition: Yes No (Please check one)							
Title of Paper/I	Poster:						
1st Author:	Name:	Affiliation:					
	Address:						
	City, State, Postal Code, Country:						
2nd Author:	Name:	Affiliation:					
	Address:						
	City, State, Postal Code, Country:						
3rd Author:	Name:	Affiliation:					
	Address:						
	City, State, Postal Code, Country:						
Presenter Con	tact Information:		Submit Completed Form & Abstract To:				
Name:			Jim Petta, APMS Program Chair				
Phone:			Syngenta Professional Products 5221 River Oaks Drive				
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E-mail:			rax. 301-300-0003 rax. 301-300-0340				

**NOTE:** You will be required to submit a CD or flash drive with your final PowerPoint presentation upon registration. All presentations that include externally run programs, models, or special animation must be reviewed and approved by the Program Chair **1 week** before the meeting. No Exceptions!

#### ~ CALENDAR OF EVENTS ~

Date:	Event:	Contact/Go to:
March 3-5, 2007	27 <sup>th</sup> Midwest Aquatic Plant Management Society (MAPMS); Milwaukee, WI	http://www.mapms.org/MAPMS Conf2007.html
March 20-22, 2007	9 <sup>th</sup> Annual Southeast Exotic Pest Plant Conference; Athens, GA	http://www.gaeppc.org/meeting 07.html
March 25-27, 2007	Western Aquatic Plant Management Society (WAPMS); Coeur d'Alene, ID	http://www.wapms.org/
April 16-18. 2007	Resistance 2007 Conference; Rothamsted Research, Harpenden, Hertfordshire, UK	http://www.rothamsted.ac.uk/Res earch/Resistance2007.html
April 22-27, 2007	XII <sup>th</sup> International Symposium of Biological Control of Weeds (ISBCW); Montpellier, France	http://www.cilba.agropolis.fr/Weeds2007/Welcome.html
April 23-27, 2007	2 <sup>nd</sup> National Conference on Ecosystem Restoration (NCER); Kansas City, MO	http://conference.ifas.ufl.edu/N CER2007/
June 4-7, 2007	18 <sup>th</sup> Annual Florida Lake Management Society (FLMS) Conference; Naples, GA	http://flms.net/conference/info. html
June 6-9, 2007	4 <sup>th</sup> North American Reservoir Symposium; Atlanta, GA	http://www.sdafs.org/reservoir/s ymposium/index.html
June 10-15, 2007	Society of Wetland Scientists (SWS), International Conference; Sacramento, CA	http://www.sws.org/sacramento2 007/
June 18-21, 2007	XIV European Weed Research Society (EWRS) Symposium; Hamar, Norway	http://sites.web123.no/Plantefor sk/EWRSSymposium/hjem.cfm
July 15-18, 2007	47 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Aquatic Plant Management Society (APMS); Nashville, TN	http://www.apms.org/2007/2007. html
August 12-18, 2007	30 <sup>th</sup> Congress of the International Association of Theoretical and Applied Limnology; Montreal, QC, Canada	http://www.sil2007.org/
August 15-17, 2007	South Carolina Aquatic Plant Management Society (SCAPMS) Meeting; Springmaid Beach, SC	http://www.scapms.org
<b>September 2-6, 2007</b>	137 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, American Fisheries Society (AFS); San Francisco, CA	http://www.fisheries.org
September 17-21, 2007	9 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on the Ecology and Management of Alien Plant Invasions; Perth, Western Australia	http://www.congresswest.com.a u/emapi9/
September 24-27, 2007	North American Weed Management Association (NAWMA) 2007; Las Vegas, NV	http://www.nawma.org
October 1-4, 2007	Florida Aquatic Plant Management Society Annual Meeting; St. Petersburg, FL	http://www.fapms.org

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