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FIFTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

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OBJECTIVES

To assist in promoting controls of noxious aquatic weeds.

To provide for the scientific advancement of members of the society.

To encourage scientific research.

To promote university scholarships.

To extend and develop public interest in noxious aquatic weed problems.

THE PROGRAM



FIFTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

of

THE HYACINTH CONTROL SOCIETY

July 6 - 9, 1975

HILTON PALACIO DEL RIO SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

SUNDAY, JULY 6, 1975

2:00 P.M. - Board of Directors Meeting

La Reina Room

3:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M.- Registration — Mezzanine

6:30 P.M.-7:45 P.M.- Reception — Corte Real

MONDAY, JULY 7, 1975

8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. - Registration — Mezzanine Exhibits — La Princesa & La Duqesa Room

GENERAL SESSION Corte Real Room

Presiding: L. V. Guerra, President The Hyacinth Control Society

9:00 A.M. - Call to Order

9:05 A.M. - Invocation: Dr. John D. Barbee Pastor, Parkhills Baptist Church, San Antonio, Texas

9:10 A.M. - Welcome to San Antonio
The Honorable Louis H. Stumberg,
Commissioner, Texas Parks and Wildlife
Department, San Antonio, Texas

9:30 A.M. - Presidential Address:
L. V. (Lou) Guerra, President,
The Hyacinth Control Society

9:45 A.M. - Coffee Break

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

10:35 A.M. - 12:00 Noon

Presiding: Mr. L. V. Guerra, President The Hyacinth Control Society

10:35 A.M. - "Control De Malezas Acuatica En La Zona Central Y Sur De Mexico," ("Control of

Noxious Aquatic Plants in the Central and Southern Zones of Mexico") Jose Alejandro Medina and Francisco Ramon Vera, Biologists, Projects of Environmental Impact and Aquaculture of the National Hydraulic Plan, Secretary of Hydraulic Resources and Dr. Pedro Mercado Sanchez, Office of Under Secretary of Fisheries, Mexico, D.F.

11:00 A.M. - "Control Operations on Alligator Weed and Water Hyacinths," Dr. E. O. Gangstad, Office Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Washington, D.C.

11:20 A.M. - "Improved Herbicide Systems for Water Hyacinth Control," William D. Hogan, Field Development Specialist, Research and Development, Chevron Chemical Company, Ocoee, Florida

11:40 A.M. - "Remote Sensing of Fresh Water Macrophytes in Florida Lakes," Glenn Vause, Department of Natural Resources, Tallahassee, Florida, and Tom Davies, N.A.S.A., Cape Canaveral, Florida.

12:00 Noon -Recess for Lunch

RESEARCH SESSION

1:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M. La Reina Group

Presiding: Mr. William N. Rushing, Research Botonist, Mobility and Environmental Systems Laboratory, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Waterways Experiment Station, Vicksburg, Mississippi.

1:30 P.M. - "Effect on Water Hyacinth of the Mottled Water Hyacinth Weevil Combined with the Water Hyacinth Mite," Ernest Del Fosse, USDA-ARS, University of Florida, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. *STUDENT CONTEST PAPER ENTRY.

1:50 P.M. - "A Device for Determining Time of Day of Feeding and Oviposition by Neochetina eichorniae," Willey C. Durden and Dr. B. David Perkins, USDA-ARS, Southern Region, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

2:10 P.M. - "Introduction of <u>Neochetina bruchi</u> into South Florida for Biological Control of Water Hyacinth," Dr. B. David Perkins, USDA-ARS, Southern Region, Beneficial Insect Laboratory, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

2:30 P.M. - "Synergistic Effects on Water Hyacinth of the Fungus <u>Acremonium zonatum</u> (saw) Gams and the Arthropods, Neo-

chetina eichorniae Warner and Orthogalumna terebrantis Wallwork," Dr. R. Charudattan and Dr. B. David Perkins, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida and USDA-ARS, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

2:50 P.M. - Coffee Break

3:10 P.M. - "Successful Field Testing of a Fungal Pathogen as a Biological Control of Water Hyacinth," Dr. Kenneth E. Conway, Associate Research Scientist, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.

3:30 P.M. - "Influence of Certain Mineral Deficiencies in Water Hyacinth on Feeding by Adult Neochetina eichorniae," Dr. B. David Perkins and Dr. Kerry K. Steward, USDA-ARS, Southern Region, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

3:50 P.M. - Open - Questions and Discussions

4:10 P.M. - Open

4:30 P.M. - Adjournment

6:00 P.M. - Buses leave front of Hotel for Lone Star Brewery and Texas Style Barbeque. Buses will leave Brewery for Hotel 9:30 P.M.

APPLICATOR'S SESSION

1:30 P.M. - 4:50 P.M. La Vista Group

Presiding: Mr. Don Lee, Coordinator, Vegetation

Control Program, Wildlife & Fisheries Commission, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

1:30 P.M. - "Integrated Control of Aquatic Weeds in a Water Management District," Robert D. Blackburn, Joyce Environmental Consultants, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, and Walter A. Dun, North St. Lucie River Drainage District, Ft. Pierce, Florida.

1:50 P.M. - "Melaleuca - A Threat to the Everglades,"
William L. Maier, Aquatic Botanist,
Florida Game & Fresh Water Fish Commission, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

2:10 P.M. - "Tandem Color Aerial Photography for Aquatic Plant Monitoring," A. R. Benton, Jr., Research Associate, and R. M. Newman, Remote Sensing Center, Texas A&M, College Station, Texas.

2:30 P.M. - "Evaluation of Controlled Release Copper Aquatic Herbicides," G. A. Janes, President and N. F. Cardarelli, Creative Biology Laboratory, Inc., Barbertown, Ohio

2:50 P.M. - "The Aquatic Plant Regulation Program in Florida," Terry Goldsby, Robert Lazor,

David Tarver and Russell Theriot, Aquatic Botanists, Department of Natural Resources, Tallahassee, Florida.

3:10 P.M. - Coffee Break

3:30 P.M. - "The Control of Hydrilla in Flowing Water," John C. Harvey and D. J. Pietropolli, Sandoz, Inc., Homestead, Florida.

3:50 P.M. - "Mud Cats Role in the Removal of Noxious Aquatic Vegetation," Edward S. Stewart and Wallis R. Sandborn, Mud Cat Division, National Car Rentals Systems, Inc., Bellaire, Texas.

4:10 P.M. - Open - Questions and Discussions

4:30 P.M. - Open

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TUESDAY, JULY 8, 1975

7:30 A.M. - Commercial Breakfast (Dutch Treat)
El Quetzel Dining Room
Presiding: Dave Peterson, KDM, San
Antonio

8:00 A.M. - Registration - Mezzanine Exhibits- La Princesa & La Duquesa Room

RESEARCH SESSION

9:00 A.M. - 10:20 A.M. La Reina Group

Presiding: Mr. Willey Durden, USDA-ARS, Southern Region, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

9:00 A.M. - "Androgenesis and Sex Reversal for Possible Mass Production of Monosex White Amur," Dr. Jon G., Stanley, Fish Farming Experimental Station, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Stuttgart, Arkansas.

9:20 A.M. - "Factors Affecting Subaquaeous Release of Herbicides from Various Invert Formulations," Dr. Kerry K. Steward and Cynthia Hag, USDA-ARS, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

9:40 A.M. - "Response and Succession of Various Aquatic Plants to Selected Herbicides,"
Rue S. Hestand and Chris C. Carter,
Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish
Commission, Eustis, Florida.

10:00 A.M. - "The Effects of Selected Herbicides on the Microbial Environment," Chris C. Carter and Rue S. Hestand, Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, Eustis, Florida.

10:20 A.M. - Coffee Break

APPLICATOR'S SESSION

9:00 A.M. - 10:20 A.M.

Presiding: Dr. B. David Perkins, USDA-ARS, Southern Region, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

9:00 A.M. - "Time Course Studies with 2, 4-D Amine Residues in Slow Moving Waters," Drs. J. R. Barry, J. A. Foret, and L. J. Desselle, University of Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette, Louisiana.

9:20 A.M. - "The Aquatic Weed Control Training Program of the Flood Control District," Gordon Baker, Greenacres, Florida.

9:40 A.M. - "Weed Control and Environmental Impact of White Amur in Four Small Florida Lakes," Mondell L. Beach and W. W. Miley II, Bureau of Aquatic Plant Research and Control, Department of Natural Resources, Tallahassee, Florida.

10:00 A.M. - "Condition and Length-Weight Relationships of Selected Sport Fish in Small Florida Ponds Stocked with White Amur," W. W. Miley II and Mondell L. Beach, Bureau of Aquatic Plant Research and Control, Department of Natural Resources, Tallahassee, Florida.

10:20 A.M. - Coffee Break

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

11:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon Corte Real Room

Presiding: L. V. Guerra, President The Hyacinth Control Society

12:05 P.M. - Recess for Lunch

RESEARCH SESSION

1:30 P.M. - 4:50 P.M.

Presiding: Dr. David L. Sutton, Assistant Professor, Department of Agronomy, and Acting Center Director for the Agricultural Research Center, University of Florida, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

1:30 P.M. - "Controlling Hydrilla Regrowth with Dichlobenil or Fenac," Dr. Kerry K. Steward, USDA-ARS-SRAO, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

1:50 P.M. - "Response by Pearl Millet (Pennisetum americanum) (L) (K. Shum) to Field Incorporation of Water Hyacinths," C. C. Hortenstine, Associate Professor, and J. V. Parra, Institute of Foods and Agricultural Sciences, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.

2:10 P.M. - "Seasonal Fluctuations of Selected Aquatic Plants in Temperature Controlled vs. Natural Conditions," Rue S. Hestand and Chris C. Carter, Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, Eustis, Florida.

2:30 P.M. - "The Use of Cutrine-Plus for Weed Control in Flowing Water," Dr. D. T. Schulteis, Acampo, California.

2:50 P.M. - "The Effect of Selected Herbicides on Water Quality," Rue S. Hestand and Chris C. Carter, Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, Eustis, Florida.

3:10 P.M. - Coffee Break

3:40 P.M. - "Field Trials of Fenac in Rodman Reservoir During Drawdown for Control of Hydrilla," Kerry K. Steward, Thomas M. Taylor, Richard A. Elliston, USDA-ARS, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

4:00 P.M. - "Comparison of Sediment Build-up in Treated vs. Untreated Pools," Rue S. Hestand and Chris C. Carter, Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, Eustis, Florida.

4:20 P.M. - Open — Questions and Discussions

4:50 P.M. - Adjournment

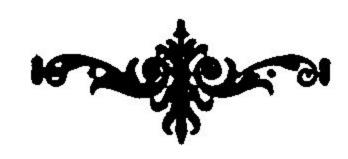
APPLICATOR'S SESSION

1:30 P.M. - 3:40 P.M.

Presiding: Louie V. Richards, Research Coordinator, Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Com-

mission, Pineville, Louisiana

- 1:30 P.M. "Implications of Lake Augmentation in Aquatic Weed Growth," Dr. D. F. Martin, D. M. Victor, and P. M. Dooris, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida.
- 1:50 P.M. "The Effects of Simulated Rainfall on Glyphosate Activity When Applied as Liquid or Invert Formulations to Ditchbank Grasses," Kerry K. Steward and Richard Elliston, USDA-ARS-SRAO, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.
- 2:10 P.M. "A New Liquid Formulation of Dihydroxyaluminum Salt of Endothall," T. J. Denike, R. W. Geiger, P. F. Guehler, Lakes and Waterways Management Service, 3M Company, Pompano Beach, Florida.
- 2:30 P.M. "Effects of Pickerelweed on Various Aquatic Plant Control Methods," William L. Maier and Dr. B. David Perkins, USDA-ARS, Southern Region, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.
- 2:50 P.M. "Harvesting Cost and Inflation," C. Brate Bryant, Aquamarine Corp., Waukesha, Wisconsin.
- 3:10 P.M. Coffee Break 3:40 P.M. - Adjournment



Tuesday Evening

JULY 8, 1975

6:30 P.M.

Reception

Mezzanine

8:00 P.M.

Annual Banquet

Ballroom

Ballroom Dancing

Ballroom

Presiding:

L. V. (Lou) Guerra

President
The Hyacinth Control Society



WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 1975

8:00 A.M. - Buffet Breakfast - Ballroom

LADIES PROGRAM

SUNDAY, JULY 6, 1975

6:30 P.M.-7:45 P.M. - Reception - Corte Real Room

GENERAL SESSION

9:30 A.M. - 10:45 A.M. Ballroom

Presiding: L. V. Guerra, President The Hyacinth Control Society

9:30 A.M. - "Aquatic Plant Problems in the Sudan," Volkhart Leffler, Plant Protection Administration, Sudanese-German Cooperation, Water Hyacinth Control Project, Khartoum, Sudan.

10:00 A.M. - "Next Year's Meeting Site," Bob Blackburn, Joyce Environmental Consultants, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

10:20 A.M. - Awards for Student Papers
John E. Gallagher, Am-Chem Products, Inc., Ambler, Pennsylvania.

10:30 A.M. - Award of Presidential Service Award
L. V. Guerra, President, The Hyacinth
Control Society

10:45 A.M. - "Progress in Pesticide Registration for Aquatic Weed Control," John B. Ritch, Jr., Director, Registration Division, Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D.C.

FINAL BUSINESS MEETING

12:15 P.M. - 12:45 P.M. Ballroom

Presiding: Ray Spirnock, President-Elect
The Hyacinth Control Society

12:45 P.M. - Final Adjournment

1:00 P.M. - Board of Directors Meeting
La Reina Group - Mezzanine

MONDAY, JULY 7, 1975

9:00 A.M.-10:00 A.M. - Ladies Breakfast - River Patio
10:00 A.M.- 2:00 P.M. - Ladies Hospitality Suite - Im-

perial Suite

6:00 P.M.- 9:30 P.M. - Texas Barbeque, Lone Star Brewery, Buses leave at 6:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, JULY 8, 1975

9:00 A.M.-10:00 A.M. - Ladies Riverboat

Breakfast. Meet at Outdoor

Dining Room.

10:00 A.M.- 2:00 P.M. - Hospitality Suite -

Imperial Suite

2:00 P.M.- 4:00 P.M. - Ladies Tour of the Alamo

6:30 P.M. -

Reception - Mezzanine

8:00 P.M.-12 midnight- Banquet - Dance

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 1975

8:00 A.M.

- Buffet Breakfast -

Ballroom

10:00 A.M. - Noon

Hospitality Suite
 Imperial Suite

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1977 - Holiday Inn - Downtown Minneapolis, Minnesota July 17-20