

**Resolution of the Board of Directors of the
Aquatic Plant Management Society, Incorporated**

Whereas the Aquatic Plant Management Society, Inc. (APMS) is a professional society whose members represent a broad cross-section of government, academic and private industry involved in research, educational, and operational aspects of aquatic plant management; and

Whereas the control of aquatic plants is frequently achieved via the application of U.S. EPA-registered herbicides; and

Whereas herbicide resistance is being increasingly documented in terrestrial and crop production weed management; and

Whereas many of the herbicides registered for aquatic use are from modes of action in which resistance has been reported in terrestrial and crop production applications; and

Whereas several occurrences of herbicide resistance have been documented for aquatic weeds controlled with herbicides from three different modes of action:

Now, therefore, be it resolved, the APMS Board of Directors, in an effort to provide understanding and guidance to resource managers and other stakeholders responsible for controlling aquatic plants, developed the following white paper and corresponding PowerPoint™ lessons entitled: “Herbicide Resistance in Aquatic Plant Management” to compare and contrast aquatic and terrestrial herbicide use patterns, identify resistance management strategies currently applied by aquatic plant managers, and suggest strategies to consider for future herbicide stewardship and resistance management.