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Aquatic Plant Management Society (APMS) - 2026 Annual Meeting – Call for Abstracts

Phoenix, Arizona | July 13–16, 2026

The Aquatic Plant Management Society (APMS) invites researchers, practitioners, resource managers, and industry professionals to submit abstracts for presentation at the 2026 APMS Annual Meeting in Phoenix, Arizona.

This annual gathering brings together experts from across North America to share advancements in aquatic plant and algae management, applied research, and innovative field practices.

Abstracts are encouraged on a broad range of subjects, including:

- Aquatic invasive species management and prevention
- Herbicide efficacy, resistance, and application technologies
- Biological control and integrated pest management (IPM)
- Mechanical and physical control strategies
- Aquatic ecosystem restoration and resilience
- Harmful algal blooms (HABs) and water quality
- Monitoring, mapping, and remote sensing
- Policy, regulation, and stakeholder engagement
- Case studies and operational management programs

Special Topic: Aquatic Invasive Plants in Arid and Semi-Arid Climates

(Challenges, innovations, and management strategies unique to water-limited systems)

Presentation Formats

- Oral Presentations (15–20 minutes, including Q&A)
- Poster Presentations

Submission Guidelines

- Abstract Length: Up to 350 words
- Required Elements: Title, author(s), affiliation(s), and abstract text
- Submission Deadline: Currently Open – May 1, 2026



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- Notification of Acceptance: May 15, 2026
- Submission Method: <https://event.fourwaves.com/apms2026/pages>

Students are strongly encouraged to submit abstracts. Opportunities include graduate student presentation awards and networking with professionals in the field.

Join Us in Phoenix

Connect with colleagues, share your work, and explore emerging solutions in aquatic plant management— all in the unique setting of the desert Southwest. Learn more about the meeting and register at <https://apms.org/2026-annual-meeting/>

Contact Information

For questions regarding submissions or the meeting:

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