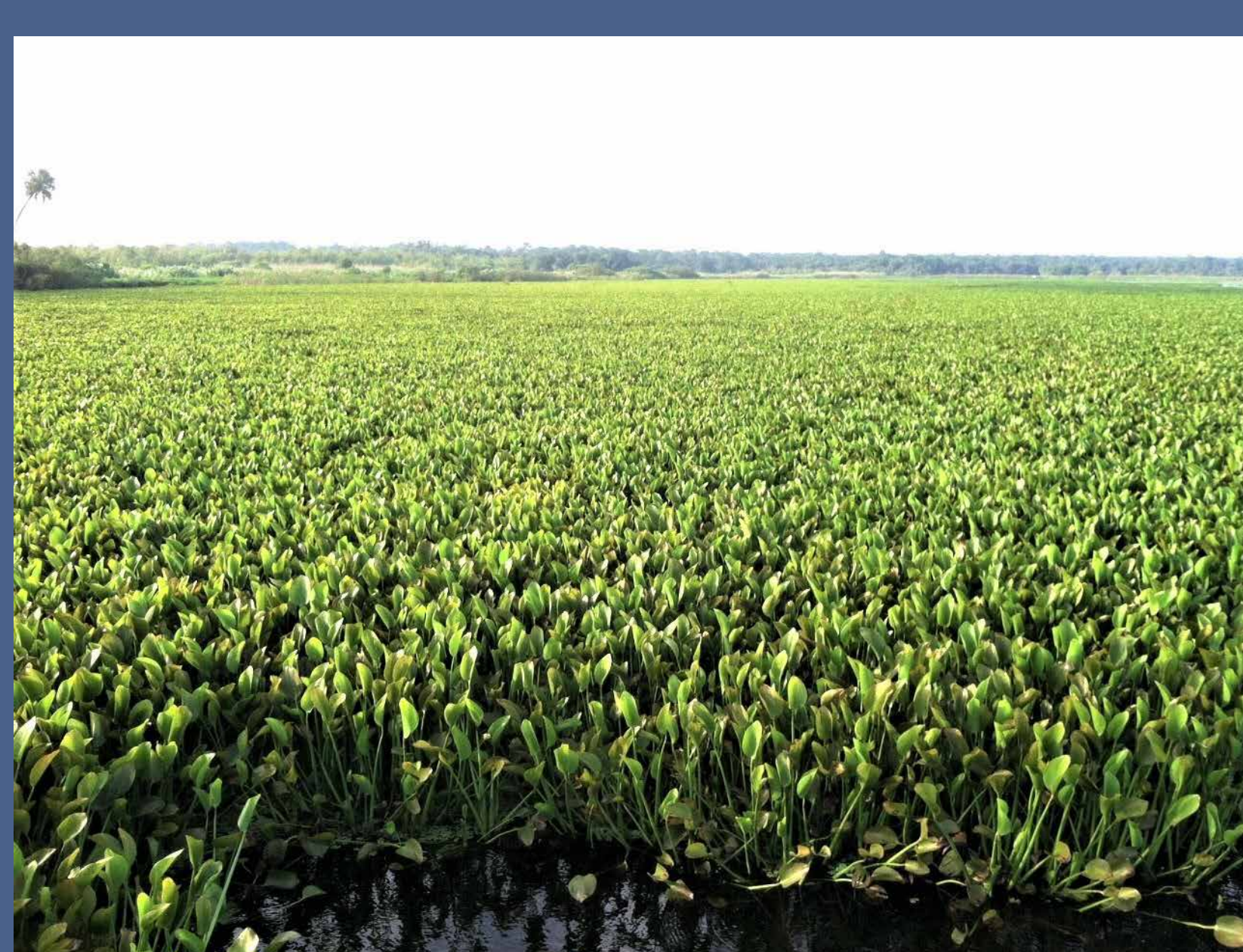


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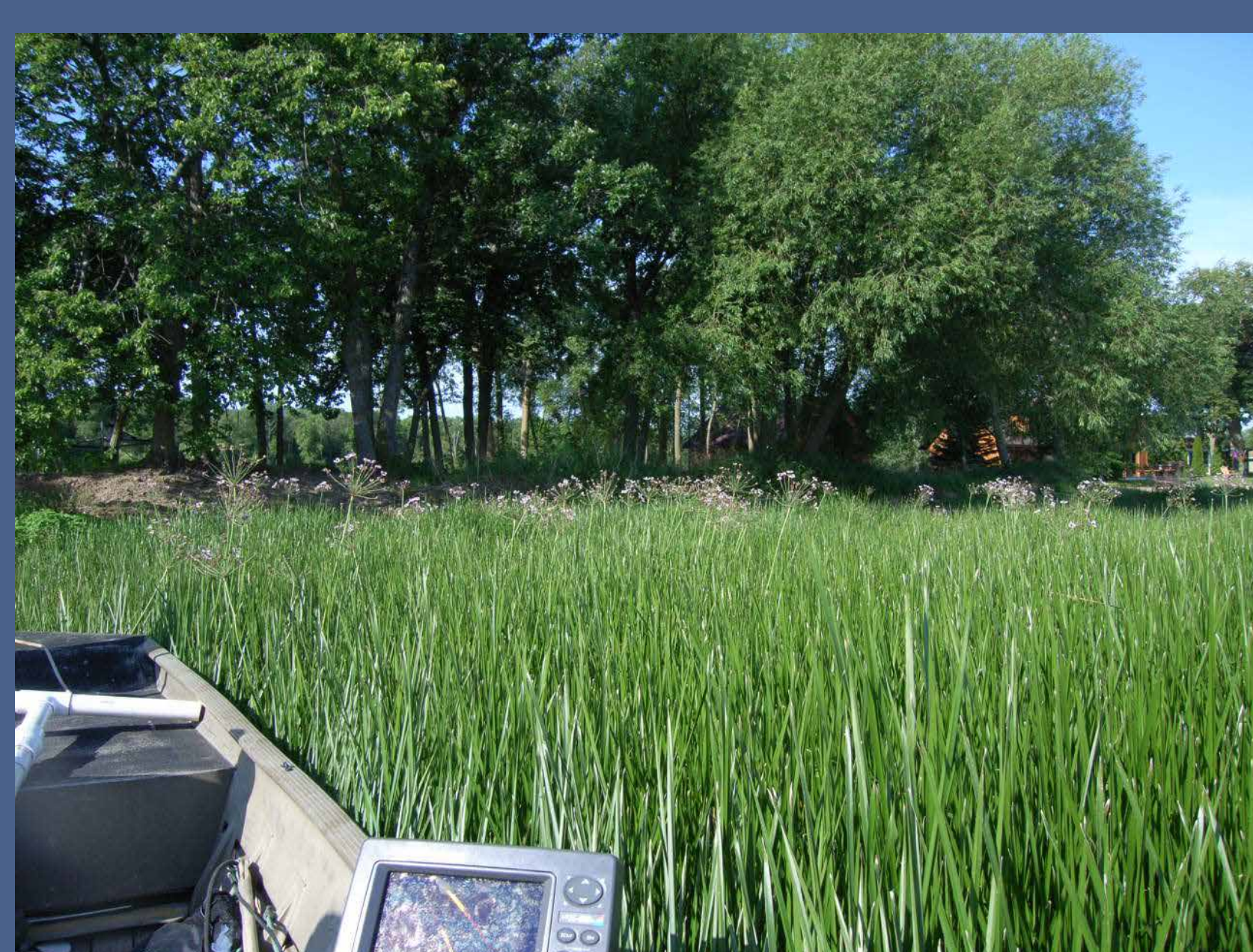


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Problems



Water Hyacinth



Flowering Rush

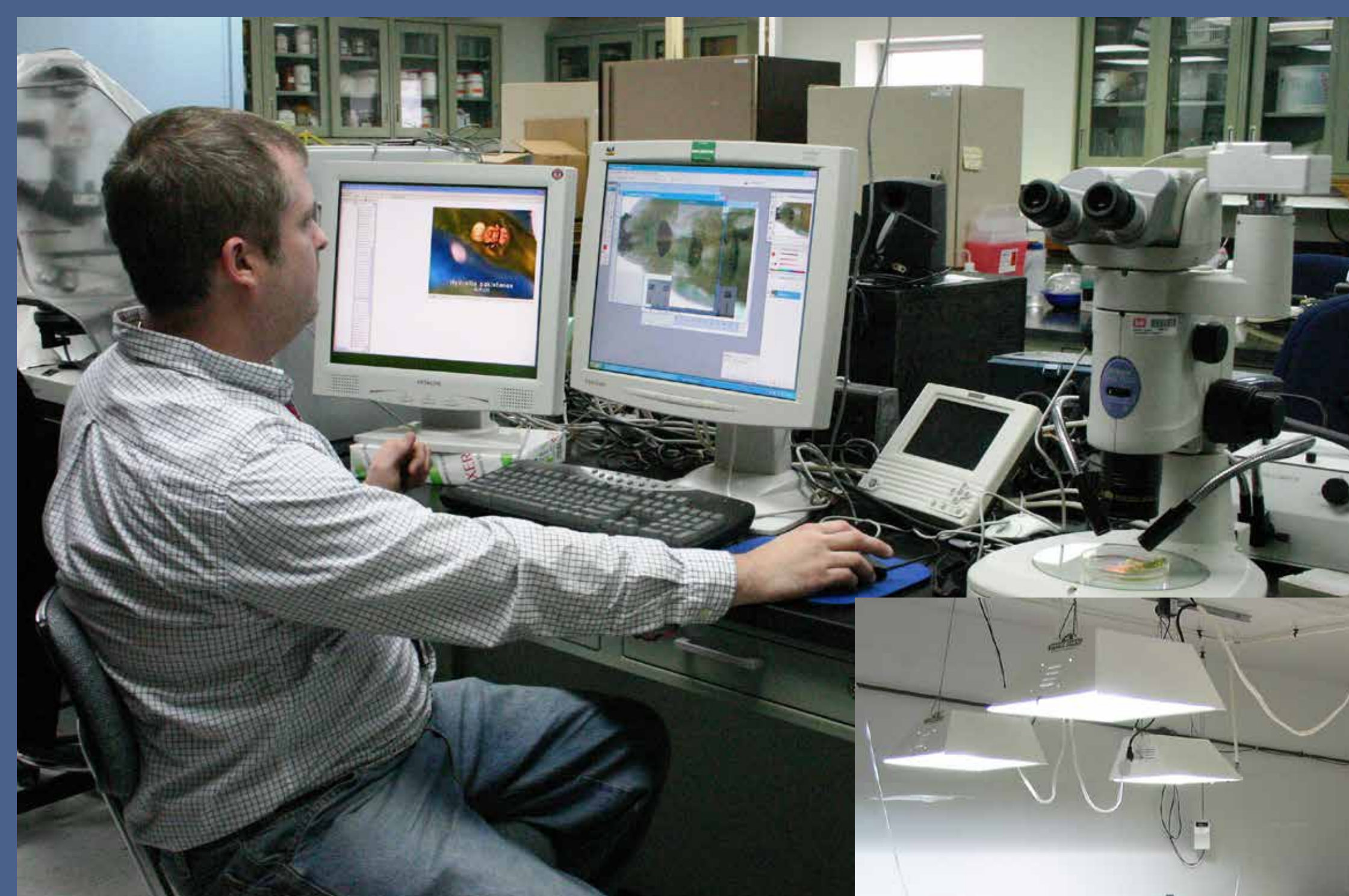


Hydrilla



Filamentous Algae Mat

Research



Hydrilla Mat Covered with Algae - Before Management



Management

The Aquatic Plant Management Society is a respected source of expertise in aquatic plant and algae biology, ecology and physiology as well as biological, chemical, cultural and mechanical control methodologies.



Biological - insect that eats purple loosestrife



Chemical - water lettuce maintainance



Cultural - prescribed fire after frost



Mechanical - harvesting coontail in New Zealand

Objectives of the APMS include advancing knowledge and management of nuisance and invasive aquatic plants and algae through:

- Sharing scientific research findings,
- Developing and promoting management strategies,
- Providing graduate student research grants,
- Sponsoring the development of educational curricula and materials,
- Extending public understanding.

Education

Members stay current with the latest developments in aquatic plant and algae ecology and management through annual conferences, newsletters, Aquatics magazine and the Journal of Aquatic Plant Management.

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Open Water -
After Management