

Aquatic Plant Management Society

Announces annual Student Paper Contests for Upcoming July 2010 Meeting in Bonita Springs, Florida

The Aquatic Plant Management Society (APMS) is soliciting student papers for the upcoming 50th Annual Meeting of the Aquatic Plant Management Society. The meeting will be held July 11-14, 2010 at the beautiful Hyatt Regency Coconut Point; Bonita Springs, Florida. 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. Twenty-six students from 12 universities participated in the 2009 annual meeting; this was a record for student participation that we hope to surpass at the 2010 meeting.

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, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd 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 network with key Government, University, Industry representatives and peers with similar educational and professional interests.

The meeting will conclude with an optional 2-day (July 15, 16) student tour of regional programs related to aquatic plant management. Last year's tour was well-attended and sponsored by the Aquatic Ecosystem Research Foundation (AERF), Lake Pewaukee Sanitary District, Dane County Aquatic Plant Management, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, US Army Engineers Research and Development Center, and Sepro Corporation.

Please log on to www.apms.org to learn more about the Aquatic Plant Management Society and this year's meeting. Students may register and submit an abstract by following the instructions under the "2010 meeting" link. The submission deadline for Title and Abstract is April 16, 2010.

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