



MIDWEST AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT SOCIETY

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CALL FOR PAPERS

38th Annual MAPMS Conference

**Seeking Presenters for the
2018 Spring MAPMS Conference
Cleveland, Ohio
February 26th thru February 28th**

The 38th annual Midwest Aquatic Plant Management Society (MAPMS) conference will be held at the **Westin-Downtown**, Cleveland, Ohio on Monday, February 26th thru Wednesday, February 28, 2018. There will be two full days of technical presentations on Tuesday and Wednesday.

All oral presentations should be 15 to 20 minutes in duration and should include topics on all aspects of aquatic plant management including ecology or biology of aquatic plants and control of aquatic plants utilizing chemical, mechanical, or biological techniques plus regulator updates related to the industry. Additionally, presentations on subjects related to the aquatic plant management industry are welcomed. Several minutes will be allotted for questions after each presentation. **Relevant student paper presentations are highly encouraged.**

It is important to understand that presentations should be information based and not mention pricing. MAPMS is a non-profit society and pricing discussions must be held in the exhibit room at rented vendor booths only. Presentations are not to be a “commercial” for a product or service!

All presentations must be in Microsoft PowerPoint format. A windows-based laptop will be provided at the podium and pre-loaded with the PowerPoint presentations. Slide and overhead projectors will not be available.

Deadline for submittals is December 15th, 2017. **Limited spots are available!** Please complete the attached submittal form and email (or mail) to Nathan Long prior to the deadline (form also available via the MAPMS web site). If you have questions or need additional information please contact Nathan Long. For information about the Midwest Society and upcoming conference please visit: www.mapms.org

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