



MIDWEST AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT SOCIETY

CALL FOR PAPERS

43rd Annual MAPMS Conference

Seeking Presenters for the 2023 Conference

Grand Rapids, Michigan - March 13th to March 16th

The 43rd annual conference of the Midwest Aquatic Plant Management Society (MAPMS) will be held at the Amway Grand Plaza in Grand Rapids, Michigan beginning Monday, March 13th through Wednesday, March 15th, 2023. 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, control of aquatic plants utilizing chemical, mechanical, or biological techniques, and regulator updates related to the industry. Additionally, presentations on subjects relevant to the aquatic plant management industry are welcomed (fisheries, water quality, surveying techniques, etc). Several minutes will be allotted for questions after each presentation. **Relevant student paper presentations are highly encouraged.**

To engage the participation of our membership more actively we will be introducing an "Applied Field Techniques and Technologies" paper contest for the 2023 program. Have you developed strategies, techniques or implemented key Best Management Practices in the field that will improve the way we manage our aquatic environments? Have you had a unique operational problem-solving experience? This is an opportunity for you to make a difference and positively impact our industry. However, the inclusion of this highly requested topic in the 2023 program will not be possible without your participation! Help MAPMS spread the word and encourage your employees, co-workers, and agency/riparian cooperators to contribute to the 2023 conference program and share in their experiences afield!

Presentations must be information based and not mention pricing. Presentations are not to be an advertisement for products or services. MAPMS is a non-profit organization, and pricing discussions must be held in the exhibit room at rented vendor booths only.

All presentations must be in Microsoft PowerPoint (widescreen) format. A windows-based laptop with pre-loaded presentations will be provided at the speaker podium. **Virtual or pre-recorded presentations may be available at the discretion of the Board of Directors.** Contact Amy Kay if you have questions.

We are migrating to the WSSA abstract submission system. Deadline for submittals is January 6, 2023. This is a simple submission process; however you can click the link [here for step by step instructions](#) on submitting your title, abstract and presentation if you have not used the WSSA submission system before.

Please go to www.weedscimeetingabstracts.com to complete your abstract submission online. You will need to create a simple account with email and password. You may edit your presentation title(s), authors and abstract until the deadline, this will also be where you upload your PowerPoint slides.

For information about MAPMS and the upcoming conference please visit: www.mapms.org & follow us on your favorite social media platform(s): Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and Twitter.

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