



# MIDWEST AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT SOCIETY

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## 2024 CALL FOR PAPERS

Each year, the MAPMS Board of Directors listens to feedback from members and strives to create program content that meets the goals of the society. The 2023 program showcased our expanding reach with presentations on scientific research and field applications – both in the traditional sense from academia, agency and industry leaders as practices relate to management of aquatic plants and algae; as well as nontraditional, yet relevant, educational presentations (ie. water quality, nutrient mitigation, fisheries, field operations, safety practices, etc.) to further support the mission of MAPMS. Our program goal in 2024 is to continue to provide informative, innovative and relevant content that supports our membership and our industry.

Help MAPMS spread the word and encourage your employees, co-workers, and agency/riparian cooperators to contribute to the 2024 conference program and share their knowledge and experiences!

We continue to stay rooted in our efforts to encourage relevant student research with the Robert L. Johnson Memorial Research Grant open to graduate students awarding up to \$10,000, as well as the Student Paper Contest available to undergraduate and graduate students with three monetary prize levels.

Be on the lookout for the official Call for Papers later this month and throughout the Fall. We plan to continue use of the WSSA Abstract Submission Platform in 2024 and an official announcement will be sent when that portal is open. You can expect information to hit your email inbox in addition to our social media channels – be sure to follow, like, share and comment on MAPMS content on your favorite platform(s): LinkedIn, X (Twitter), Instagram, and Facebook to continue receiving the most up to date information and assisting with getting important educational content out and furthering our reach.

Contact President Elect and Program Chair Landon Wiet with thoughts, questions, or preliminary content ideas at [landon.w@naturalake.com](mailto:landon.w@naturalake.com) or 608-515-3527.

Thank you in advance from the MAPMS Board of Directors. We look forward to **YOU** helping to make this program and to continue to promote sound and appropriate technologies for the management of aquatic resources!