



SCAPMS 20th Anniversary Meeting

This year we celebrate our 20th Anniversary and the Annual Meeting is shaping up to be the most exciting meeting yet. The Annual Meeting will be held August 26-28, at the fun and relaxing Litchfield Beach and Golf Resort in Litchfield, South Carolina.

The hotel is an all suites hotel. We have arranged excellent room rates of \$79 per night for the meeting and room rates will be extended through Friday and Saturday nights for registrants. Also available from the reservations lines are golf cottages and villas and oceanfront one, two and three bedroom condos and villas.

Located midway between Myrtle Beach and Georgetown, South Carolina on US 17, Litchfield Beach and Golf Resort has been ranked by Conde Nast Traveler as one of the world's fifty best golf resorts. The resort offers three signature golf courses, a golf academy, a Litchfield Racquet Club, Indoor and Outdoor Pools, a full service Health and Beauty Spa with steam, sauna, massage, and exercise equipment, and a wide variety of accommodations.

In the immediate area are some of the best golf courses in the Grand Strand including Pawleys Plantation, The Heritage Club, Caledonia Golf and Fish Club, The Tradition and True Blue Golf Club.

The meeting will start with the Opening Reception Wednesday evening at the famous Brookgreen Gardens located approximately three miles north of the Resort. Brookgreen Gardens is a six thousand-acre ricefield plantation which has been developed into a world-renowned garden with the largest collection of outdoor statuary in the world. The gardens offer excellent opportunities to view aquatic landscaping and pond management ideas on a large scale and offer wonderful opportunities for photographers.

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Litchfield
BEACH & GOLF RESORT

The meeting itself will be held in a theater style Conference Room, starting each morning with continental breakfast and lunch on Thursday. The meeting space is designed for large programs and provides our sustaining members excellent opportunity to display their products and services.

The highlight of the meeting will be the Banquet and Awards Ceremony on Thursday evening to be held at the prestigious Litchfield by The Sea Members Beach Club on the beautiful Atlantic Ocean. The banquet will be catered by the International Chef, Mr. Larry Zellers, ably assisted by Sous Chef, Phillip Fields. They are promising a delicious seafood medley known locally as Beaufort Stew, an historical favorite of SCAPMS Meetings.

The Beach Club will also be available for use by participants and their families all day Thursday of the meeting.

So plan to bring the family, make your reservations early, and be prepared for a fun informative time with your fellow aquatic plant professionals. Meeting details and phone numbers are on the meeting information insert contained in this newsletter.





Proposed By-Laws Changes

The Governing Committee has recommended and the Board of Directors has approved the following By-Laws changes for membership consideration and approval at the Annual Meeting.

There are two proposed changes, one to Article XIII Committees and the other to Article XVI Honorary Members. Recommended changes to Article XIII changes the chairman of the Program Committee from the President to the Vice President which brings it in line with the other APMS chapters and the parent organization. Proposed changes to Article XVI formally incorporates the Society's Award of Honor, which has already been bestowed on three individuals, in the By-Laws and defines criteria for the award.

Proposed changes:

ARTICLE XIII COMMITTEES

Paragraph 6. Program Committee. The program committee shall consist of the members of the Board of Directors, chaired by the **Vice President** and its duty shall be to provide programs for each annual meeting.

ARTICLE XVI HONORARY MEMBERS

- 1) Change the title of Article XVI from "Honorary Members" to "**Honorary Awards**".
- 2) Establish two sections, **I. Honorary Membership and II. Award of Honor.**
- 3) Delete Paragraph 4. "The criteria in 2 and 3 above may be waived in conferring honorary membership to deserving persons who are not members of the Society."
- 4) The new Section II. "Award of Honor" would read:

Section A. Criteria for the Award of Honor. Before being considered for the Award of Honor the person must meet the following criteria:

1. **Strongest consideration should be given to an individual who is or has been active in the field of aquatic plant management during his or her career.**
2. **The individual does not necessarily have to be a member of the Society.**

Section B. The Award of Honor should not be considered a retiree award, nor should it be considered an annual award.

Section C. Selection of nominees for the Award of Honor. The Board of Directors will accept nominations from the members of the Society in the form of a petition to the Board of Directors with a written statement of the nominee's demonstrated service. The petition must be signed by ten (10) members of the Society of which no more than four may be officers or Board members. Selection of an individual to receive the Award of Honor will be by unanimous secret ballot of the Board of Directors. Nomination and deliberations will be secret. Nomination petitions of unsuccessful nominees may be resubmitted during the tenure of the next President of the Society. Presentation of the Award will be made at the annual meeting of the Society or at a gathering of several members at such time and place that does not diminish the value and dignity of the award.



APMS Annual Meeting

The 38th Annual Meeting of the Aquatic Plant Management Society will be held July 12-15, 1998 at the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza Hotel in Memphis, Tennessee. Meeting registration fees are \$80 before June 30 and \$95 after the deadline and at the door.

Sessions are planned on Advances in Chemical Control Technology, Native Insects and Eurasian Watermilfoil Interactions, Corps of Engineers Aquatic Plant Control Research Program, and more.

Registration fees includes admission to all socials and the Awards Banquet Cruise aboard the Memphis Showboat on Tuesday night. Contact Don Dogget, Treasurer, at 914-694-2174 for registration information.

Special room rates of \$85 single or double are available for the meeting. For room reservations call the Crowne Plaza at 907-527-7300 by June 24 and tell them you are attending the meeting.

For more information, access the new APMS website at www.apms.org.

Officer Nominations Requested

The SCAPMS Nominating Committee is seeking recommendations from the membership in their efforts to present a strong slate at the annual business meeting in August. Nominees are needed for Vice President and two Directors.

Please send your nomination suggestions to **Chip Davis, Chairman, Nominations Committee, Santee Cooper, P.O. Box 2946101, Moncks Corner, SC 29461 or call him at 843-761-8000; or email at jmdavis@smtp.santecooper.com.**

Member of the Year Award Nominations

Each year, the Society recognizes one member who has demonstrated exceptional service to the Society and/or outstanding service in the field of aquatic plant management. This recognition is considered one of the Society's most prestigious awards and places the recipient on a short list of prominent members. The award is presented at the Awards Banquet during the Annual Meeting. Please submit your nominations of outstanding members to

Jack Whetstone, Chairman
Member of the Year Committee
(803) 546-4481
e-mail jwhstn@clust1.clemson.edu.



SCAPMS 20th Annual Meeting Schedule and Information



Wednesday, August 26, 1998

Scholarship Golf Tournament

12:15pm - 6:00pm Willbrook Plantation

Board Meeting

6:00pm - 7:00pm Litchfield Resort

Reception

7:00pm - 10:00pm Brookgreen Gardens

Thursday, August 27, 1998

Registration 8:00am - 5:00pm

Meeting 9:00am - 4:00pm

Lunch 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Reception 6:00pm - 7:00 pm

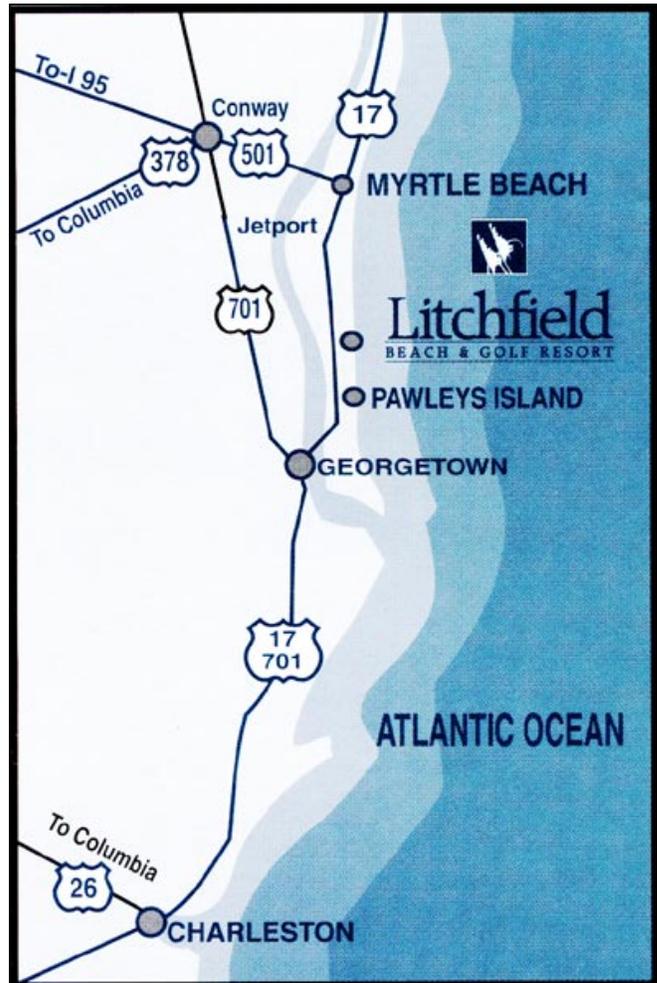
Awards Banquet 7:00pm - 10:00pm

Friday, August 28, 1998

Registration 8:00am - 12:00pm

Meeting 8:30pm - 12:00pm

Adjournment 12:00pm



Meeting Registration

Registration fees for the meeting are \$70 for regular members, \$30 for students, and \$220 for sustaining members if paid prior to August 14. After the deadline and on the day of the meeting all registration fees will increase by \$10. The \$30 student fee will be waived for students giving papers.

The registration fee includes admission to the meeting, the hospitality gathering on the 26th, lunch, dinner and stress relief session on the 27th, refreshments and 1998 membership dues. What a great deal!

Please complete the attached pre-registration form and mail it in with the appropriate registration fee to Tommy Bowen, Sec/Tres. By pre-registering you save a little money and help us in planning for the meals, breaks, and ice cold refreshments.

Hotel Accommodations

The Society has reserved a block of rooms at Litchfield Beach and Golf Resort at special group rate of \$79 per night. **Room reservations should be made by calling the Resort at (800) 845-1897.** Please specify that you are with the South Carolina Aquatic Plant Management Society. **Reservations should be made prior to July 26, 1998.** Overflow rooms are available at the Hampton Inn at Pawleys Island at 843-235-8000.

Student Support

Students participating in the Student Paper Contest will have their registration fee waived and their rooms paid for by the Society. Students must contact Stratford Kay (919) 515-5645 by July 15 if they plan to participate in the Student Paper Contest.

Exhibits

The annual meeting offers the opportunity for the membership to view our commercial member's displays and talk to them about their products and services. The time spent talking to technical representatives, obtaining new efficacy and safety literature is fundamental to the professional development of our membership. The exhibits area will also contain the break-refreshment area to promote a relaxing atmosphere for obtaining technical assistance from our commercial sustaining members.

Exhibitors should contact Phil Fields at (803) 734-9490 or Tommy Bowen at (704) 875-5422 to reserve booth space or get further information.

Scholarship Golf Tournament

Willbrook Plantation, the site of the 1998 South Carolina Aquatic Plant Management Society's Scholarship Fund Golf Tournament, has been featured on "Nature Scene," a nationally televised show, as a study of how nature and man can coexist on a golf course. Designed by Dan Maples, its beautiful lakes and stately oaks provide a breathtaking backdrop for a memorable golf experience. A better place cannot be found for such a worthy cause.

We will hold this year's tournament, sponsored by Elf Atochem, Wednesday, August 26, 1998. Tee times are at 12:15 p.m. Willbrook is on the Litchfield Plantation, offering convenient access to your accommodations. Your cost to participate is only \$50 with all proceeds going to our Scholarship Fund. Prizes will be given and all participants will receive complimentary golf balls and other items donated by members of the society.

The course requires advanced tee times this year. If you are planning to play, please call or fax your reservation to Eric Barkemeyer at 704-895-4707 (phone) or 704-895-4714 (fax).

Recertification Credits

Meeting attendees can earn herbicide applicator recertification credits for both North Carolina and South Carolina. Sign up sheets and the number of credits available for each state will be posted at the registration desk.

1998 SCAPMS ANNUAL MEETING PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Check one:

Regular: \$70 _____

Plan to play in Golf Tournament: _____

Student: \$30 _____

Sustaining: \$220 _____

**Complete form and mail with payment to:
Tommy Bowen, Sec/Treasurer
13339 Hagers Ferry Rd.
Huntersville, NC 28078**



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Final Call For Papers

The Program Committee is making its final request for presentations at the 1998 SCAPMS Annual Meeting. Papers covering all aspects of aquatic plant biology, use, and control will be considered. Student presentations are encouraged with possible cash prizes to be determined later. **Two or three sentence abstracts are needed to ensure recertification credits for attendees.** Those interested should complete the following form and mail it to the Program Chairman:

Dr. Stratford Kay
Fax: (919) 515-5315
NC State University
Email: stratford_kay@ncsu.edu
P.O. Box 7620
Raleigh, NC 27695

Type title, author, organization, and address exactly as you want it to appear on the program. If more than one author is listed, place an asterisk after the name of the author who will present the paper. A slide carousel projector and overhead projector will be provided. Fifteen minutes will be allowed for presentations. Special requests for additional time or equipment should be directed to the Program Chairman. Abstracts and titles should be submitted by July 17, 1998 for consideration.

Call for Papers Form

TITLE: _____
AUTHOR(S): _____
ORGANIZATION: _____
ADDRESS: _____
ABSTRACT: _____

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New Florida Wetlands ID Manual Available

With more than 800 color photographs and 1,000 entries, **Florida Wetland Plants: An Identification Manual** is an excellent wetland plant resource for the southeast. It is a completely revised and rewritten update to the *Identification Manual for Wetland Plant Species of Florida*, published in 1987. Like its predecessor, *Florida Wetland Plants* represents the collaborative effort of many of Florida's foremost botanical authorities.

Several new, reader-friendly features have been added, including a glossary and index to families, and an index for scientific and common names. Color coding of the four main groups of vascular plants and an alphabetical listing of the families and genera make this resource easy to use.

Recreational enthusiasts and scientists alike should find this reference an invaluable guide to achieving a greater understanding and appreciation of wetland flora.

Florida Wetland Plants: An identification Manual, is available for \$35 from UF/IFAS Publications, P.O. Box 110011, Gainesville, FL 32611-0011. Add \$4 shipping and handling. Credit card orders can be placed by calling 1-800-226-1764.

ALERT!!

Recertification Credits Deadline!

Commercial and noncommercial pesticide applicators (not initially licensed during 1994-98) have until December 31, 1998 to earn the 10 continuing certification hours required to maintain their pesticide applicators license. However, **applicators who do not have 10 credit hours by the end of September 1998 will not be mailed a license renewal notice thus, this is your last reminder.**

If you do not meet the recertification requirements, your license will expire Dec. 31, 1998, and you must then pass the core and appropriate category exams, and meet all other application requirements to apply for a new license. Applicators may either accumulate 10 credit hours by attending recertification training or by passing a recertification exam.

A current listing of available training opportunities is listed on the Clemson University Department of Pesticide Regulation website at <http://dpr.clemson.edu> or you may call (864) 646-2161 for more information.

(Provided by Annette Carver, Clemson University, Dept. of Pesticide Regulation)



Dr. Rodgers Returns

"I'm happy to be back home" says Dr. John Rodgers after accepting his new post at Clemson University as Chairman of The Department of Environmental Toxicology and Director of The Institute of Wildlife and Environmental Toxicology (TIWET).

Dr. Rodgers, who is renown for his work in herbicide toxicology in aquatic environments, was Director of the Environmental Toxicology Program and a Professor in the Biology Department at Ole Miss (University of Mississippi) for nine years before moving to Clemson in January.

Dr. Rodgers is a native South Carolinian born in Dillon, grew up in the lowcountry, graduated from high school in Clemson, and received his BS and MS from Clemson University in 1972 and 1974, respectively. He is carrying on the a family tradition from his father who taught at Clemson University for more than 30 years.

"It's great to be back" he says "I have a lot of friends here and I think our new program at Clemson has a lot to offer aquatic plant management professionals in the Carolinas."

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