

Texas Aquatic Plant Management Society – 2018 Call For Papers

Present Your Original Research

You are invited to submit a title and abstract for the Texas Aquatic Plant Management Society Annual Conference, to be held in San Antonio November 26-28, 2018. Both oral and poster presentations are solicited for original research on all aspects of aquatic resource management, including the biology of aquatic plants, ecology of aquatic habitats, effects of aquatic habitats and aquatic plant management on fish and wildlife, biological and chemical control of aquatic plants, and management and restoration of aquatic, riparian, and wetland ecosystems. Presentations should not be used to advertise a specific product, brand, or service, but rather provide relevant information for attendees.

Presentations of original research will be given preference and should be indicated by including description of objectives and results in the abstract. Summaries of relevant government management activities, particularly those implementing novel aquatic plant management or organizational approaches, are also welcome.

Student Incentives

The Texas Aquatic Plant Management Society especially invites student abstracts for oral and poster presentations. The Annual Meeting presents an opportunity for students to network with key government, university and industry representatives and peers with similar educational and professional interests. The society will provide all student presenters with complimentary membership, registration, and breakfasts, breaks, and banquet dinner on Tuesday are included in registration. **Full student travel reimbursement (i.e., mileage or flights, hotel, meals not included with registration), courtesy of the Aquatic Ecosystem Research Foundation (www.aquatics.org)** Prize money will be awarded for best student oral and poster presentation. Students may contact the Program Chair, Monica McGarrity, with any questions at monica.mcgarritty@tpwd.texas.gov.

Interactive Presentation Format

Oral presentations will be allotted a total of 15 minutes, with an additional five minutes for questions and discussion. Contributed oral presentations should be scientific or technical in nature, which will be determined from the submitted abstract. An LCD projector, computer, and laser pointer will be available for oral presentations. Only PC-based PowerPoint presentations will be accepted. All presenters will be required to upload their final PowerPoint presentation prior to the session in which they will be presenting. Details will be provided in the final conference agenda.

Poster Session

A 90-minute poster session, to be held in conjunction with the President's reception is scheduled for the evening of Monday, November 26th. Poster presenters will discuss their research with attendees in the Exhibit hall while enjoying hors d'oeuvres and beverages. Details regarding display of posters will be provided following finalization of the conference agenda.

Abstract Submission – Posters & Presentations

Abstract submission deadline is September 15, 2018; earlier submissions are preferred. Please submit your abstract and information online at: <https://www.tapms.org/abstract-submission/> Abstracts should be no longer than 300 words. Acceptance of contributed poster or oral presentations may not be confirmed (by email) until after the abstract deadline.

Industry Presentations

Presentations should not be used to advertise a specific product, brand, or service, but rather provide relevant information for attendees. Abstract submission for presentations of *research* related to new chemicals or products are welcomed for both poster and oral presentations.