



**Texas Aquatic Plant Management Society**

## **2017 Conference**

**November 27-29, 2017**

**Omni La Mansion Del Rio**

**112 College St.**

**San Antonio, TX**

### **Monday - November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**9:30AM - 12:00 NOON**

Pre-Conference Board Meeting Location: Conde/Condessa 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

**12:00 NOON** 4th Annual Golf Tournament @ The Quarry Golf Course 12:30PM Shot Gun Start

***Sponsored By: United Phosphorous (UPI-USA), Gold Sponsor***

**3:00PM - 5:00PM** Resort room check-in - Exhibitor Set-up - Registration Table Open

Locations: Iberian Foyer & Iberian Ballroom , 5<sup>th</sup> Floor

**5:30PM – 8:00PM** Pre-River Boat Boarding Social and Social for Those Not Going on the River Boat Cruise

Location: El Capistrano Room 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

**6:00PM – 7:00PM** President's Reception: San Antonio River Boat Cocktail Cruise **1<sup>st</sup> Boat**

Boarding Location: At River Behind Hotel

**7:00PM – 8:00PM** President's Reception: San Antonio River Boat Cocktail Cruise **2<sup>nd</sup> Boat**

Boarding Location: At River Behind Hotel

***President's Reception Sponsored By:***

***Syngenta, Platinum Sponsor & Outdoor Water Solutions***

**Tuesday - November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**7:00 AM – 8:00AM** Breakfast Location: Iberian 5<sup>th</sup> Floor

***Sponsored by: Sprayco***

**Morning Session**

*Moderator:* Brad Vollmar, Vollmar Pond & Lake Management, LLC, TAPMS President Elect

**8:00AM - 8:10AM** Trent Lewis – Pond Medics Inc.

Presidents Welcome

**8:10AM – 8:55AM** Sgt. Orlando Moreno – TXDPS

The Importance of Safe Driving Techniques, Proper Trailing, Correctly Secured Loads, & Knowledge of Equipment/Trailer Laws and Regulations

**8:55AM – 9:25AM** Carlton Layne, AERF

Industry Regulatory Update

**9:25AM – 9:45AM** Exhibitor / Sponsor Introductions

**9:45AM – 10:00AM** Break & Raffle: Be back 5 Minutes early Location: Iberian 5<sup>th</sup> Floor

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**10:00AM – 10:30AM** Dr. Jeffrey Hutchison, University of Texas – San Antonio

Heterophylly and Phenotypic Plasticity in Aquatic Macrophytes Found in the San Marcos River

**10:30AM – 11:30AM** Chris Smith, WinField United

Drift Minimization Maximizing your chemical investment... When bad things happen to good droplets!

**11:30AM – 12:00PM** Cameron Brooks, Backyard Studios

Importance of Utilizing Digital Marketing to Advance Your Cause, Product, or Service

**12:00PM - 1:00PM** Lunch Location: Veramendi Ballroom, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

***Sponsored by: Lonza***

Women of Aquatics (WOA) Special meeting concurrent during lunch

Location: San Jose Room 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

**Tuesday - November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Afternoon Session**

*Moderator:* Emily Griffith, Sprayco, Past-President TAPMS

- 1:00PM- 1:30PM**      Monica McGarrity & John Findeisen, TPWD  
Statewide Aquatic Veg./Invasive Species Management Update
- 1:30PM- 2:00PM**      Melani Howard, City of San Marcos  
San Marcos River Habitat Conservation Plan: Putting River Restoration into Practice Part 1
- 2:00PM – 2:30PM**      Kristy Kollaus, Meadows Center @ TX State  
San Marcos River Habitat Conservation Plan: Putting River Restoration into Practice Part 2
- 2:30PM – 3:30PM**      Carlton Layne, AERE  
Overview: TX/Federal Laws & Regulations
- 3:30PM – 3:50PM**      Break & Raffle: Be back 5 Minutes early    Location: Iberian 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
***Sponsored by: United Phosphorous (UPI-USA), Gold Sponsor***
- 3:50PM – 4:50PM**      Hector Bocanegra, WinField United  
Equipment Factors, Pumps and Nozzles: Select the Right Equipment for the Job
- 4:50PM – 5:00PM**      Small Break Before Business Meeting  
**TDA Applicators please sign CEU form**
- 5:00PM-5:45PM**      2017 TAPMS Business Meeting w/elections    Location: Iberian 5<sup>th</sup> Floor
- 6:45PM – 8:15PM**      Banquet Dinner & Introduction of New Board Members  
Location: Concepcion 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
***Banquet Sponsored by: WinField United, Diamond Sponsor***
- 8:15PM – 10:15PM**      Social / Cocktail Party    Location: El Capistrano Room 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
***Sponsored: Nufarm, Silver Sponsor***

**Wednesday - November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**7:00AM – 8:00AM** Breakfast Location: Iberian 5<sup>th</sup> Floor

***Sponsored by: PondMedics***

**Morning Session**

*Moderator:* Tom Warmuth, BioSafe Systems

**8:00AM – 8:30AM** CJ Martinez & Monica McGarrity, TPWD

Integrated Pest Management for Private Ponds in Texas: Regulatory Considerations

**8:30AM – 9:00AM** Justin Krobot, San Antonio River Authority

Integrated Aquatic Pest Management on the San Antonio River

**9:00AM – 9:20AM** Brett Rowley, Long Time Texas Fish Breeder

Tilappine Fishes and Their use as Pond Vegetation Management Tools

**9:20AM – 9:40AM** Jeremy Slade, United Phosphorous

New Research: Endothall Mode of Action

**9:40AM – 10:10AM** Andres Patrignani, Kansas State University

Introduction of the *Canopeo* App & Potential Uses in Aquatic Plant Management

**10:10AM – 10:30AM** Break & Raffle: Be back 5 Minutes early Location: Iberian 5<sup>th</sup> Floor

***Sponsored by: Alligare***

**10:30AM – 11:00AM** John Higley/ Erika Schwarz, Environmental Quality Operations (EQO)

New Early Detection Technology for Aquatic Invasive Species

**11:00AM – 12:00PM** Dr. Michael F. Hare, Texas Department of Agriculture

A Perspective on Pesticides

**Sign TDA CEU form; Conference Complete**

**12:00PM – 1:30PM** Louisiana Commercial Applicator Proficiency Test

Administered by: Joe Ingrao, Louisiana Office of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Location: San Jose Room 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**12:00PM – 1:30PM**

Post-Conference Board Meeting Location: Conde/Condessa 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor