

General Conference Information

In January 2015, the NEAPMS conference will be held at the Gideon Putnam Resort in Saratoga Springs, New York.

Our Program represents a Tuesday through Thursday line-up-with workshops on Tuesday afternoon and technical sessions running from Wednesday morning through just after noontime on Thursday. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for our 16th Annual Meeting.

Your conference registration includes the Tuesday afternoon workshops; presentations on Wednesday and Thursday; breakfast, lunch and coffee breaks on Wednesday and Thursday; and the dinner banquet on Wednesday evening.

Hotel Information

A room rate of \$109 + tax (sgl or dbl occupancy) per night is available at the Gideon Putnam Resort. ***After December 20, 2014, we cannot guarantee room rate or availability, so please do book by the deadline.*** More information on the venue can be found at www.gideonputnam.com. **Hotel reservations can be made by calling the Gideon Putnam Resort by December 20, 2014 at 1-866-890-1171. Please reference the NEAPMS Conference.**

Need More Information?

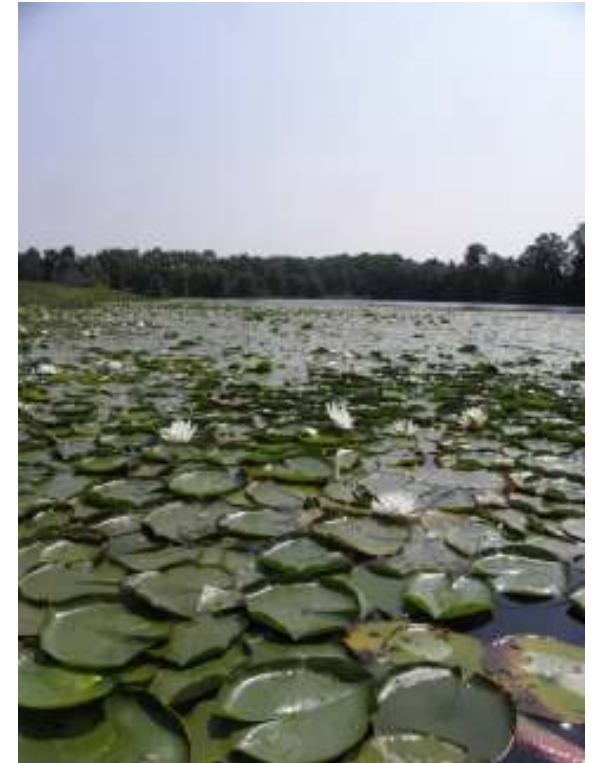
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PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE PROGRAM

January 20-22, 2015
Gideon Putnam Resort
Saratoga Springs, New York

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Tuesday January 20, 2015

Pre-Conference Workshops

12:30–5:30 PM **Conference Registration**

1:00–3:00 PM ***Spotlight on Hydrilla (20 minute presentations)***

Hydrilla's "Disappearing Act" in a West Virginia River

Robynn Shannon, Ph.D., Fairmont State University

The Delineation of Hydrilla in the Croton River System

Chris Doyle, Allied Biological

Effectiveness of Long-Term Monoecious Hydrilla

Management Plans in North Carolina

Rob Richardson, Ph.D., North Carolina State

Cayuga Lake Watershed Hydrilla Project

James Balyszak, Hydrilla Task Force of the Cayuga Lake Watershed

Detection of Monoecious Hydrilla in Deep Creek Lake, Maryland and Initiation of Eradication Effort

Lee Karrh, Maryland DNR

3:00–3:30 PM **Refreshment Break for Workshop Participants**

3:30–4:45 PM ***Plant Workshop Open Session and Quiz***

Chris Doyle (Allied Biological), Tim Pokorny (SUNY Oneonta), and Mark Heilman, Ph.D. (SePRO Corporation)

4:45–5:30 PM ***Aquatic Plant Survey of Greater Yellowstone Region***

C. Barre Hellquist, MA College of Liberal Arts (retired)

5:30–6:30 PM **Cocktail Hour (Cash Bar)**

6:30 PM– **Dinner and Entertainment on Your Own**

(a list of local eateries will be provided to registrants)

Wednesday January 21, 2015

8:15–9:15 AM **Continental Breakfast/Registration/Exhibits**

9:15–9:30 AM **Welcome**

JoAnn Dunlap, NEAPMS President

Invasive Aquatic Plant Awareness and Action Session

9:30–10:00 AM **Keynote Presentation: Benefits of Controlling Nuisance Aquatic Plants and Algae in the United States**

John Rodgers, Ph.D., Clemson University

10:00–10:30 AM **Early Response, Eradication Decisions, and Other Initial Management Implementation Driving Success or Failure to Contain New Aquatic Plant Invasions**

Mark Heilman, Ph.D., SePRO Corporation

10:30–11:00 AM **Recommendations on the Utility of Boat Inspection and Decontamination as Components of an Integrated Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Strategy in the Adirondack Region**

Meg Modley, Lake Champlain Basin Program and Eric

Holmlund, Ph.D., Paul Smith's College

11:00–11:30 AM **Lake George Mandatory Boat Inspection and Decontamination Program**

Dave Wick, Lake George Park Commission

Wednesday January 21, 2015, continued

11:30–12:00 PM **Algae Awareness and Analysis- Linking Science and Public Outreach to Invoke Change and Solutions**

Corina Parpany, The FUND for Lake George

12:00–1:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00–1:30 PM **Industry Updates**

Aquatic Plant Management Session

1:30–2:00 PM **Reducing the Use of Algaecides and Herbicides in Lakes and Ponds**

Kevin Ripp, Aquafix, Inc.

2:00–2:30 PM **Introducing a New But Not So New Aquatic Herbicide To Add To Your Tool Box "AquaSweep"**

Bo Burns, NuFarm Americas

2:30–3:00 PM **Efficacy of Pre-Turion Diquat Treatment on Curly-Leaf Pondweed and Protection of Listed Species with Limnobarriers**

Gregory Bugbee, CT Agricultural Experimental Station

3:00–3:30 PM **Break/Exhibits/Posters**

3:30–4:00 PM **A Tail of Two Lakes- Grass Carp Tales in New York**

Scott Kishbaugh, NYSDEC

4:00–4:30 PM **NEAPMS Business Meeting/APMS & AERF Updates**

4:30–5:00 PM **Poster Slam Session-fast-paced 5-minute poster overviews**

5:00–5:45 PM **Poster Session**

6:00–7:00 PM **Attitude Adjustment Hour (Cash Bar)**

7:00–9:00 PM **NEAPMS Awards Banquet**

9:00–Wee hours **NEAPMS Hospitality Suite**

Thursday January 22, 2015

Water Quality Session

7:30–8:30 AM **Continental Breakfast/Registration/Exhibits**

8:30–9:00 AM **Water Quality and Lake Health: The Role of Proactive Management**

Patrick Simmsgeiger, Diversified Waterscapes, Inc.

9:00–9:30 AM **Action Threshold Based on Algae Management for Preserving Drinking Water**

West Bishop, SePRO Corporation

9:30–10:00 AM **Managing Cape Cod Lakes**

Ken Wagner, Ph.D., Water Resources Services

10:00–10:30 AM **Break/Exhibits/Posters**

Aquatic Plant Biology and Ecology Session

10:30–11:00 AM **Water Chestnut in Pennsylvania**

Jean Gomory, Warren Country Conservation District

11:00–11:30 PM **Modes of Reproduction in Crested Floating Heart (*Nymphoides cristata*)**

Erika Haug, North Carolina State University

11:30–12:00 PM **The Importance of Wetlands and the Plants that Inhabit Them**

Bianca Pier, Ph.D., Darrin Fresh Water Institute

12:00–1:00 PM **Lunch and Silent Auction Announcements**

1:00 PM **Adjourn**

2015 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Register online at www.neapms.net or complete this form and mail it and a check to NEAPMS at P.O. Box 142, Chester, NJ 07930

Name:

Affiliation:

Address:

E-mail:

Phone:

Government Personnel In Need of Funding Assistance?

If you are granted a registration waiver, we do ask that you pay the \$40.00 membership fee to become a member of the Society.

Student

It is the policy of NEAPMS to encourage student attendance and participation. The society will pay for up to 10 students to attend the annual meeting (meals and hotel reimbursement), under waivers from the Society. There will be a limit to three students per academic institution. Students receiving waivers must present a poster or oral presentation of their graduate or undergraduate research or work to date in order to be considered for a waiver.

Individual Registration

\$175.00 includes one conference registration fee and membership for 2015. AFTER JANUARY 9, 2015 THE FEE INCREASES TO \$190.00 TO INCLUDE A LATE FEE.

Sustaining Membership

\$500.00 includes one conference registration fee, one membership for 2015, one exhibit space, a link on the NEAPMS webpage, and a Bronze sponsorship credit.

Exhibitor Only

\$300.00 includes the exhibitor booth space, one conference registration and a membership for 2015.

Registration Cancellation Policy: NEAPMS will refund conference registration, less the NEAPMS membership portion (\$40), for cancellations made prior to January 9, 2015. For cancellations made after this date, NEAPMS will refund registration fees less the NEAPMS membership portion and a \$50 late cancellation fee.