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11th Annual Meeting?**

Sponsorship: Sponsors contribute financially to the Society to help support programs and events. Time is allocated during the conference for sponsors to provide industry updates or related informational presentations, and sponsors are acknowledged through signage and inclusion of their company name or logo on our final program.

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Platinum - \$1,000
Gold - \$750
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Bronze - \$250

Exhibits: Exhibitor space will be available during the conference. The cost for exhibit space is \$300 per booth (*note that if you register as a sustaining member the cost of the exhibit space is included in the \$500 membership fee. Please notify us if you do not wish to exhibit as part of your sustaining membership*). A 6-foot table is included with the booth space, and electrical hook-up can be provided with prior notice. Space is allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Exhibits that focus on plant management products and education are encouraged.

Anyone interested in exhibiting or sponsoring may contact:

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“The purpose of the Society shall be to assist in the management of aquatic vegetation, to provide for the scientific and educational advancement of members, to encourage scientific research in all facets of aquatic plant management, to promote an exchange of information among members, and to extend and develop public understanding in the discipline.”

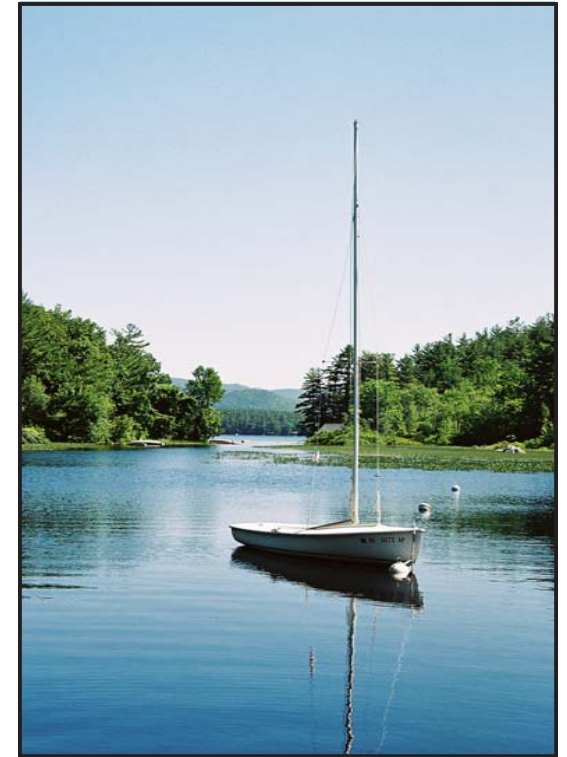
NEAPMS Mission Statement,
adopted April 20, 1999



Northeast Aquatic Plant Management Society
P.O. Box 142
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**Submit your
abstract today!**

*Conference
Announcement
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*Gideon Putnam Resort
Saratoga Springs, NY
January 18-20, 2010*

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

NEAPMS will be returning to the Gideon Putnam in Saratoga Springs, New York once again for our 2010 annual meeting.

Due to many requests that came in through the conference surveys from the 2009 meeting, the NEAPMS Directors are discussing some changes to our overall conference layout, including the possibility of starting some sessions on Monday afternoon so that we end earlier on the last day of our meetings. Please stay tuned for more information over the next couple of months!

HOTEL INFORMATION

A room rate of \$99 + 13% tax (sgl or dbl occupancy) per night is available at the Gideon Putnam Resort in Saratoga Springs, New York. After December 25, 2009, 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 at 518-584-3000.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

To help develop our program, we are seeking presentations and posters in all areas of aquatic plant management, though the following special interest topics are requested this year:

- Emerging or on the move species
- Aquatic plant mapping technologies
- Long-term management case studies
- Advances in biological controls
- Projects exemplifying use of integrated management strategies
- Native plant physiology and responses to climate and ecological changes
- Biological control projects for milfoils, purple loosestrife, hydrilla, and others
- Management of lake plants in designated wetlands.
- Molecular studies of invasive aquatic plants

Presentations are assigned 30-minute time slots. Powerpoint presentations on USB Flash Drives are expected, unless other arrangements are made in advance. Presenters should prepare 20-25 minute talks, leaving 5-10 minutes for discussion/questions.

Student talks and posters are also being requested and encouraged. Scholarships to offset the cost of the meeting attendance will be offered competitively to student presenters. Award recipients must become members of NEAPMS.

NEAPMS will also continue to incorporate the 'News You Can Use' opportunities during our 2010 meeting. Managers with useful experiences or helpful tips to share are urged to submit abstracts. The updates can be as brief as five minutes. Please specify if the talk is formatted for a brief presentation.

ABSTRACT SUBMITTAL

In order to offer approved re-certification credits for conference attendees, presenters must provide complete information on presentations and posters they plan to present. Please provide the following information:

- Presenter name, title, and professional affiliation
- Presenter address, telephone, fax, and e-mail
- Abstract- About 250 words, explaining purpose, approach, results, and management implications, as appropriate. Please be specific enough to allow independent evaluation of the professional value of the presentation or poster. This will encourage conference attendance when we make the program abstracts available, and will help gain re-certification credit for attendees.
- Presenter Biography

Please forward abstracts and biographies with the required information to Marc Bellaud, NEAPMS Program Coordinator. E-mail is preferable at mbellaud@aquaticcontroltech.com, either in the text of the e-mail or as a Word attachment (using Times New Roman 12 pt font). Abstracts on disk can be sent to Marc at Aquatic Control Technology, Inc., 11 John Road, Sutton, MA 01590-2509.

Abstracts should be submitted by Friday September 25, 2009.

2010 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Register online with a credit card at www.neapms.net OR complete and send this form with a check payable to NEAPMS to: NEAPMS, PO Box 142, Chester, NJ 07930

Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Government Personnel In Need of Funding Assistance?

Yes No
(If you circled yes, a NEAPMS representative will be in contact with you. *If you are granted a registration waiver, we do ask that you pay the \$40 membership fee to become a member of the Society).*

Student

There is no registration fee for students. Check here if you are a student _____.

Individual Registration: \$ _____
\$135.00 includes one conference registration fee and membership for 2010.

Sustaining Membership: \$ _____
\$500.00 includes one conference registration fee, one membership for 2010, one exhibit space, a link on the NEAPMS webpage, and a Bronze sponsorship credit.

Exhibitor Only: \$ _____
\$300.00 includes the exhibitor booth space and one conference registration (no membership included).

Total Enclosed: \$ _____