32nd Annual

Florida Lake Management Society Technical Symposium



September 1—3, 2021

Program Theme: Citizen Involvement in

Aquatic Resource Management

Hawks Cay Resort

Duck Key, Florida



FLMS at a Glance

Love Your Lake Grants

FLMS has developed a cost-share program to help fund lake, pond and shoreline projects that fulfill the Society's mission statement. Each year, several awards are given based on demonstration of project merit. Funds come from proceeds from the annual conferences and are just one of the ways FLMS helps promote the health of Florida's aquatic resources.





Student Sponsorship

A core part of the long term sustainable management of Florida's aquatic resources is the education and support of tomorrow's professionals. Each year, FLMS provides financial support to students wishing to attend the symposium by covering registration and travel expenses. A student social is also held at the beginning of each symposium to provide students with an opportunity to interact with other Florida water resource professionals.

Shoreline Enhancement Award <u>Program</u>

FLMS sponsors an annual Shoreline Enhancement Award, open to all lakefront residents in Florida. Awards in the amount of \$200 are given to projects that combine a beneficial native, aquatic plant habitat with simple stormwater treatment techniques.



Mission Statement

The mission of the Florida Lake Management Society is to promote the protection, enhancement, conservation, restoration and management of Florida's aquatic resources; provide a forum for education and information exchange; and advocate environmentally sound and economically feasible lake and aquatic resources management for the citizens of Florida.

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Florida Springs & Karst Geology

Indian River Lagoon

Lake & Urban Pond Restoration Science & Management

Nutrient Reduction and TMDL Studies

Special Sessions focusing on the Keys South Florida, Okeechobee and the Everglades

Lake Fish Habitat and Population Management

Importance of Hydrology on Lakes

Urban Lake/watershed Issues

Alum Usage in Surface Waters & Lessons Learned at Alum Treatment Plants

Water Resources Education, Volunteers & Conservation

Harmful Algal Blooms

Coastal & Estuary Science

Florida Watershed, Land Use and Water Resources Management

Stream and River Science

Innovative Approaches to BMPs

GIS/Modeling

Exotic species management

2020 Symposium



Last year's symposium was held virtually over eleven sessions from August to March. In addition to science, technology and management papers for the technical sessions, FLMS also hosted three half day workshops. These workshops provided indepth training on a variety of topics including data analysis, algal ID, and aquatic vegetation.



Hawks Cay Florida Keys Resort

Midway down the Florida Keys, you'll find an island called Duck Key. It's small. Secluded. Yet central to Miami and Key West, and easy to reach by car, boat or plane.

Duck Key has a few telltale Florida-Keys features: Aquamarine water all around. Glorious sunrises and sunsets. An island sensibility that lulls you into a state of total relaxation – except for when you're out fishing, snorkeling, paddleboarding or gliding along with the ocean breeze on a kiteboard. The best of the Keys is waiting for you at Hawks Cay Resort.









Important Information and Dates

Activities and General Schedule

Tuesday, August 31st: Pre-Symposium Technical Workshops

Tuesday, August 31st, 1 pm - 6pm: Exhibitor Setup

Wednesday - Friday, Sept 1-3: Technical Symposium

Wednesday, September 1, 12pm: FLMS Annual Business Banquet

Wednesday, September 1, 6pm - 8pm: Exhibitors Social

Thursday, September 2, 12pm: Annual FLMS Awards Banquet

Friday, September 3, 11am: Exhibit Tear Down

Registration Information

Individual full 3 day registration: \$360
Single day registration:
Tuesday Workshops \$50/half day,
\$100 full day (includes lunch)
Wednesday or Thursday single days \$175
Friday single day \$90
Spouse registration \$175
Community Association Manager Tuesday CEU
Classes \$25

Exhibitor Registration: \$850 (\$50 discount for FLMS Corporate Members), includes two registrations to the conference and meals, see link below for additional information and registration form or contact Monty Montgomery

Link to Exhibitor/Sponsor Registration Form

Hotel Information

The Symposium is offering hotel reservations at exceptional prices before, during, and after the Symposium at Hawks Cay Resort on Duck Key in the Florida Keys. The guestroom rate is \$164 plus any applicable state and local taxes and a \$17 resort fee. The resort fee includes free self or valet parking, WiFi throughout the resort and more.

These rates are available from August 28 to September 5, 2021. Reservations must be made no later than July 26, 2021 to get these favorable rates. Our room block sells out early so it is advisable to make reservations as soon as you are able. A special website link for hotel reservations is available on our registration. Hotel website: www.hawkscay.com. To make reservations, call the Hotel at 800-432-2242 and identify yourself as a part of the FLMS Symposium. Please ensure your room selection and rate are correct.

Sponsorship Information

Your support will help make this symposium a successful educational opportunity for our state's water resource managers. In addition to supporting FLMS as an exhibitor, the following sponsorship opportunities are available. FLMS has tried to create options for every level of support, from door prizes at the exhibitor social to platinum sponsorship of the Society. Below is a table of sponsorship opportunities. For full details on sponsorship information, contact Monty Montgomery and click here for the SPONSOR/EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION FORM

Level	Amount
Door Prize	\$25-\$75
Raffle Prize	\$75 - \$200
Tuesday Workshop	\$200
Technical Session	\$250
Lanyard	\$350
Break	\$500
T-Shirt (2 available)	\$600
Banquet	\$1,000
Silver	\$1,500
Gold	\$2,500
Platinum	\$5,000



And watch our website for info on our Thursday evening Conch Crawl 2.0 bus trip to Key West and the Friday afternoon snorkel trip!!!

As always, all the latest information and FLMS happenings can be found at our website, www.FLMS.net, see you in the Keys!!