

35th Annual

**Florida Lake Management Society
Technical Symposium**



August 27 - 30, 2024

***Program Theme: Celebrating Resilience in
Aquatic Resource Management”***

Hyatt Regency Coconut Point

Bonita Springs, 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 Program

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.

34th Annual Technical Symposium

Theme: *“Celebrating Resilience in Aquatic Resource Management”*

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, Vol-
unteers & Conservation***

Harmful Algal Blooms

Coastal & Estuary Science

***Florida Watershed, Land Use
and Water Resources Man-
agement***

Stream and River Science

Innovative Approaches to BMPs

GIS/Modeling

Exotic species management



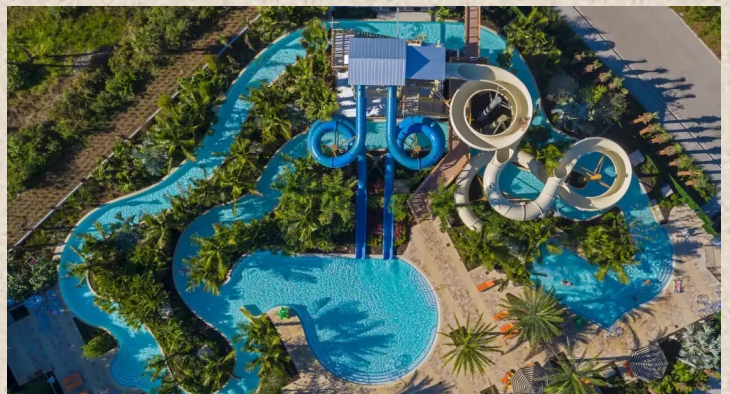
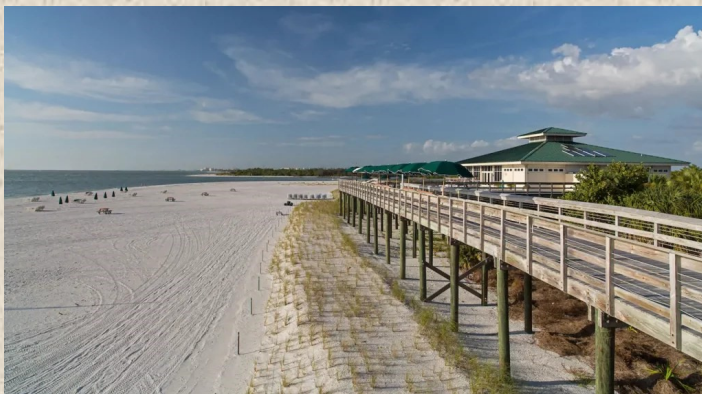
2023 Symposium

Last year's symposium was held in the Florida Keys. In addition to science, technology and management papers for the technical sessions, FLMS also hosted several full and half-day workshops. These workshops provided in-depth training on a variety of topics including data analysis, algal ID, and aquatic vegetation.



Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort

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Important Information and Dates

Activities and General Schedule

Tuesday, August 27: Pre-Symposium Technical Workshops

Tuesday, August 27, 1 pm - 6pm: Exhibitor Setup

Wednesday - Friday, Aug 28-30: Technical Symposium

Wednesday, August 28, 12pm: FLMS Annual Business Banquet

Wednesday, August, 28 6pm - 8pm: Exhibitors Social

Thursday, August 29, 12pm: Annual FLMS Awards Banquet

Thursday, August 29, 6pm: H2O-lympics

Friday, August 30, 11am: Exhibit Tear Down

Registration Information

Individual full 3 day registration: \$399

Single day registration:

Tuesday Workshops \$50/half day,

\$100 full day (includes lunch)

Wednesday or Thursday single days \$229

Friday single day \$99

Spouse registration \$175

Community Association Board & Manager

Tuesday CEU Classes: Free

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!!