

copper. The new product does not replace CUTRINE-PLUS. It is intended as an additional tool for algae and aquatic plant control sites where water use restrictions cannot be tolerated. Treated water can be used for swimming, fishing, drinking and crop/non-crop irrigation immediately following treatment.

Targeted use sites will be canals, ditches and laterals infested with pondweeds (*Potamogeton* spp.) and filamentous algae plus resistant algae growth in lakes and ponds. Interest and use is also expected from sites where use of other products has been prohibited due to water use restrictions imposed by product labels. For more information contact a Regional Technical Representative by calling 1-800-558-5106. (Source: Harry Knight, Applied Biochemists)

NEVADA MAN INDICTED FOR FRAUD AND MISUSE OF PESTICIDES — On July 30, Carl E. Klene of Las Vegas, Nevada, owner of Aquatics Unlimited in New Palestine, Indiana, was indicted on three counts of mail fraud and one count of misuse of a pesticide by the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana. Aquatics Unlimited chemically treated ponds, lakes and other bodies

of water to control and eliminate unwanted vegetation and algae growth. According to the charges, Klene, to cut expenses and increase profits, allegedly used a brand of pesticide called "Karmex" which contains diuron, a chemical that is not approved for application to water. The charges further allege that Klene entered into three year contracts with his customers and claimed that only pesticides approved for aquatic use by EPA would be applied. Two applications per year were allegedly made during the contract period. However, by using Karmex, all vegetation was killed during the first application, not just the undesired vegetation. Subsequent applications made by Klene's company under the contract allegedly contained only water, even though customers believed they were paying for the application of an approved pesticide. If convicted of mail fraud, Klene faces a term of up to five years of imprisonment on each count and/or a fine of up to \$250,000 on each count. In addition, if convicted of illegal use of a pesticide, Klene faces a term of imprisonment of up to one year and/or a fine of up to \$100,000. The case was investigated by EPA's Criminal Investigation Division and the FBI. (Source: Midwest Aquatic Plant Management Society)

**15TH ANNUAL MEETING
MIDSOUTH AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT SOCIETY**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1996

10:30 AM **Board of Directors Meeting**

10:30 AM - 4:00 PM **Registration**

SESSION I

1:00 PM **Call to Order
Invocation
Presidential Address
*David Webb, President of MSAPMS***

1:15 PM **Announcements
*Stan Cook, Program Chairman***

1:25 PM **Keynote Address:
Aquatic Plant Management and Invasive Pest Management -
or Where's the Best Place to Influence a Steamroller?
*Dr. Randall Stocker, University of Florida***

- 1:45 PM **Overview of Aquatic Plant Management Society.**
Mike Stewart, USACE Waterways Experiment Station
- 2:00 PM **Pride in Our Profession**
Jim Schmidt, Applied Biochemists
- 2:15 PM **Computerized Control Invert System.**
Ty Paulk, Weed Systems Equipment
- 2:30 PM **Break**

SESSION II

Session Chairperson - Chris Hyde
Alabama Cooperative Extension System

- 2:45 PM **The Use of the Fluridone FasTEST as a New Management Tool to Optimize the Use of Sonar.**
M.S. Mongin, SePRO Corporation
- 3:00 PM **A Practical Perspective on the Human Health Safety of Fluridone.**
S.D. Cockreham, SePRO Corporation
- 3:15 PM **New Super Absorbent Polymer of Aquathol K.**
Bill Moore, Elf Atochem North America
- 3:30 PM **Industry Briefs and Updates**
- 4:30 PM **Business Meeting**
- 6:00 PM **Reception at the Resort (Seamist Room)**

Thursday, October 17, 1996

SESSION III

Session Chairperson - Jay Haffner
Alabama Game and Fish

- 8:15 AM **Management of Purple Loosestrife (Lythrum salicaria) in the Tennessee Valley Area with Three Species of Chrysomelid Beetles.**
Edward Snoddy, William Oldland II and Jason Allen
TVA Environmental Research Center
- 8:30 AM **Establishment and Management of Hydrellia pakistanae for the Suppression of Hydrilla verticillata on Guntersville Reservoir in Alabama.**
William Oldland II, Jason Allen and Edward Snoddy
TVA Environmental Research Center
- 8:45 AM **Duckweed Control Using Sonar.**
Chris Hyde, Alabama Cooperative Extension System

- 9:00 AM **Disturbance/Drawdown as a Management Tool for Lynghya.**
Larry Dyck, Clemson University
- 9:15 AM **Success of Grass Carp Confinement in Two Large Areas of Lake Seminole.**
Mike Maceina, Auburn University
- 9:30 AM **Evaluation of Patch Quality for Foraging Fishes in Aquatic Plants.**
Eric Dibble, Sherry Harrel and Sean Mcegan, Mississippi State University
- 9:45 AM **Direct Impact of Navigation-Generated Waves on
Submerged Aquatic Plants.**
Mike Stewart, USACE Waterways Experiment Station
- 10:00 AM **Break**

SESSION IV

Session Chairperson - Donnie Lowery
Tennessee Valley Authority

- 10:15 AM **Public Meetings on Pesticide Permits for Aquatic Applicators:
An Experience in Fact Finding?**
John H. Rodgers, Jr., University of Mississippi
- 10:30 AM **CE Aquatic Plant Control Research Program: An Overview.**
Bob Gunkel, USACE Waterways Experiment Station
- 10:45 AM **An Integrated Approach for Hydrilla Management Using
Flouridone and A Fungal Pathogen**
Judy Shearer, USACE Waterways Experiment Station
- 11:00 AM **Sediment Resuspension, Water Quality and Aquatic Vegetation.**
John Barko, USACE Waterways Experiment Station
- 11:15 AM **Uptake of Copper and Zinc by Scirpus californicus in Wetlands.**
W. Barry Gillespie, University of Mississippi
- 11:30 AM **New Way of Doing Business at EPA.**
Fred Kerpel, EPA
- 11:45 AM **Lunch**
- 1:00 PM **Scholarship Golf Tournament - Woodlands Golf Course**
- 1:15 - 4:00 PM **Aquatic Manager's Resources on the Internet:
A Workshop on "Surfing the Net".**
Victor Ramey, University of Florida
- 6:00 PM **Seafood Buffet (Pavilion)**

Friday, October 18, 1996

SESSION V

**Session Chairperson - Scott Lankford
Alabama Power Company**

- 8:15 AM Introduction and Spread of Zebra Mussels and Possible
Effects on Inland Water Quality.
Drew Miller, USACE Waterways Experiment Station
- 8:30 AM Variability of Dissolved Oxygen Concentrations
Within Najas Microhabitats.
Mike Allen and Steve Miranda
Mississippi Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit
- 8:45 AM Alabama Game and Fish Division.
Rob Shearer
- 9:00 AM Georgia Department of Natural Resources.
Frank Ellis
- 9:15 AM Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks.
David Franks
- 9:30 AM Break

SESSION VI

**Session Chairperson - Frank Ellis
Georgia Department of Natural Resources**

- 9:45 AM Alabama Power Company, *Mark Tow*
- 10:00 AM Georgia Power Company, *Tom Broadwell*
- 10:15 AM Tennessee Valley Authority, *Doug Murphy, Earl Burns and David Webb*
- 10:30 AM USACE Nashville District, *Larry Nash*
- 10:45 AM USACE Mobile District, *Mike Eubanks*
- 11:00 AM Final Business Meeting
- 11:15 AM Adjourn
- 11:30 AM Board of Directors Meeting

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