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01. Arthropod Research, Containment, Biosafety and Beyond

A distance learning opportunity

February 16 and 23, 2023

1:30 – 3:30pm (CST)

Arthropod Research, Containment, Biosafety and Beyond is a webinar that will aid researchers, greenhouse personnel, engineers, and anyone who is currently designing or renovating a space or involved in or planning arthropod research. The webinar will review the applicable regulations impacting arthropod research, permitting requirements, human exposure concerns, technologies and the containment and environmental considerations of rearing, containing, and devitalizing insects. It will also cover how to perform a risk assessment, operational work practices and arthropod containment levels (ACL) 1 through 4 design requirements. At the conclusion, participants will understand the basics of arthropod research.

This webinar will be two, 2-hour sessions on Thursday, February 16 and Thursday, February 23, 2023, at 1:30 pm CST. For the webinar sessions, you should plan on logging in at 1:15 pm (CST) both days. You are required to attend the two webinar sessions, complete and/or access all the modules in the course on the training site to receive the completion certificate through the ABSA International Training Site. The link in the invitation will be unique to the user and cannot be shared.

Upon completion of this webinar, participants will be able to:

- Recognize the need to do arthropod research
- Restate the requirements/regulations that affect arthropod research
- Identify concepts related to insectary design
- Explain how to perform a risk assessment
- Review the requirements for arthropod containment: ACL 1-4
- Identify the operational requirements for arthropod research
- Summarize the challenges and risks of working with genetically modified organisms

The webinar will be presented by **Janet Griffiths**, BASF, Durham, NC, and **Deborah Howard, MPH, CBSP(ABSA)**, BASF, Durham, NC

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Biosafety professionals, greenhouse personnel, engineers, and researchers in government, industry, academic and other institutions/organizations
- Anyone who regularly communicates about biosafety with the public or non-biosafety professionals

COURSE FEES

___ ABSA Members	\$225.00 USD
___ Nonmembers	\$360.00 USD

To obtain the ABSA member rate, the participant will need to be an ABSA member in the year in which the training is offered. Course fees include: course handouts, access to the ABSA International training site, and 4-hours of interactive instruction from well-respected subject matter experts.

Group Discount: 10% off registration for 3-4 participants from the same organization; 20% off registration for 5-9 participants from the same organization; 30% off registration for 10 or more participants from the same organization

QUESTIONS

Please direct questions about this webinar to:

Kari DeServi, MEd, Director of Education, ABSA Office, 866.425.1385 (toll free), Email: education@absa.org

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Registration Form

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Degree(s): Position Title: _____

Affiliation: _____

*Address: _____

*City, State: Country: Zip/Postal Code: _____

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