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# Fungal Biopesticide Workshop

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Accommodations & Registration  
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## OBJECTIVE

The purpose of this 3-day workshop is to review current knowledge about fungal biocontrol and biopesticides. The workshop will include demonstrations and practical exercises that will provide valuable hands-on learning experiences.

## BACKGROUND

Worldwide interest in using entomopathogenic fungi as a way to control serious agricultural pests has gained ground recently. This is due in large part to the environmental safety of this method and its proven effectiveness. Such fungi, naturally occurring in soils throughout the world, act as parasites on various arthropod species. *Beauveria bassiana* and *Metarhizium anisopliae* are two examples of such environmentally-safe mortality agents that will be reviewed at this workshop.

## OUTCOME

Participants will learn about the isolation, purification and maintenance of pure fungal culture, the mass production of fungal bioagents, and the drying, harvesting, storage and formulation of pure fungal spores, in addition to instructions for field application.

**REGISTRATION:** \$100 for international participants.

## PROGRAM

July 28: Inauguration + presentations  
July 29: Laboratory work  
July 30: Laboratory work

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