All recombinant DNA research, including that with plants and plant-related organisms must be registered with our Biosafety Office. Registration forms can be found at:

http://oric.research.wvu.edu/biosafety/ibc_protocol_form

If you have any questions, please contact the WVU Biosafety Officer Vijayasmitha Moter DVM, PhD at:

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**Plant-Related Recombinant DNA Research:**

Research with genetically engineered plants, genetically engineered plant-associated microbes, and genetically engineered plant-associated macroorganisms (arthropods and nematodes) is covered by the NIH Guidelines for Research Involving Recombinant DNA Molecules, section P:


These guidelines are in place to prevent the accidental transmission of a recombinant DNA-containing plant genome (either nuclear or organelle genetic material) or the release of recombinant DNA-derived organisms associated with plants into the environment.