# The Working Group on Improving Microbial Control of Arthropod Pests

**S 1070**

Multistate Research Project

State Agricultural Experiment Station from the

Hatch Multistate Research Fund

**Location**: Virtual

**Date**: November 12 + 13, 2020

**Time**: **8:00 am – Noon (PST)**

**Hidden Heroes: Entomopathogens as Natural Enemies**

1. Large acreage crops
2. Orchard systems
3. Small fruits and vegetables
4. Urban and natural landscapes, rangelands, and nurseries
5. 2021 ESA symposium planning

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| This comprehensive project focuses on the development of entomopathogens and microbial control across a wide range of arthropod pests involving researchers from many regions of the US. This project complements other multi-state projects focusing on environmentally sustainable pest management practices. New multi-state collaborations will be established (or continued) that address the development of entomopathogens for biological control of selected arthropod pests. |  |
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