

ATTACK OF THE GIANT MOLD SPORE: SIMPLE, SAFE TECHNIQUES TO RECOVER FROM A MOLD OUTBREAK

This half-day workshop provides a general introduction to mold. It focuses on what mold is, why typical treatments and cleaning efforts don't work, and how to avoid the problem. Several approaches to cleaning mold will also be covered, including:

- Simple, safe techniques for mold removal, including the use of HEPA vacuums
- Avoiding the use of most chemicals
- Organizing your cleaning efforts
- Working with commercial firms
- Developing contracts and specifications.

Handouts on molds and treatment approaches, a reading list, and a sampling dish will be provided.

Participants:

Librarians, archivists, curators, registrars, and those responsible for collections; those responsible for pest control at the facility; physical plant or housekeeping staff; professionals interested in expanding their field of expertise; and commercial firms interested in expanding their expertise in the field.

Instructor:

Dr. Michael Trinkley, Director of Chicora Foundation. Dr. Trinkley has consulted with a number of museums and archives on pest control and broader preservation issues. He is also licensed in South Carolina as a certified pesticide applicator.

Cost:

\$70 SOLINET Members (\$60 early bird, \$95 late registration)

\$100 Non-SOLINET & FEDLINK (\$90 early bird, \$125 late registration)

PLEASE NOTE: Register for both ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL & MONITORING and ATTACK OF THE GIANT MOLD SPORE and receive a \$20 discount! Total cost for both sessions is as follows:

\$145 SOLINET Members (\$135 early bird, \$170 late registration)

\$235 Non-SOLINET & FEDLINK (\$210 early bird, \$225 late registration)

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Time: 9 AM – 12 Noon

Contact Hours: 2.75

Date and Site:

Friday, March 12

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