

**Committee on Appropriations
Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies**

Witness Disclosure Form

Clause 2(g) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives requires non-governmental witnesses to disclose to the Committee the following information. A non-governmental witness is any witness appearing on behalf of himself/herself or on behalf of an organization other than a federal agency, or a state, local or tribal government.

Your Name, Business Address, and Telephone Number:

**Dr. Elizabeth E. Hood
Arkansas State University**

1. Are you appearing on behalf of yourself or a non-governmental organization? Please list organization(s) you are representing.

**NGO
American Society of Plant Biologists**

2. Have you or any organization you are representing received any Federal grants or contracts (including any subgrants or subcontracts) since October 1, 2008?

Yes No

3. If your response to question #2 is "Yes", please list the amount and source (by agency and program) of each grant or contract, and indicate whether the recipient of such grant or contract was you or the organization(s) you are representing.

I (Elizabeth Hood) am the recipient of the following Federal grants or contracts:

A. Dept. of Energy, EERE, OBP ~\$2.7 million—ASU, E. Hood PI, 7/1/08-12/31/11; self

B. USDA SBIR \$80,000—private company, K. Hood, PI 9/1/2009-3/14/2011; self

C. NSF EPSCoR, Bio directorate to state of AR, G. McClure, PI 10/1/2010-9/30/2015; self

ASPB as an organization has been the recipient of the following Federal grants or contracts:

D. Source: DOE (Plants & Bioenergy, Pan American Congress-Student travel) to ASPB, Amount \$15,000

E. Source: USDA (Plants & Bioenergy, Pan American Congress-Student travel) to ASPB, Amount \$2,927

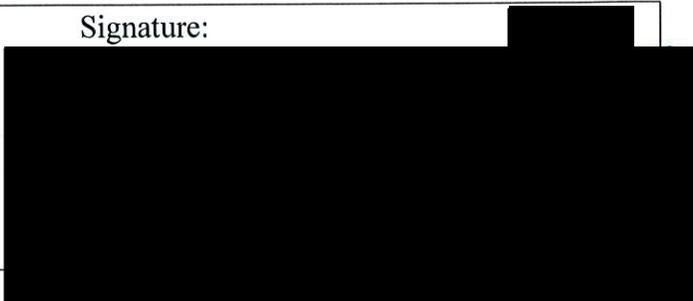
F. Source: NSF (Plants & Bioenergy, Pan American Congress) to ASPB, Amount \$13,860

G. Source: NSF (Recruiting and retaining underrepresented minorities in the plant sciences) to ASPB, Amount \$220,000
H. Source: DOE (ASPB Lab Leadership Workshop, August 4-6, 2011) to ASPB, Amount \$10,000
I. Source: USDA CSREES [now NIFA] (USDA-CSREES [now NIFA] Plants & Pest Biology Stakeholders Workshop) to ASPB, Amount \$9,800

Date:

3-11-2011

Signature:



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Distinguished Professor,
College of Agriculture and Technology
Arkansas State University

A. Professional Preparation

B.A. University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK, Sociology—1974
M.S. Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK, Botany—1980
Ph.D. Washington University, St. Louis, MO, Plant Biology—1985
Post-doctoral, Washington University, St. Louis, MO—1985-1988
Post-doctoral, Swedish University of Agric Sciences, ppsala—1988

B. Employment History

1. ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY —Jonesboro, Arkansas <u>Distinguished Professor of Agriculture (2008-present)</u> <u>Associate Vice Chancellor for Research and Technology Transfer. (2004-2008)</u>	2004 - present
2. NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION – Arlington, Virginia <u>Program Director, Molecular and Cellular Biosciences, Signal Transduction/Cellular Regulation</u>	2003 - 2004
3. PRODIGENE - College Station, Texas	1997 - 2004
4. PIONEER HI-BRED INTERNATIONAL - Johnston, Iowa; <u>Research Manager</u> ,	1994 – 1996
5. UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY - Logan Utah; <u>Assistant Professor of Biology</u>	1988 – 1994

Honors and Professional Affiliations

2010	Fellow, American Society of Plant Biologists
1977-present	Member, American Society of Plant Biologists (ASPB)
2009-present	Member, ASPB Public Affairs Committee
2004-2005	Chair, Board of Trustees, ASPB
2002-2005	Board of Trustees, ASPB
2002, 2005	Executive Committee, ASPB
2001-2002	Chair, ASPB Women in Plant Biology Committee
2000	BPW Woman to Watch, Brazos County, TX

C. Publications--75 total publications, Edited 2 books, 10 book chapters, 8 issued patents, 8 pending patents

D. Synergistic Activities

Handling Editor, Transgenic Research 2002-present; Advisory Board (current), Handling Editor, Reviews Editor, Plant Biotechnology Journal (2005-2007), Advisory Board PBJ (2007-present); Specialty Crops Regulatory Initiative Steering Committee (2004-present)

E. Research Interests

Plant protein production for industrial uses
Plant biotechnology
Cell wall structure and function

F. Entrepreneurial Activities

CEO, Infinite Enzymes, LLC;
CEO, Infinite Eversole Specialty Crop Services, LLC

G. Students and post-doctoral fellows trained

5 MS students
2 PhD students
6 post-doctoral fellows