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The Division of Research is committed to supporting the American Biological Safety Association (ABSA) International's 6th annual Biosafety and Biosecurity Month during October 2019.

Biosafety and Biosecurity Month encourages individuals and organizations to focus on and reinforce their attention to biosafety and biosecurity standards. The theme for this year is "*Beyond the Lab: Increasing the Visibility of Biosafety and Biosecurity*". Your biosafety professionals in the Office of Research Safety within the Department of Environmental Safety, Sustainability & Risk will communicate with you throughout the month of October, working to increase the visibility of biosafety and biosecurity professionals in our workplace and community. They will be offering specific topics and activities related to enhancing your understanding of biosafety and biosecurity as a profession, and how they can work with you to support research at the university. I encourage you to participate in the month's activities and engage with the Biosafety Office.

Thank you for your demonstrated commitment to research excellence at the University of Maryland.

Sincerely,

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