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INFORMATION AUTOMATICALLY LOGGED

The server collects the IP address, date, time, page accessed, browser type, and the referring page if present. We use your IP address to help diagnose problems with our server and to administer our Web page. The date and time are used to track the load on the server and peak usage times. We record the browser type to monitor market penetration of various web browsers so we can better determine what Internet technologies we may utilize in the design of our pages. We use page referrer data--that is, information about the web page that pointed you to our page--to determine to what extent our page is referenced by other resources on the web. These data may be used to preserve the integrity of our computing resources.

LOGGING OF QUICKLINK USAGE

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USE OF COOKIES

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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We do not share any personal information collected on the on-line registration site with any third parties nor do we use any personal information for any purposes outside of program registration needs.

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CONTACTING THE WEBSITE

If you have any questions about this privacy statement, the practices of this site, or your dealings with this Web site, you may contact Jennifer Gagnon jgagnon@vt.edu.