

## **Diversified Technologies, Inc. Installed a PEF (Pulsed Electric Field) Predator Control System for Algae at AzCATI Lab**

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BEDFORD, Mass. ([PRWEB](#)) November 07, 2018 -- [Diversified Technologies, Inc. \(DTI\)](#) has installed a PEF (Pulsed Electric Field) predator control system for algae at AzCATI, the Arizona Center for Algae Technology and Innovation at ASU. Funded by a USDA NIFA SBIR, the purpose of the system is to facilitate process development and trials for those involved with algal and predator control applications.

Algae ponds get up to 50% consumed by predators and the challenge of algal predator control is to kill microorganisms without killing the algae and to do it for a reasonable cost. [PEF is a non-chemical, low energy and GRAS \(generally recognized as safe\) way to kill predators without harming algae.](#) Trials can be run at AzCATI for companies and institutions growing or using algae as nutritionals, lipids, and biofuels.

According to [Michael Kempkes](#), VP of Marketing, “PEF in algae predator control performs like a swimming pool filter to create a low cost way of protecting algae crops. The cost is about \$10.00 per day for a million liter pond which is inconsequential relative to the value of algae being saved.”

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