



## Predictive Models for Ecological Risk Assessment

A NIMBioS Investigative Workshop

April 28-30, 2014 NIMBioS at the Univ. of Tennessee, Knoxville

This workshop will bring together a multi-disciplinary group of molecular and cell biologists, physiologists, ecologists, mathematicians, computational biologists, and statisticians to explore the challenges and opportunities for developing and implementing models specifically designed to mechanistically link between levels of biological organization so as to inform ecological risk assessment and ultimately environmental policy and management. The focus will be on predictive systems models in which properties at higher levels of organization emerge from the dynamics of processes occurring at lower levels of organization.

Participation in the workshop is by application only. Individuals with a strong interest in the topic are encouraged to apply, and successful applicants will be notified within two weeks of the application deadline. If needed, financial support for travel, meals, and lodging is available for workshop attendees.

## Application deadline: January 20, 2014

For more information about the workshop and a link to the online application form, go to <a href="http://www.nimbios.org/workshops/WS\_era.html">http://www.nimbios.org/workshops/WS\_era.html</a>

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