

**NIMBioS Working Group on Ecology of Niche Variation  
June 21-24, 2010 Meeting Schedule**

**Sunday, June 20**

Participants arrive.

**Monday, June 21**

- 8:00            **Breakfast provided at NIMBioS**
- 9:00            Review of working group goals - D. Bolnick  
*Presentations of work in progress (durations are estimates, take as little or as much time as required. These should be more of a discussion than a presentation)*
- 9:30            Dan Bolnick - outline of review paper, need for contributions
- 10:00           Marcio Araujo - empirical review paper outline and table
- 10:30           **Coffee Break**
- 10:45           Jonathan Levine - theory work
- 11:15           Don DeAngelis - patch switching / tritrophic models
- 11:40           Reinhard Buerger - quantitative genetic models of trait variation and apparent competition.
- 12:00           **Lunch**
- 1:00            Other presentations (to be determined)
- 3:30            Coffee break
- 3:45            Group brainstorming tasks for present working group meeting
- 5:30            **Reception @ NIMBioS**
- 6:00-           Dinner at local restaurants

**Tuesday, June 22**

- 8:00            **Breakfast provided at NIMBioS**
- 9:00            Subgroups meet to plan next steps, outline manuscripts, etc.  
Time to work on reviewing papers, build models, run simulations
- 10:30           **Coffee**
- 10:45           Work time, continued
- 12:00           Lunch
- 1:00            Work time, continued
- 3:00            **Coffee break**
- 3:45            Work time, continued
- 6:00-           Dinner at local restaurants

**Wednesday, June 23**

- 8:00            Meet at NIMBioS with hiking gear, breakfast in the vans.
- 9:30            Arrive at trailhead
- 1:00            Depart trailhead, lunch in vans(?)
- 2:30            Return to NIMBioS. Resume individual/group work on reviewing papers and model analysis/development.

6:00- Dinner at local restaurants

**Thursday, June 24**

8:00 Breakfast provided at NIMBioS

9:00 Groups working on particular modeling projects or papers meet to discuss remaining steps, division of labor, and develop a time-line of reportable products for the coming year. Specify planned manuscripts, authorship. The expectation is that completed or draft manuscripts will be circulated prior to the third meeting, which will focus on exchanging comments and brainstorming future directions. Individuals involved in multiple groups may need to switch between groups or meet sequentially.

10:30 Coffee break

10:45 Whole-group meeting:

- schedule third and final group meeting
- present group goals and time-lines for the coming year.

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Continue whole-group meeting to present progress reports.

3:00 Coffee break

3:30 Individual or group work to make progress on goals

5:00 Adjourn- *A UT van will be available to drive participants to the airport*