

WHITE NOSE SYNDROME WORKSHOP – WORKING SCHEDULE

Monday June 29: Setting the Framework for WNS Research

8:15 am: Continental Breakfast at NIMBioS– including coffee, tea, fruit, sweets, yogurt –

9:00 am:

1. **Welcome:** NIMBioS – **Gross** Workshop: **Hallam**
2. **Introductions:** Each participant gives brief (max 2-3 min) personal intro (research/work interests, perceived workshop role and 1 personal item)

10:00 am:

1. *Brief Summary of WNS Status and Goals for the Workshop*– **McCracken**
2. *Report on the legislative inquiry about WNS* - **Kunz**

10:30 am: Break

10:45 am: Break out Discussion Groups: **State of WNS Epizootic** (*See Discussion Suggestions*)

Group 1: Pathogen(s) – Large Conference Room - *Moderator: **Cryan***

Group 2: Epizootiology – Lecture Room - *Moderator: **Buckles***

12:45 pm: Lunch @ NIMBioS

1:45 pm: **Plenary Session: Preliminary Reports of Discussion Groups**

1. Group Pathogen(s) - *Rapporteurs: **Blehert; Knudsen; Matheny; Post***
2. Group Epizootiology - *Rapporteurs: **Kunz; Federico; Reeder;***

2:45 pm. Reactions from Session

3:30 pm: Break

4:00 pm: **Breakout Groups 1 and 2:** Scientific Needs to understand WNS (Lab, field, modeling) including estimated ecological and evolutionary timeframes and spatial scales.

5:15 – 6:00 pm: Social at NIMBioS

Dinner (unorganized – enjoy Knoxville)

Tuesday June 30. A Day of Heavy Lifting Against WNS

8:15 am: Hot Breakfast at NIMBioS - pancakes, eggs, assorted meats of Tennessee ... possum and other legal road kill, etc.

9:00 am: **Breakout Groups 1 and 2.** The estimated time frames for WNS: Scientific Needs (Laboratory Needs, Field Needs, and Modeling Needs), Timeframe for Needs Completions and Priority Rankings

10:00 am: **Plenary Session and Discussion:** Reports from Groups 1 and 2.

11:00 am: Break

11:22 am: Breakout Groups 3 and 4

Group 3: Modeling and Management. Moderator – Nichols

Group 4: Epizootiological Framework for WNS: Moderator – Reeder

12:30 pm: Lunch @ NIMBioS

1:30 pm: **Plenary Session on Modeling and Management.** *Rapporteurs:* Coleman; Knudsen

2:45 pm: Break

3:10 pm: **Plenary Session on Epizootiological Framework for WNS.** *Rapporteurs:* Frick; Cryan

3:45 pm: **Outline and Initial Writing of Workshop Reports** (Use Epizootic Framework as developed by Group 4.)

The Bat-Pathogen Ecology of WNS (Known, lacunae) – *Leaders:* Blehert; Buckles; Cryan; Matheny; Kunz.

The Models of WNS (Appropriate tasks to help science, laboratory, field and management) – *Leaders:* Federico; Frick; Post; Reeder

The Management of WNS (How can directed modeling efforts help management of WNS?) – *Leaders:* Coleman; Hicks; Knudsen; Nichols

5:30 pm: Depart for Workshop Dinner on the Volunteer Princess

Wednesday July 1. The Future of WNS

8:15 am: Thanks for Coming Reception – Continental Breakfast @ NIMBioS

9:15 am: **Finish Writing Final Workshop Reports**

11:15 am: Break

11:35 am. **Plenary Session:** Summary of Findings of Workshop for Science and Management. What is the future of WNS? *Summary Rapporteurs:* Blehert; Hicks; Kunz; Post

1:00 pm. Final Comments – Hallam and McCracken

End of Workshop – Box Lunch at NIMBioS or on the road home – Travel safely!