1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate your level of agreement with the following statements. As a result of participating in this working group, I have a better understanding of:

- [ ] Strongly Disagree
- [ ] Disagree
- [ ] Neither Agree nor Disagree
- [ ] Agree
- [ ] Strongly Agree

- the research data available on the working group’s topic
- the modeling techniques available on the working group’s topic
- the types of data needed to better inform existing models
- new methods and modeling techniques that need to be developed

2. Please check the appropriate box to indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about this working group:

- [ ] Strongly Disagree
- [ ] Disagree
- [ ] Neither Agree nor Disagree
- [ ] Agree
- [ ] Strongly Agree

- I feel the working group was very productive.
- The working group met my expectations.
- The presenters were very knowledgeable about their topics.
- The presentations were useful.
- The group discussions were useful.
- I would recommend participating in HMMRAS working groups to my colleagues.

3. How do you feel about the format of the working group?

- [ ] This was a very effective format for achieving our goals
- [ ] This was not a very effective format for achieving our goals
4. Do you feel the working group made adequate progress, for its first meeting, toward finding a common language across disciplines in the research area?

![Bar Chart]

5. Do you feel the participating in the working group helped you understand the research happening in other disciplines in the group's topic area?

![Pie Chart]
6. Did you develop unanticipated plans for collaborative research with other working group participants?

![Pie chart showing percentages for Yes and No.]

7. Do you feel that the exchange of ideas that took place during the working group will influence your future research?

![Bar chart showing 100% for Yes and 0% for No.]

8. Do you feel the expectations for the next working group are clear (in the sense that you are leaving this meeting with a good idea of what your contribution will be at the next meeting)?

![Bar chart showing 100% for Yes and 0% for No.]

9. What do you feel was the most useful aspect of the working group?

Text Response

The presentation by the carbon ecologist and working on a simple soil carbon and enzyme model. This simple carbon models help my understanding of what the carbon ecologists wanted and it also helped throw more light as to the mathematical analysis require.

develop a better understanding between mathematicians and ecologists

Meeting a wide variety of other people who I can, and want to, work with in future

Having five days to get familiar with the skills and models of other working group members.

talking with the ecologists.

10. What, if anything, would you change about the working group?

Text Response

Nothing

excellent first workshop, more should be planned

None

I cannot think of anything.

Get the references with more anticipation.

11. How satisfied were you with the following accommodations provided to you?

Text Response

12. Please provide any additional comments about your overall experience with the working group:

Text Response

I am happy with this group, especially how the senior researchers in the group are willing to share their knowledge and support the younger researchers. I like overall positive energy of all the group members.

Very good.

very active and productive