Monday, September 12
8:00  Coffee & Breakfast at NIMBioS
8:45  Welcome to NIMBioS (Lou Gross, Director of NIMBioS)
9:00  Intro to the PDG Control Working Group (Paul Armsworth)
9:15  Introductions by each Working Group Participant
      5-minute self-introduction to the group, including your background, expertise, and current work
10:15 Break
10:30 Introduction to Control, an Economist’s Perspective (Jim Sanchirico)
11:00 Introduction to Training Problem 1 & Discussion (Paul Armsworth)
12:00 Lunch at NIMBioS
1:00  Introduction to Training Problem 2 & Discussion (Alan Hastings)
2:00  Introduction to Training Problem 3 & Discussion (Megan Donahue)
3:00  Break
3:15  Self-select into small groups to discuss Training Problems
      TASK: Identify 1-3 focal questions. What the biological problem? What’s the control problem?
4:15  Regroup and report back
5:00  NIMBioS Reception
6:15  Walk into town for dinner
7:30  Optional Activity (TBA)

Tuesday, September 13
8:00  Coffee & Breakfast at NIMBioS
8:45  Outline for Day 2 (Donahue/Armsworth)
9:00  PDG Control: Approaches from Engineering & Discussion (Carl Toews)
10:00 Break into Training Problem Groups
      TASK: Formalize Question. What is the biological problem? What is the control problem? Is there expertise you are missing? What resources do you need?
11:30 Report back to full group
12:00 Lunch at NIMBioS
1:00  Training Problem Groups (shuffle expertise as needed)
      TASK: Model formulation & What do you need for Wednesday?
3:15  Break
3:30 NIMBioS Seminar by Alan Hastings
6:00 Dinner at the Armsworth’s

Wednesday, September 14
8:00 Coffee & Breakfast at NIMBioS
8:45 Introduction to Day 3 (Donahue/Armsworth)
9:00 Training Problem Groups
   TASK: Continue work on model formulation/analysis
12:00 Lunch at NIMBioS
1:00 Training Problem Groups, shuffling expertise as needed
   TASK: Continue work on model formulation/analysis
3:00 Break
3:15 Training Problem Groups
   TASK: Develop plan of work going forward: task assignments, writing assignments
5:30 Walk to town for dinner
7:00 Optional Activity (TBA)

Thursday, September 15
8:00 Coffee & Breakfast at NIMBioS
8:45 Training Problem Groups
   TASK: Prepare progress report/action strategy for full group
9:30 Regroup: Reports from each Training Problem Group
10:30 Planning for Meeting 2
12:00 Lunch at NIMBioS & Departure