**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

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**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!