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**The Handbook of Behavior Change** **Spring 02 2022** Social problems in many domains, including health, education, social relationships, and the workplace have their origins in human behavior. The documented links between behavior and social problems have compelled governments and organizations to prioritize and mobilize efforts to develop effective, evidence-based means to promote adaptive behavior change. In recognition of this impetus, **Handbook of Behavior Change** provides comprehensive coverage of contemporary theory, research, and practice on behavior change. It summarizes current evidence-based approaches to behavior change in chapters authored by leading theorists, researchers, and practitioners from multiple disciplines, including psychology, sociology, behavioral science, economics, philosophy, and implementation science. It is the go-to resource for researchers, students, practitioners, and policy makers looking for current knowledge on behavior change and guidance on how to develop effective interventions to change behavior.

**A Practical Guide to Ecological Modelling** **July 03 2022** Mathematical modelling is an essential tool in present-day ecological research. Yet for many ecologists it is still problematic to apply modelling in their research. In our experience, the major problem is at the conceptual level: proper understanding of what a model is, how ecological relations can be translated consistently into mathematical equations, how models are solved, states calculated and interpreted. Many textbooks jump over these conceptual hurdles to dive into detailed formulations or the mathematical details. This book attempts to fill that gap. It introduces essential concepts for mathematical modelling, explains the mathematics behind the methods, and guides readers to implement models and obtain hands-on experience. Throughout the book, emphasis is laid on how to translate ecological questions into interpretable models in a practical way. The book aims to be an introductory textbook at the undergraduate-graduate level, but will also be useful to seduce experienced ecologists into the world of modelling. The range of ecological models treated is wide, from Lotka-Volterra type of principles to environmental or ecosystem models, and including matrix models, lattice models and sequential decision models. All chapters contain a concise introduction into the theory, worked-out examples and exercises. All examples are implemented in the open-source package R, thus ensuring problems of software availability for use of the book. All code used in the book is available on a dedicated website.

**Fundamentals of Ecological Modelling** **May 18 2021** **Fundamentals of Ecological Modelling: Applications in Environmental Management and Research**, Fourth Edition, provides a comprehensive discussion of the fundamental principles of ecological modeling. The first two editions of the book (published in 1986 and 1994) focused on the roots of the discipline the four main model types that dominated the field 30-40 years ago: (1) biogeochemical models; (2) population dynamic models; (3) ecotoxicological models; and (4) steady-state biogeochemical and energy models. This third edition focused on the mathematical formulations of ecological processes that are included in ecological models. This fourth edition uses the four model types previously listed as the foundation and expands the latest model developments in spatial models, structural dynamic models, and individual-based models. As these seven types of models are very different and require different considerations in the model development phase, a separate chapter is devoted to the development of each of the model types. Throughout the text, the examples given from the literature emphasize the application of the models for environmental management and research. Presents the most commonly used model types with a step-by-step outline of the modeling process for each Shows readers through an illustrated example of how to use each model in research and management settings New edition is revised to include only essential theory with a focus on applications Includes case studies, illustrations, and exercises (case study of an ecological problem with an illustration on how to solve the problem)

**Ecological Model Types** **Dec 25 2021** **Ecological Model Types** brings an understanding on how to quantitatively analyze complex and dynamic ecosystems with the tools available today. Ecosystem studies widely use the notions of order, complexity, randomness, and organization, and these concepts interchangeably in literature, which causes much confusion. Better models synthesize our knowledge on ecosystems and their environmental interactions in contrast to statistical analysis, which only reveal the relationships between the data. This book brings together experts on ecological modeling to provide definitive work on how to understand our complex Earth. Bridges the gap between statistical analysis and synthesis of data, enhancing our understanding about ecosystems and their environmental problems Helps readers understand complex ecosystems by walking through the basic model options to analyze and predict environmental effects Provides a detailed review of 14 model types, covering the breadth of options available at this time

**Models for Ecological Data** **May 06 2020** The environmental sciences are undergoing a revolution in the use of models and data. Facing ever larger sets of unprecedented size and complexity, environmental scientists are struggling to understand and exploit powerful new statistical tools to gain a sense of ecological processes. In **Models for Ecological Data**, James Clark introduces ecologists to these modern methods in modeling and data analysis. Assuming only basic courses in calculus and statistics, the text introduces readers to basic maximum likelihood and then works up to more advanced

topics in Bayesian modeling and computation. Clark covers both classical statistical approaches and powerful new computational tools and how complexity can motivate a shift from classical to Bayesian methods. Through an available lab manual, the book introduces readers to the work of data modeling and computation in the language R. Based on a successful course at Duke University and National Science Foundation institutes on hierarchical modeling, *Models for Ecological Data* will enable ecologists and other environmental scientists to develop useful models that make sense of ecological data. Consistent treatment from classical to modern Bayes Underlying distribution theory to algorithm development examples and applications Does not assume statistical background Extensive supporting appendixes Lab manual in R is available separately

**Population Parameter** Feb 12 2021 Ecologists and environmental managers rely on mathematical models, both to understand ecological systems and to predict future system behavior. In turn, models rely on appropriate estimates of their parameters. This book brings together a diverse and solid literature, to provide clear guidance on how to estimate parameters for models of animal populations. It is not a recipe book of statistical procedures. Instead, it concentrates on how to select the best approach to parameter estimation for a particular problem, and how to ensure that the chosen approach is the appropriate one for the specific purpose of the modelling exercise. Commencing with a toolbox of useful generic approaches to parameter estimation, the book deals with methods for estimating parameters for single populations. These parameters include population size, birth and death rates, and the population growth rate. For such parameters, rigorous statistical theory has been developed, and software is readily available. The first problem is to select the optimal sampling design and method of analysis. The second part of the book deals with parameters that describe system dynamics, and ecological interactions such as competition, predation and parasitism. Here the principle problems are designing appropriate experiments and ensuring that the quantities measured by the experiments are relevant to the ecological models in which they will be used. This book will be a useful reading for ecological researchers, postgraduate students and environmental managers who need to address an ecological problem through modelling. It is accessible to anyone with an understanding of basic statistical methods and population ecology. Unique in concentrating on parameter estimation within modelling. Fills a glaring gap in the literature. Not too technical, so suitable for the statistically inept. Methods explained in detail but also in worked examples using commonly available computer packages (SAS, GLIM, and some more specialised packages where relevant). Spreadsheet based examples also included.

**Ecological Modeling in Risk Assessment** Nov 23 2021 Toxic chemicals can exert effects on all levels of the biological hierarchy, from cells to organisms to populations to entire ecosystems. However, most risk assessment models express their results in terms of effects on individuals without corresponding information on how populations, groups of species, or whole ecosystems may respond to chemical stressors. *Ecological Modeling in Risk Assessment: Chemical Effects on Populations, Ecosystems, and Landscapes* takes a new approach by compiling and evaluating models that can be used in assessing risk at the population, ecosystem, and landscape levels. The authors give an overview of the current process of ecological risk assessment for toxic chemicals and of how modeling of populations, ecosystems, and landscapes could improve the status quo. They present a classification of ecological models and explain the differences between population, ecosystem, landscape, and toxicity-extrapolation models. They describe the model evaluation process and define evaluation criteria. Finally, the results of the model evaluations are presented in a concise format with recommendations on modeling approaches to use now and develop further. The authors present and evaluate various models on the basis of realism and complexity, prediction of relevant assessment endpoints, treatment of uncertainty, regulatory acceptance, resource efficiency, and other criteria. They provide models that will improve the ecological relevance of risk assessments and make data collection more cost-effective. *Ecological Modeling in Risk Assessment* serves as a reference for selecting and applying the best models when performing a risk assessment.

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**Ecological Models** Jun 18 2021 In this book, we consider three questions. What are ecological models? How are they tested? How do ecological models inform environmental policy and politics? Through several case studies, we see how these representations which idealize and abstract can be used to explain and predict complicated ecological systems. Additionally, we see how they bear on environmental policy and politics.

**Handbook of Ecological Modelling and Informatics** Dec 13 2020 The book gives a comprehensive overview of all available types of ecological models. It is the first book of its kind that gives an overview of different model types and will be of interest to all those involved in ecological and environmental modelling and ecological informatics.

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**Ecological Models and Data** **Nov 04 2022** Introduction and background; Exploratory data analysis and graphics; Deterministic functions for ecological modeling; Probability and stochastic distributions for ecological modeling; Stochastic simulation and power analysis; Likelihood and Optimization and all that; Likelihood examples; Standard statistics revisited; Modeling variance; Dynamic models.

**U.S. Health in International Perspective** **Aug 28 2019** The United States is among the wealthiest nations in the world, but it is far from the healthiest. Although life expectancy and survival rates in the United States have improved dramatically over the past century, Americans live shorter lives, experience more injuries and illnesses than people in other high-income countries. The U.S. health disadvantage cannot be attributed solely to the adverse health status of racial or ethnic minorities or poor people: even highly advantaged Americans are in worse health than their counterparts in other, "peer" countries. In light of the new and growing evidence about the U.S. health disadvantage, the National Institutes of Health asked the National Research Council (NRC) and the Institute of Medicine (IOM) to convene a panel of experts to study the issue. The Panel on Understanding Cross-National Health Differences Among High-Income Countries examined whether the U.S. health disadvantage exists across the life span, considered potential explanations, and assessed the larger implications of the findings. U.S. Health in International Perspective presents detailed evidence on the issue, explores the possible explanations for the shorter and less healthy lives of Americans than those of people in comparable countries, and recommends actions by both government and nongovernment agencies and organizations to address the U.S. health disadvantage.

**Bayesian Data Analysis in Ecology Using Linear Models with R, BUGS, and STAN** **Star 2020** Bayesian Data Analysis in Ecology Using Linear Models with R, BUGS, and STAN examines the Bayesian and frequentist methods of conducting data analyses. The book provides the theoretical background and an easy-to-understand approach, encouraging readers to examine the processes that generated their data. Including discussions of model selection, model checking, and multi-model inference, the book also uses effect plots that allow a natural interpretation of data. Bayesian Data Analysis in Ecology Using Linear Models with R, BUGS, and STAN introduces Bayesian software, using R for the simple modes, and flexible Bayesian software (BUGS and Stan) for the more complicated ones. Guiding the reader from easy toward more complex (real) data analyses in a step-by-step manner, the book provides problems and solutions—including all R codes—that are most often applicable to other data and questions, making it an invaluable resource for a variety of data types. Introduces Bayesian data analysis, allowing users to obtain uncertainty measurements easily for any derived parameter. Written in a step-by-step approach that allows for eased understanding by non-statisticians. Includes a companion website containing R-code for all users conduct Bayesian data analyses on their own data. All example data as well as additional functions are provided in the R-package `blme`.

**Ecological Modeling for Resource Management** **Sept 09 2020** This book will serve as a readable introduction to ecological modeling for people involved in resource management and will also review models for specific applications of interest to more experienced modelers. Successful uses of models as well as discussions of important issues in modeling are addressed. The authors of this volume hope to close the gap between the theory of ecological modeling and the state of the practice in the use of models in management decision making.

**Encyclopedia of Environmental Science** **Apr 04 2020** A strongly interdisciplinary and wide-ranging survey of the environment of life on Earth: the most authoritative and comprehensive source on environmental science to be collected together in a single volume. Unique in presenting both a broad and detailed information on environmental topics. Entries are arranged in an encyclopedic A-Z format and contain extensive cross-references between entries, as well as references to primary and secondary literature. Over 370 separate entries prepared by 228 leading experts from 25 countries. Incorporates 25 substantial in-depth treatments of key areas and also includes biographies of leading scientists and environmentalists. Contains a comprehensive subject index and a citation index of all referenced authors. The Encyclopedia of Environmental Science is a multidisciplinary reference work, which crosses many fields of interest and includes a wide variety of scholarly and authoritative articles on mankind's environment. It provides information on the atmosphere, hydrosphere, biosphere and geosphere and is careful to focus on the connections between these realms and the environment as a whole. Taken as a whole, the Encyclopedia surveys basic environmental science and applied areas of study, and is drawn from the physical and life sciences and social sciences. The 228 authors from 25 different countries, many of whom are the leading authorities in their field, include ecologists, geographers, geologists, political scientists, soil scientists, hydrologists, climatologists, and representatives of many other disciplines and academic specialties. The work, which is amply referenced and cross-referenced, consists of substantial essays on major topics, medium-sized short definitional entries. The shorter entries include useful biographies of leading scientists and environmentalists. The Encyclopedia will be a valuable resource to all readers interested in the environment of life on Earth, its past, present and future, and its physical and social dimensions. The text provides a source of well-classified basic information as well as covering the leading theories and important debates in the environmental sciences. In addition, the book also includes assessments of the future prospects for the Earth's environment in the face of pollution, population increases and the anthropogenic transformation of land, air, water and vegetational systems. The Encyclopedia is unique in presenting both a basic overview and detailed information on environmental topics and is suitable for the general scientific reader and the specialized environmental scientist in academic institutions, research laboratories or private practice.

**Ecological Modelling** **Nov 11 2020** Addressing the basic concepts of ecological modelling, Jorgensen provides the user with a tool which can aid in the understanding of what various model types/network calculations can do, as well as outlining when to use which type as a tool to solve a particular problem.

**Ecological Modelling and Engineering of Lakes and Wetlands** **Jan 02 2020** Ecological modelling has developed rapidly in recent decades, with the focus primarily on the restoration of lakes and wetlands. Ecological Modelling and Engineering in Lakes and Wetlands presents the progress made in modelling for a wealth of applications. It covers the older biogeochemical models still in use today, structurally dynamic models, 3D biophysical models, entire watershed models, and ecotoxicological models, as well as the expansion of modeling to the Arctic and Antarctic climate zones. The book also addresses modelling the effect of climate change, including the development of ecological models for addressing storm surge issues, which are increasingly important in urban regions where more concentrated rainfalls are a consequence of climate change. The ecological and engineering topics covered in the book also emphasize the advancements being made in applying ecological engineering regimes for better environmental management of lakes and wetlands. Examines recent progress towards a better understanding of these two important ecosystems and new results and approaches that can be used to develop better models. Discusses how to increase the synergistic effect between ecosystem management and modelling.

**Encyclopedia of Behavioral Medicine** **Jan 14 2021**

**Health Behavior: Theoretical Foundations, Research and Practice** **Jul 20 2021** The essential health behavior text, updated with the latest theories, research, and issues. Health Behavior: Theoretical Foundations, Research and Practice provides a thorough introduction to understanding and changing health behavior, core tenets of the public health role of health behavior theory, applications, and research, this comprehensive book has become the gold standard of health behavior texts. This new fifth edition has been updated to reflect the most recent changes in the public health field with a focus on health behavior, including coverage of the intersection of health behavior, community, culture, and communication, with detailed explanations of both established and emerging theories. Offering perspective applicable at the individual, interpersonal, group, and community levels, this essential guide provides the most complete coverage of the field to give public health students and practitioners an authoritative reference for both the theoretical and practical aspects of health behavior. A deep understanding

behaviors is essential for effective public health and health care management. This guide provides the most complete, up-to-date information to give you a real-world understanding and the background knowledge to apply it successfully. Learn how e-health and social media factor in communication. Explore the link between culture and health, and the importance of community. Get up to date on emerging theories of health and their applications. Examine the push toward evidence-based interventions, and global applications. Written and edited by the leading health, social behavior theorists and researchers, *Health Behavior: Theory, Research and Practice* provides the information and real-world perspectives to build a solid understanding of how to analyze and improve health behaviors and health.

*Social Work Practice* Mar 04 2020 Demonstrates the positive outcomes of integrating familial, social, and cultural factors in social work.

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- A detailed discussion and step-by-step outline of the modelling procedure.
- An account of different model types including overviews, examples and illustrations.
- A comprehensive presentation of the submodels and unit processes used in modelling.
- In-depth descriptions of modelling techniques.
- Structured exercises at the end of each chapter.
- Three mathematical appendices and a subject index.

This practical book very effectively combines the theory, methodology and applications of ecological modelling. The new edition is an essential, up-to-date rapidly growing field.

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**Individual-based Modeling and Ecology** Apr 16 2021 Individual-based models are an exciting and widely used new tool for ecology. These computational models allow scientists to explore the mechanisms through which population and ecosystem ecology arises from how individuals interact with each other and their environment. This book provides the first in-depth treatment of individual-based modeling and its use to develop a better understanding of how ecological systems work, an approach the authors call "individual-based ecology." Grimm and Railsback start with a general primer on modeling: how to design models that are as simple as possible while still allowing specific problems to be solved, and how to move through a cycle of pattern-oriented model design, implementation, and analysis. Next, they address the problems of theory and conceptual foundations of individual-based ecology: What is "theory"? That is, how do we develop reusable models of how system dynamics arise from characteristics of individuals? What conceptual framework do we use when the classical differential equation framework no longer applies? An extensive review of the literature illustrates the ecological problems that have been addressed with individual-based models. The authors then identify how the mechanics of using individual-based models differ from those of traditional science, and provide guidance on formulating, programming, and analyzing models. This book will be helpful to ecologists interested in modeling, and to other scientists interested in agent-based modeling.

**Analysis of Ecological Systems: State-of-the-Art in Ecological Modelling** Sep 27 2019 The International Society for Ecological Modelling (ISEM) sponsors conferences, workshops and training courses with the aim of advancing the development of ecological and environmental modelling. The International Conference on the state-of-the-art in ecological modelling was sponsored by the ISEM in cooperation with the National Park Service and the Water Resources Laboratory and hosted by the Natural Resource Ecology Laboratory at Colorado State University. Its theme was the application of ecological modelling to environmental management and this book contains the full texts of the three invited papers presented in the five general sessions, plus the final summaries and syntheses of the topics covered during those sessions.

**Using Ecological Models to Support and Shape Environmental Policy Decisions** Oct 20 2021

**Ecological Models of Organizational Behavior** Sep 21 2021

**ECOTOX** Feb 01 2020 This CD-ROM provides the facts, abstracts and figures needed to build environmental models together with information on the environmental effects of chemical substances. The data has been rigorously selected from scientific journals covering 25 years. Environmental models included cover a wide range of topics, including eutrophication, dispersion of chemical compounds, growth and competition of different organisms, as well as models which describe global environmental cycles. Ecotoxicological information on substances includes the water concentrations at which aquatic organisms are affected by the chemical compounds. These concentrations are used in the regulation of releases and for calculating predicted concentration levels in the environment. The growth of environmental toxicological data and the growth of different types of environmental models have been a major new development in this field. *ECOTOX: Ecological Modelling and Ecotoxicology* presents ecotoxicological information about more than 2000 chemical substances, including such data as growth parameters, lethal concentrations (LC50), emissions, degradation of chemical substances, background concentrations, concentration factors, biological effects, octanol/water partition coefficients, excretion and uptake rates, emission factors, and composition of living organisms. Accompanying this information are the constants and equations to be used in environmental models, and abstracts from scientific journals to give an explanation concerning the scope of the data. All this information is directed towards environmental modelers.

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Ecological Modelling 30 2022 Ecological Modeling: A Commonsense Approach to Theory and Practice explores how simulation modeling and new ecological applications can offer solutions to complex natural resource management problems. This is a practical guide for students, teachers, and professional ecologists. Examines four phases of the modeling process: conceptual model formulation, quantitative model specification, model validation, and model use Provides useful building blocks for constructing systems simulation models Includes a format for reporting the development and use of simulation models Offers an integrated systems perspective for students, faculty, and professionals Features helpful insights from the author, gained over 30 years of university teaching "I can strongly recommend the book as textbook for all courses in population dynamic modeling when the course is planned for the second or third year of a bachelor study in ecology, environmental science or ecological engineering. It is clearly for the readers the scientific idea and thinking behind modeling and all the necessary steps in the development of models." Ecological Modelling Journal, 2009

Modelling Complex Ecological Dynamics 11 2020 Model development is of vital importance for understanding and management of ecological processes. Identifying the complex relationships between ecological patterns and processes is a crucial task. Ecological modelling—both qualitative and quantitative—plays a vital role in analysing ecological phenomena and for ecological theory. This textbook provides a unique overview of modern modelling approaches. Representing the state-of-the-art in modern ecology, it shows how to construct and work with various different model types. It provides the background of each approach and its application in ecology. Differential equations, matrix approaches, individual-based models and many other relevant modelling techniques are explained and demonstrated with their use. The authors provide links to software tools and course materials. Written by leading specialists, "Modelling Complex Ecological Dynamics" is an essential contribution to expand the qualification of students, teachers and scientists alike.

Ecological Modelling Applied to Entomology 01 2019 Insects, when studied from the ecological perspective, provide a great opportunity for ecological scientific studies emphasizing population theory. The simple fact of being successful organisms for their ability to colonize different habitats and their high reproductive potential, increases the interest of ecologists in conducting studies focused on population and community level. Mathematical models are powerful tools that can capture the essence of many biological systems and investigate ecological patterns associated to ecological processes dependent on endogenous and exogenous factors. This proposal comes from the idea of adding experiences of researchers interested in working at the interface between mathematical and computation theory and problems centered on entomology, showing how mathematical modelling can be an important tool for understanding population dynamics, behavior, pest management, spatial structure and conservation.

Integrated Population Models 26 2019 Integrated Population Models: Theory and Ecological Applications with R and JAGS is the first book on integrated population models, which constitute a powerful framework for combining multiple data sets from the population and the individual to estimate demographic parameters, and population size and trends. These models identify drivers of population dynamics and forecast the composition and trajectory of a population. Written by two population ecologists with expertise on integrated population modeling, this book provides a comprehensive synthesis of the relevant theory of integrated population models with an extensive overview of practical applications, using both methods by means of case studies. The book contains fully-documented, complete code for fitting all models in the free software, R and JAGS. It includes all required code for pre- and post-model-fitting analysis. Integrated Population Models is an invaluable reference for researchers and practitioners involved in population analysis, and for graduate-level students in ecology, conservation biology, wildlife management, and related fields. The text is ideal for self-study and advanced graduate-level courses. Offers practical and accessible ecological applications of IPMs (integrated population models) Provides full documentation of analyzed code in the Bayesian framework Written and structured for an easy approach to IPMs, especially for non-statisticians

Ecological Modelling and Ecophysics 08 2020 This book focuses on use-inspired basic science by connecting theoretical methods and mathematical developments in ecology with practical real-world problems, either in production or conservation. The text aims to increase the reader's confidence in relying on partial aspects and relations of systems to which we only have an incomplete understanding. By abstracting and simplifying problems, Ecological Modelling and Ecophysics seeks to expand the reader's understanding and ability to solve practical issues with rigorous quantitative methods. The first part of this book is devoted to classical methods in population and community ecology. The second part aims to introduce the reader to certain mathematical techniques from different branches of physics, such as thermodynamics, statistical mechanics and complex systems, and their applications in ecology and environmental sciences. Connecting ecological problems with well-studied phenomena in physics allows the exploiting of analogies to gain new insight into these problems, to identify novel questions and problems, and to get access to alternative quantitative methods and tools from physics. This is an essential text for quantitative ecologists and environmental scientists with an interest in novel mathematical approaches, and also applicable to other fields.

and mathematicians with an interest in ecological systems. Key Features Focuses on the practical applications of quantitative ecological models. Practical challenges are drawn from agriculture and environmental science. Applies methods and theories from physics to gain deeper insight into ecological challenges. Covers key quantitative models in ecology including niche theory, mutualism, and game theory. Will be of interest to ecologists, scientists, and biophysicists as well as ecologists.

**Integrated Land Use and Environmental Models** 2019 The authors of this volume follow four interrelated themes. In the first section "Evolution of Definitions - Changing Practices" the fundamental shifts in urban modeling practices are examined in relation to the new theoretical and computational advances in the field. The second section "Ecologic Processes and their Land Use Implications" provides current examples of ecological models that influence land use policy and planning. "Visualization, Representation and Communication" deals exclusively with the science and art of geospatial data generation and representation techniques. Finally the section on "Socioeconomic Implications of Transportation and Land Use" examines the traditional domain of urban models from a sociological and environmental perspective and offers new insights on transportation planning.

**Ecological Modeling for Resource Management** August 2021 This book was developed from a workshop on the "Effective Use of Ecological Modeling in Management," held in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, on October 23-26, 2000. The workshop was sponsored by the Department of Defense's (DoD) Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program (SERDP), the Army Research Office, and the Engineering Research and Development Center of the Corps of Engineers as well as by the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Forest Service. It was hosted by the Department of Energy's (DOE's) Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL). The organizing committee for the workshop included senior scientists from ORNL, the USDA Forest Service, and the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (ACE). The members of the steering committee were John Barko, Paul Bradford, Bill Goran, Jeff Holland, Russell Harmon, and Mike Vasievich. They helped guide the workshop to a useful product by suggesting topics, speakers, and participants. Workshop attendees included senior ecological modelers within the Forest Service, DoD, other federal and state agencies, universities, and the private sector together with ecological resource managers in the Forest Service, DoD, and other government and nongovernment agencies and organizations. The book never could have come to fruition without the dedicated efforts of Fred O'Hara in editing each of the chapters and making sure that it was complete and accurate and that standard methods of expression and design were used in the text, references, tables, and figures. His attention to the details and to effective communication is appreciated. Many people helped in bringing the book to completion.