



June 6, 2007

All faculty and students are invited to attend the 5<sup>th</sup> Ecological Genomics Research Forum on **Tuesday, June 19**, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the K-State Alumni Center. A reception will follow the research presentations. The forum is open to all faculty and students at no charge to you. We hope you will take this opportunity to learn more about the collaborative ecological genomics research being conducted at Kansas State University. A tentative schedule is available at:

<http://www.k-state.edu/ecogen/ForumSchedule.pdf>.

The format of the forum will include oral presentations from each of the KSU Ecological Genomics projects funded by the Targeted Excellence program, as well as other research teams that are doing research in this field. The Ecological Genomics Institute, in its 5<sup>th</sup> year, is supported by KSU Targeted Excellence. Initial funding for the program was provided by Kansas NSF-EPSCoR and also involved scientists from the University of Kansas and Wichita State University. This forum is an important aspect of the Ecological Genomics program in that it enables researchers to share their progress, findings, and future plans with colleagues and students. It is also an opportunity to develop collaborations across disciplines. We actively seek involvement from new participants in multiple disciplines. Many opportunities exist for participation related to Ecological Genomics. Please visit our website at [www.ksu.edu/ecogen](http://www.ksu.edu/ecogen) for a complete description of Ecological Genomics.

**To RSVP for lunch: BEFORE Tuesday, June 12, please send an e-mail to [dmerrill@ksu.edu](mailto:dmerrill@ksu.edu) with your complete name and departmental affiliation.**

We hope to see you at the Forum!

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**This Forum is open to anyone with an interest in Ecological Genomics. Please invite colleagues, associates, and students to attend. RSVPs for Lunch are required by Tuesday, June 12, 2007. There is no charge to attend. Please e-mail [dmerrill@ksu.edu](mailto:dmerrill@ksu.edu) to RSVP.**