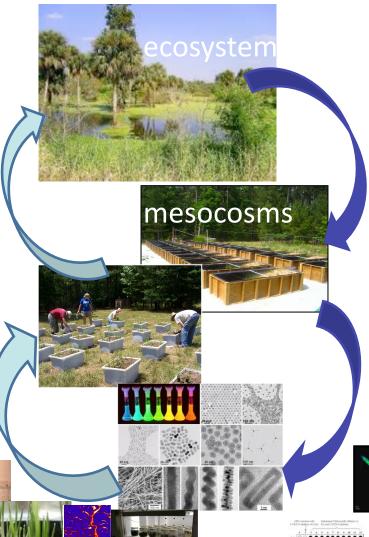
## Research at Multiple Scales and Levels of Complexity

To predict the fate and effect of nanomaterials in the environment researchers typically scale up from highly controlled lab experiments

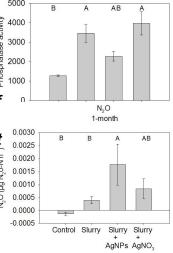


In 7 day lab assays AgNPs added to floodplain sediments had no effect on microbial composition or activity



Central to <u>CEINT</u> is our commitment to testing emerging models and assumptions under field conditions to identify critical uncertainties

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Phosphatase Enzyme Activity

