

**Subject:** RE: Gene drive governance challenges and NASEM recommendations  
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Thanks, Jason. Heath, thanks in advance for whatever insight you can share. I'm really just looking for some general sense of whether and how Island Conservation is using the NASEM recommendations as it moves forward with a gene drive mouse. If there's a document of any sort that you can share, that would be fantastic. I'd also be glad to talk by phone if that would be better for you.

Best,  
Greg

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**To:** Heath Packard; Gregory Kaebnick  
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Greg and Heath,

I wanted to introduce you to each other. Greg was my colleague on the NASEM gene drives report and is speaking at the World Economic Forum about organizations and initiatives that are taking seriously the NASEM report's recommendations on gene drive research. Heath is the communications director for Island Conservation, an NGO that has partnered with several universities and other partners to develop a gene drive mouse for invasive species control.

Heath - I am hoping that you would be in a good position to help Greg understand the ways that Island Conservation and/or the GBIRD partnership are incorporating NASEM's recommendations in their research and planning.

Cheers,

Jason

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