

**Subject:** RE: Welcome Aboard

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Yes – pulling together the planning committee now. Shooting for Nov (first week).

I will be glad to coordinate a skype or GoToMeeting if desired. Thoughts?

Warm Regards,  
Royden

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Thank you Royden for the introduction and nice to meet you Todd and Jason.

I'm not sure how much Dan Tompkins and Royden have told you, but I'm leading a large multi-agency project to understand New Zealander's acceptance/lack of toward novel pest control methods (i.e., social license). Our first step is to develop a nation-wide segmentation model based on values and acceptance of novel pest controls. Happy to talk more about it with you, perhaps over skype?

Royden, you did mention there may be a meeting in DC in Oct. I'll be in California and Colorado for about 6 weeks on work and holiday, so happy to come to DC to share our findings and what NZ is doing.

Looking forward to connecting.

-Edy

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Hi Dr. Edy MacDonald,

Welcome aboard. It was nice meeting you at the AVPC earlier this month. Today, there was a small meeting among NCSU Engagement team and I offered up a more formal introduction. Todd and Jason were appreciative.

I started to write a brief intro of Todd and Jason's focus areas, but will be brief and share the link to NCSU's Genetic Engineering and Society Center (also has Fred's info on it).

<https://research.ncsu.edu/ges/research-team/leaders/>

Jason is the PI for the Stakeholder Engagement portion of the DARPA effort within GBIRd and Todd is the focus area lead for all stakeholder/community engagement in the GBIRd program. Our meeting today was mostly for clarification as DARPA is the only funding we are likely to get for engagement in the next 1-3 months. As Todd and Jason move forward, they will coordinate with us.

Per our normal process, I try to share keep the Steering Committee leads for each organization copied on important (or new) info. Thus Fred and John (NCSU) and Dan (LCR NZ) are copied.

Warm Regards,  
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