

**Subject:** RE: Welcome Aboard

**From:** Edy MacDonald <emacdonald@doc.govt.nz>

**Date:** 6/29/2017 9:41 PM

**To:** Todd Kuiken <tkuiken@ncsu.edu>, Jason Delborne <jadelbor@ncsu.edu>

**CC:** J Royden Saah <royden.saah@islandconservation.org>

Hi,

Sorry for the delay and the mistake with the dates – just swamped at the moment.

Let's book in:

- Thus 27 July at 3:30 EST

It will be great to catch up. We have been getting lots of media coverage in NZ about the possibility of gene editing techniques for pest control in the last month, it is starting to snowball. One of the key comments is always about public input and acceptance. I just gave an interview to a journalist (from the US) who will put a 700word story in Nature next week about NZ's efforts to go pest free and wanted to know how NZ efforts compare to US. I gave a brief statement that there are those studying the engagement side in the US and offered your contact details, but did not take me up on it. We'll see if she plays the NZ-US angle at all.

Looking forward to speaking with you later and I may send through a brief paper on our project so you know a bit more.

-Edy

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**From:** Todd Kuiken [mailto:tkuiken@ncsu.edu]

**Sent:** Saturday, 10 June 2017 5:33 a.m.

**To:** Jason Delborne <jadelbor@ncsu.edu>

**Cc:** Edy MacDonald <emacdonald@doc.govt.nz>; J Royden Saah <royden.saah@islandconservation.org>

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Any of those times look good to me.

Todd

On Fri, Jun 9, 2017 at 10:16 AM, Jason Delborne <[jadelbor@ncsu.edu](mailto:jadelbor@ncsu.edu)> wrote:

I cannot do 19 July.

The dates don't match the days on the other two suggested times, but I am available any time during the day on July 25 or 27 (Tues/Thurs).

Jason

On Jun 8, 2017, at 5:23 PM, Edy MacDonald <[emacdonald@doc.govt.nz](mailto:emacdonald@doc.govt.nz)> wrote:

Great, do any of these times work (all in EST):

- Mon 19 July, 2pm
- Tues 27 July, 2pm
- Thus 29 July, 3:30pm

-Edy

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**From:** Jason Delborne [<mailto:jadelbor@ncsu.edu>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 8 June 2017 7:00 a.m.  
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Given that Todd is our lead for GBIRD engagement, let's try to find a time that works for him, too!

Jason

On Jun 7, 2017, at 2:58 PM, Todd Kuiken <[tkuiken@ncsu.edu](mailto:tkuiken@ncsu.edu)> wrote:

I'm going to be camping those two days, but I can catch up with Jason the following week if those are the only days that work.

todd

On Wed, Jun 7, 2017 at 2:58 PM, Jason Delborne <[jadelbor@ncsu.edu](mailto:jadelbor@ncsu.edu)> wrote:

Skype works for me (jdelborne) and 3pm Eastern on Thursday, June 15 would be fine (you said the 16th, but that is a Friday - either day is actually fine for me).

Jason

On Jun 6, 2017, at 9:05 PM, Edy MacDonald <[emacdonald@doc.govt.nz](mailto:emacdonald@doc.govt.nz)> wrote:

HI,

Just trying to find a time where one of us is not up in the middle of the night. How is:

Thus 16<sup>th</sup> at 3pm EST (ie Jason and Todd's time). That will be 7am my time but Royden I was not sure what time zone you will be in, so may

early in Australia.

Happy to Skype. I'll be away from my office on a national bioethics panel looking at gene drive and other new technologies.

Looking forward to speaking,

-Edy

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Yes, that would be great. I have a fair amount of flexibility next week and also the week of June 12.

Jason

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On May 25, 2017, at 5:34 PM, Todd Kuiken <[tkuiken@ncsu.edu](mailto:tkuiken@ncsu.edu)> wrote:

Nice to meet you Edy. I'd love to hear more about your project and efforts to get an idea of what people think about these types of pest control. Maybe we can try and set up skype call in the next few weeks if you are available?

Todd

On Tue, May 23, 2017 at 10:48 PM, Edy MacDonald

<[emacdonald@doc.govt.nz](mailto:emacdonald@doc.govt.nz)> wrote:

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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**Sent:** Tuesday, 23 May 2017 2:46 p.m.

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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,  
Royden

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