

**Subject:** RE: Two Action Items/Decisions Needed from GBIRd Steering Committee

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GBIRd Steering Committee – first, thanks for weighing in. With the email below, we have heard from each of the seven organizations involved after the discussion at the last meeting. Regarding the focus on messaging the Ag and Human potential for gene drives, there is a bit of difference in the idea of exclusive focus on conservation (Fred, Dan, Peter) or communicating GBIRd leaving open the window for this to be used in other arenas (John, Toni, David, Karl).

Heath (copied) is on leave currently, but getting back soon. I will start a draft of the verbiage incorporating the intentions made. I will start with the conservative (no note of future platforms) stance until there is agreement on messaging (framing) on future uses, but use the google drive for all to make suggestions.

Warm Regards,  
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Hi all,

I agree this is a good discussion and agree with the sentiments. Thanks Dan for putting the two alternate propositions together. I favour the "Fred" version and think we need to ensure consistency in web sites and communications, but we will be asked about future prospects and other applications, so maybe it comes down to wordsmithing in how we frame this.

Regards,

Peter.