

Subject: Welcome Aboard

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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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