

**Subject:** RE: Welcome Aboard

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

**Date:** 6/6/2017 11:38 PM

**To:** Edy MacDonald <emacdonald@doc.govt.nz>, Jason Delborne <jadelbor@ncsu.edu>, Todd Kuiken <tkuiken@ncsu.edu>

Thanks Edy,

I am in Canberra. Go ahead and move forward. I will make it if I can, though my circadian rhythm is a bit out of step right now.

Go ahead and schedule what works best for you all.

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**From:** Edy MacDonald [mailto:emacdonald@doc.govt.nz]

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 07, 2017 11:05 AM

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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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**From:** Jason Delborne [<mailto:jadelbor@ncsu.edu>]

**Sent:** Saturday, 3 June 2017 7:48 a.m.

**To:** Todd Kuiken <[tkuiken@ncsu.edu](mailto:tkuiken@ncsu.edu)>

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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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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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