

Subject: [gbird] GBIRD Priorities - March 2017
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Hi All,

I am attempting to bring more organization to the process of moving the GBIRD program forward. As such, I shared the steering committee notes after the meeting. Also, a document of priorities identified by the steering committee & DARPA proposal leaders is attached to this email. We are assuming the team may need to move fast if the proposal is accepted. Also listed in the attachment are needed actions associated with the priorities. The steering committee organizations and members consist of **CSIRO** (Peter), **Island Conservation** (Karl and Gregg), **Landcare Research** (Dan), **NCSU** (John and Fred), **NWRC** (Toni), **Texas A&M** (David), **Univ of Adelaide** (Paul). All steering committee members also lead a focus area.

Now is a good time to clarify roles and responsibilities of the focus area leads. Here are the current areas of active and future work in the GBIRD program and the people who I have as leading the efforts. Those efforts will necessarily involve creating programmatic strategy and identifying needs within your focus areas. Some areas are not formalized yet, or need more structure. I am working on this. Please confirm or correct the list as necessary with me directly.

Animal Care and Use: TBD (Royden attempting to fill gap)

Biosafety: TBD (Royden attempting to fill gap)

Communications/Outreach: Heath Packard

Independent Ethics Advisory: Elizabeth Heitmann

Intellectual Property: John Eisemann

Island Selection: Karl Campbell

Mice (CRISPR): Paul Thomas

Mice (t-Sry): David Threadgill

Mouse Mate Selection/Mate Choice: John Godwin

Mathematical Modeling: Fred Gould

Outreach: Heath Packard

Program Management: Royden Saah

Regulatory (AU): Owain Edwards

Regulatory (NZ): Dan Tompkins

Regulatory (US): Gregg Howald

Risk Assessment: Keith Hayes

Stakeholder Engagement: Todd Kuiken

AU Engagement: Peter Brown

DARPA Engagement: Jason Delborne

NZ Engagement: Dan Tompkins

With Warm Regards,

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—Attachments:

