

**Subject:** Re: Nature news article on gene drives (DARPA)

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Thanks for forwarding this. I participated in the Jason group meeting and found it very curious. Your comments in the article are very reasonable and helpful.

On Jul 21, 2017, at 11:18 AM, Todd Kuiken <[tkuiken@ncsu.edu](mailto:tkuiken@ncsu.edu)> wrote:

The Nature news article I mentioned last week just came out. They were mostly focused on biosecurity and trying to gin up some conspiracy around the JASON group. NCSU's project did not come up at all, which is probably a good thing in the context of this article.

[http://www.nature.com/news/us-defence-agencies-grapple-with-gene-drives-1.22345?WT.mc\\_id=TWT\\_NatureNews&sf99707190=1](http://www.nature.com/news/us-defence-agencies-grapple-with-gene-drives-1.22345?WT.mc_id=TWT_NatureNews&sf99707190=1)

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