

Subject: RE: Initial Attempt at a Planning Committee for Fall Meeting
From: "Chretien, JP EOP/OSTP" <Jean-Paul_Chretien@ostp.eop.gov>
Date: 4/20/2017 2:27 PM
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Hi Royden,

I'm happy to pitch in as well (to the extent that I'm permitted, of course). FYI, the agency leads for the interagency Biotechnology Working Group are:

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Thank you!

JP

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From: Royden Saah [<mailto:royden.saah@islandconservation.org>]
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Many Thanks Jamie,

Regarding the initial list of who to participate on the planning committee - all of you have spoken to me regarding a combined meeting with GBIRD that at least includes regulators. FDA 'appears' to be the organization that will be the regulating authority of GBIRD. We need at least one regulator to be on the committee to assure their organization participates, as well as the other regulators (USDA & EPA).

I am happy to and expecting suggestions re who to add to the planning committee with an eye on the fact that we will need to get everyone on the phone a time or two. John E would be great - very personable, involved with much regulation and may have some ability to get USDA to the table. Remember though, he is not is on the regulatory side of USDA-APHIS.



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Hi Royden:

Happy to help, of course.

I'm curious re the thinking for FDA participation versus including USDA (John E.) and/or EPA (TBD).

Best,

Jamie

On Fri, Apr 14, 2017 at 5:19 PM, Royden Saah <royden.saah@islandconservation.org
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Hi JP, Jamie, Fred and Gregg,

There is great momentum to coordinate a larger meeting along with the annual GBIRD conference. I have made some initial attempts, but think it should progress collaboratively. As such, I am convening a planning committee for the associated workshop/conference. I would like to suggest you all be party to this effort. Here is an abbreviated (thumbnail sketch really) electronic introduction:

JP Chretien - Policy Advisor in Office of Science and Technology Policy, focused on Coordinated Framework and Future Biotechnology Products

Jamie Reaser - Executive Director, National Invasive Species Council Secretariat, convened Innovation Summit on invasive species

Fred Gould - NAS member, director of the NCSU Genetic Engineering and Society Center, convened multiple gene drive workshops including Environmental Release of Engineered Pests: Building an International Governance Framework

Gregg Howald - North American Director of Island Conservation, Regulatory lead for the Genetic Biocontrol of Invasive Rodents Program

FDA rep -I would like to invite someone from FDA to participate in the planning - I am thinking Laura Epstein. Thoughts?

#1 - Goals of the planning committee will be determination of dates, venue, meeting goals, and speaker list

#2 - are you willing to participate?

#3 - I need thoughts on an FDA rep for participating

Other feedback welcome!

With Enthusiasm,

Royden

J. Royden Saah

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