

Subject: Re: [gbird] NZ Radio Interview
From: Fred Gould <fgould@ncsu.edu>
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Thanks John.

I would just add that an important issue that will probably become even more important once the DARPA Safe Gene Drives launch happens is about how we all function as a team under the umbrella of GBIRD (or whatever we finally call ourselves).

Clearly, the diverse international organizations within GBIRD have different cultures, but we need to find ways to reach consensus

on ways to handle public engagement as well as research. We can do this.

On May 9, 2017, at 5:23 PM, John Godwin <godwin@ncsu.edu> wrote:

Thanks for the heads up Heath and would love to listen if the interview is posted online.

Wanted to note that we chatted with Todd earlier today (Fred, Jason, Todd and me) and Todd would be happy to chat with you (info below in case you don't have it handy). The conversation was good, he had noted in our setting it up that the timing was coincidental regarding the story coming out during the kickoff meeting, and indicated that his intent wasn't to 'surprise' anybody with it. Copying Fred here in case he'd like to add to any of that.

Rgds, John

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On Tue, May 9, 2017 at 4:38 PM, Heath Packard <heath.packard@islandconservation.org> wrote:

Hi all,

I have a live interview with NZ Radio this afternoon on 2050 Predator Free NZ and the GBIRD investigation. I wanted to be sure to follow our media communications protocols and let you all know. I'll be sure to connect you if/when they want to go deeper than a general overview of

our investigation.

Best,

Heath Packard

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