

**Subject:** [gbird] FW: IARPA Proposers' Day Announcement FELIX  
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Not sure if this went to the list or not. Resending to ensure. Sorry for any duplications.

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Hi all,

This is a very important funding opportunity to check out. It is US federal \$\$ they are looking for methods for detecting an inserted gene drive and/or methods that modeling/risk assessment could help with detection. USDA cannot apply but can be a subcontractor. I have been on some phone calls about this funding source and have some insight into their ideas. Feel free to call me if you want to discuss further. I view this as a very viable funding source. Thank you!

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FYI, to make you aware that the IARPA program is going forward under the name FELIX, Hopefully someone from USDA registered and is able to attend. Please reach out to Amanda as you have interest.

Thanks, Seth

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Hi Seth,

I wanted to let you know the Proposers' Day Announcement is out. Please forward to those that may be interested. The draft BAA will be sent out next month. Thanks again for your help with coordinating this at USDA.

Regards,

Amanda

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