

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

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Thanks for the forward Todd. I talked to the author Ewen Callaway as well, but am apparently not as quoteworthy as Esvelt.

Interesting about the JASON meeting. Is the first rule of JASON that you don't talk about JASON?

John

On Fri, 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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