#### Annual Report - 2017

Award ID: 1068676 Institution: North Carolina State University Title: IGERT- Genetic Engineering and Society: The Case of Transgenic Pests

#### Principal Investigator(s)

Name: Fred L. Gould Project Years Active: 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017

#### Co-Principal Investigator(s) or Trainee/Associate Advisor(s)

Name: Andrew R. Binder Project Years Active: 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017 Role in Project: Trainee/Associate Advisor

Name: Matthew M. Booker Project Years Active: 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017 Role in Project: Trainee/Associate Advisor

Name: Zachary S. Brown Project Years Active: 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017 Role in Project: Trainee/Associate Advisor

Name: Hannah J. Burrack Project Years Active: 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017 Role in Project: Trainee/Associate Advisor

Name: Yasmin J. Cardoza Project Years Active: 2013-2014, 2014-2015 Role in Project: Trainee/Associate Advisor

Name: Jason A. Delborne Project Years Active: 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017 Role in Project: Trainee/Associate Advisor

Name: John R. Godwin Project Years Active: 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017 Role in Project: Trainee/Associate Advisor

Name: Kevin Gross Project Years Active: 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017 Role in Project: Trainee/Associate Advisor

Name: Nick Haddad Project Years Active: 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017 Role in Project: Co-PI and Trainee/Associate Advisor

Name: Nora Haenn Project Years Active: 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017 Role in Project: Co-PI

Name: William C. Kimler Project Years Active: 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017 Role in Project: Trainee/Associate Advisor

Name: William Kinsella Project Years Active: 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017 Role in Project: Co-PI and Trainee/Associate Advisor

Name: Jennifer Kuzma Project Years Active: 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017 Role in Project: Trainee/Associate Advisor

Name: Alun Lloyd Project Years Active: 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017 Role in Project: Co-PI and Trainee/Associate Advisor

Name: Marce D. Lorenzen Project Years Active: 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017 Role in Project: Trainee/Associate Advisor

Name: Lisa McGraw Project Years Active: 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017 Role in Project: Trainee/Associate Advisor Name: Carolyn R. Miller Project Years Active: 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016 Role in Project: Trainee/Associate Advisor

Name: Melinda S. Morrill Project Years Active: 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016 Role in Project: Trainee/Associate Advisor

Name: Nils Peterson Project Years Active: 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017 Role in Project: Trainee/Associate Advisor

Name: Mitch A. Renkow Project Years Active: 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017 Role in Project: Trainee/Associate Advisor

Name: Mark D. Robinson Project Years Active: 2013-2014 Role in Project: Trainee/Associate Advisor

Name: Max J. Scott Project Years Active: 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017 Role in Project: Trainee/Associate Advisor

Name: Walter N. Thurman Project Years Active: 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017 Role in Project: Trainee/Associate Advisor

#### Trainees

Name: Timothy D. Antonelli Total number of months funded: 24 **Project Years Active:** 2012-2013 Project Year - Trainee supported for 11 months 2013-2014 Project Year - Trainee supported for 12 months 2014-2015 Project Year - Trainee supported for 1 months 2015-2016 Project Year - Trainee supported for 0 months Name: Gregory A. Backus Total number of months funded: 24 **Project Years Active:** 2013-2014 Project Year - Trainee supported for 11 months 2014-2015 Project Year - Trainee supported for 12 months 2015-2016 Project Year - Trainee supported for 1 months 2016-2017 Project Year - Trainee supported for 0 months Name: Jennifer F. Baltzegar Total number of months funded: 36 **Project Years Active:** 2014-2015 Project Year - Trainee supported for 12 months 2015-2016 Project Year - Trainee supported for 12 months 2016-2017 Project Year - Trainee supported for 12 months Name: Jessica C. Barnes Total number of months funded: 36 **Project Years Active:** 2014-2015 Project Year - Trainee supported for 12 months 2015-2016 Project Year - Trainee supported for 12 months 2016-2017 Project Year - Trainee supported for 12 months Name: Katie K. Barnhill Total number of months funded: 12 **Project Years Active:** 2014-2015 Project Year - Trainee supported for 0 months 2015-2016 Project Year - Trainee supported for 0 months 2016-2017 Project Year - Trainee supported for 12 months Name: Johanna E. Elsensohn Total number of months funded: 36 **Project Years Active:** 2014-2015 Project Year - Trainee supported for 12 months 2015-2016 Project Year - Trainee supported for 12 months 2016-2017 Project Year - Trainee supported for 12 months Name: Nicole E. Gutzmann Total number of months funded: 36 **Project Years Active:** 2014-2015 Project Year - Trainee supported for 12 months 2015-2016 Project Year - Trainee supported for 12 months 2016-2017 Project Year - Trainee supported for 12 months Name: Molly S. Hartzog Total number of months funded: 36

**Project Years Active:** 2012-2013 Project Year - Trainee supported for 11 months 2013-2014 Project Year - Trainee supported for 12 months 2014-2015 Project Year - Trainee supported for 12 months 2015-2016 Project Year - Trainee supported for 1 months Name: Michael S. Jones Total number of months funded: 36 **Project Years Active:** 2014-2015 Project Year - Trainee supported for 12 months 2015-2016 Project Year - Trainee supported for 12 months 2016-2017 Project Year - Trainee supported for 12 months Name: Sheron N. King Total number of months funded: 24 **Project Years Active:** 2014-2015 Project Year - Trainee supported for 12 months 2015-2016 Project Year - Trainee supported for 12 months Name: William A. Klobasa Total number of months funded: 18 **Project Years Active:** 2012-2013 Project Year - Trainee supported for 11 months 2013-2014 Project Year - Trainee supported for 7 months Name: Caroline Leitschuh Total number of months funded: 38 **Project Years Active:** 2013-2014 Project Year - Trainee supported for 11 months 2014-2015 Project Year - Trainee supported for 12 months 2015-2016 Project Year - Trainee supported for 12 months 2016-2017 Project Year - Trainee supported for 3 months Name: Andrew C. Ludvik Total number of months funded: 13 **Project Years Active:** 2013-2014 Project Year - Trainee supported for 11 months 2014-2015 Project Year - Trainee supported for 2 months Name: Elizabeth A. Pitts Total number of months funded: 38 **Project Years Active:** 2013-2014 Project Year - Trainee supported for 11 months 2014-2015 Project Year - Trainee supported for 12 months 2015-2016 Project Year - Trainee supported for 12 months 2016-2017 Project Year - Trainee supported for 3 months Name: John P. Roberts Total number of months funded: 11 **Project Years Active:** 2015-2016 Project Year - Trainee supported for 0 months 2016-2017 Project Year - Trainee supported for 11 months Name: Megan E. Serr Total number of months funded: 38 Project Years Active: 2013-2014 Project Year - Trainee supported for 11 months 2014-2015 Project Year - Trainee supported for 12 months 2015-2016 Project Year - Trainee supported for 12 months 2016-2017 Project Year - Trainee supported for 3 months Name: Jayce Sudweeks Total number of months funded: 36 **Project Years Active:** 2014-2015 Project Year - Trainee supported for 12 months 2015-2016 Project Year - Trainee supported for 12 months 2016-2017 Project Year - Trainee supported for 12 months Name: Rene X. Valdez Total number of months funded: 27 **Project Years Active:** 2013-2014 Project Year - Trainee supported for 11 months 2014-2015 Project Year - Trainee supported for 12 months 2015-2016 Project Year - Trainee supported for 1 months 2016-2017 Project Year - Trainee supported for 3 months Name: Michael R. Vella Total number of months funded: 10 **Project Years Active:** 2015-2016 Project Year - Trainee supported for 0 months 2016-2017 Project Year - Trainee supported for 10 months Name: Amanda C. Walsh

**Total number of months funded:** 24

# Project Years Active: 2012-2013 Project Year - Trainee supported for 11 months 2013-2014 Project Year - Trainee supported for 12 months 2014-2015 Project Year - Trainee supported for 1 months 2015-2016 Project Year - Trainee supported for 0 months Name: Sophia H. Webster Total number of months funded: 36 Project Years Active: 2012-2013 Project Year - Trainee supported for 11 months 2013-2014 Project Year - Trainee supported for 12 months

2014-2015 Project Year - Trainee supported for 12 months 2015-2016 Project Year - Trainee supported for 1 months 2016-2017 Project Year - Trainee supported for 0 months

Name: Gabriel L. Zilnik

**Total number of months funded:** 36

Project Years Active: 2012-2013 Project Year - Trainee supported for 11 months 2013-2014 Project Year - Trainee supported for 12 months 2014-2015 Project Year - Trainee supported for 12 months 2015-2016 Project Year - Trainee supported for 1 months

#### Associates

Name: Maria E. Adonay Project Years Active: 2015-2016, 2016-2017

Name: Alonzo Alexander Project Years Active: 2016-2017

Name: Arun Babu Project Years Active: 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017

Name: Sarah A. Cash Project Years Active: 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017

Name: Zachery DeVries Project Years Active: 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017

Name: Rebecca M. Edman Project Years Active: 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017

Name: Marie Gibbons Project Years Active: 2016-2017

Name: Meredith Hawley Project Years Active: 2016-2017

Name: Brian Hollingsworth Project Years Active: 2016-2017

Name: Dona Kanavy Project Years Active: 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017

Name: Rosemary Keane Project Years Active: 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017

Name: Ashley R. Kelly Project Years Active: 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017

Name: Meagan Kittle Autry Project Years Active: 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017

Name: Vassili Kouprianov Project Years Active: 2016-2017

Name: Arina Loghin Project Years Active: 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017

Name: Kate Maddalena Project Years Active: 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017

Name: Tina Ndoh Project Years Active: 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017

Name: Steven Reyna Project Years Active: 2016-2017

Name: Michael A. Robert Project Years Active: 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017

Name: Stacy Roberts

### Project Years Active: 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017

Name: Hyeongyul Roh Project Years Active: 2016-2017

Name: Lauren Roland Project Years Active: 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017

Name: Julian Sass Project Years Active: 2016-2017

Name: Jeremy Slone Project Years Active: 2016-2017

Name: Katherine Swoboda-Bhattarai Project Years Active: 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017

Name: Brittany White Project Years Active: 2016-2017

Name: Megan Williamson Project Years Active: 2016-2017

## Accomplishments and Contributions of the IGERT

## Interdisciplinary Research Achievements

**First Achievement:** Preliminary findings made possible by the collaboration of many of our IGERT students in Dr. Marce Lorenzen's lab have resulted in a number of newly submitted grant proposals. If funded, these grants would bring approximately \$800,000 each to North Carolina State University to continue this interdisciplinary work. The grants submitted are: 1) National Science Foundation, Division of Molecular and Cellular Biosciences, Genetic Mechanisms, (renewal). Uncovering the Molecular Mechanisms of Selfish Genetic Elements. (PI: Lorenzen, M.D.), 2) Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, Insect Allies Program, Introduction of synthetic disease and drought resistance to soybean crops using novel insect vector-virus delivery strategies. (PI: Yang, X. ORNL), 3) Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, Insect Allies Program, Team Maize Hopper: Maize modification with leaf/planthopper-transmitted rhabdoviruses. (PI: Wang, G. OSU).

**Second Achievement:** Our third student cohort has completed their White Paper and submitted it for publication in the Journal of Responsible Innovation. Entitled "Anticipating Complexity in the Deployment of Gene Drive Insects in Agriculture", this paper considers how gene drive insects could intersect with some of the complexities that characterize agricultural systems. The development of gene drives is emerging in a landscape of pest management shaped by past and current approaches, experiences, regulations, public opinion and pest invasions. Because gene drive insects may spread well beyond their release area, stakeholder groups at different spatial scales need to be engaged in decisions about their deployment. This new paradigm both complicates and offers great promise for future pest management efforts. As the culmination of their interdisciplinary cohort research, this paper exemplifies the apex of our IGERT's contribution to their graduate education.

Third Achievement: As part of a large international consortium known as GBIRD, Genetic Biocontrol of Invasive Rodents, working to address the threat invasive house mice pose to biodiversity, several of our faculty and trainees are involved in answering the need to better understand their behavior to determine the viability of these animals in the wild. Caroline Leitschuh (Cohort 2) & Megan Serr (Cohort 2) have been raising lab and wild strains of mice under both standard and more naturalistic conditions to test for differences in anxiety-related and exploratory behavior due to genetic background and rearing conditions. Their preliminary findings are shedding light the usability of genetically modified rodents as a way to control invasive populations on islands where local wildlife is being threatened. Our GES Center along with the USDA, CSIRO, NSF, Texas A&M & the University of Adelaide are among the organizations committed to the continued success of this project.

## **Education Achievements**

**First Achievement:** Our Colloquium has continued meeting weekly for the full duration of the 2016-2017 academic year. Our colloquia involve faculty, staff, students and postdocs from 4 different colleges at NCSU encompassing numerous disciplinary distinctions. In response to feedback from trainees, this year we focused on individuals with regulatory and industry experience. The ever-expanding world of genetic modification has demanded that we broaden our conversation from genetic pest management. Thus, this year we shifted our focus to specific policy experts with industry backgrounds, including Terry Medley, Scott Johnson, Katie Davis & Nicole Juba. Understanding the past and current hurdles facing regulation of GMOs and how the companies developing these technologies respond to such policies is vital to the future success of our trainees. Their views were balanced by talks from stakeholders who are critics of GMOs or of GMO governance such as Doug Gurian-Sherman, and Martha Crouch.

Second Achievement: Our IGERT has continued it's GES minor through the 2016-2017 academic year with three students being awarded 1 year of full funding. Katie Barnhill (Forestry & Environmental Resources), Patrick Roberts (Public Administration) & Michael Vella (BioMathematics) had been deeply involved in our IGERT as associates and we were thrilled to be able to continue to enhance their interdisciplinary graduate educations by adding them as funded trainees. By providing this opportunity, we have expanded our potential trainee pool beyond just the traditional 2 year fellowships and incentivized a wider student participation in the GES minor. By continuing to draw in new students from various disciplines, we keep our GES community exciting and diverse. New participants provide unique educational opportunities & continue to expand our growing impact on the NCSU campus.

Third Achievement: Three of our IGERT-specific courses were taught again during this academic year, despite all three of our trainee cohorts having already completed them. The courses generated enough interest from students outside of the initial three IGERT cohorts, fourteen in total, to make offering them again feasible. Though they are part of the GES minor, only two of the three must be taken. One of the goals of the IGERT program was to effect true institutional change toward greater interdisciplinary education. The fact that our IGERT classes were in-demand enough to continue shows that we have achieved that goal. The courses were: Principles of Genetic Pest Management taught by Fred Gould (Entomology), Marce Lorenzen (Entomology) & Max Scott (Entomology), Emerging Technologies and Society taught by Jason Delborne (Forestry & Environ Resources), & Governance, Systems and Modeling taught by Alun Lloyd (BioMath) & Zack Brown (Ag Econ).

## **Trainee Achievements**

**First Achievement:** This past September, at the XXV International Congress of Entomology (ICE) in Orlando, Florida, our team of IGERT trainees took first place in their debate and first place overall. Sophia Webster (Cohort 1, team captain), Johanna Elsensohn (Cohort 3), Jen Baltzegar (Cohort 3), & Nicole Gutzmann (Cohort 3) were given the debate topic: What is the single best strategy for decreasing dengue fever virus (breakbone fever) incidence worldwide? Their winning stance: Genetic engineering of Aedes aegypti using lethal genes to decrease dengue virus. This same team, minus Nicole, also won these same awards for their debate at the annual meeting of the Entomological Society of America last year.

Second Achievement: Elizabeth Pitts (Cohort 2), graduated in December of 2016, and is now working as a post-doctoral fellow for the NC State GES Center analyzing conflicts and contradictions in the governance of Genetic Pest Management. These conflicts stem in part from different ways of understanding what genetically modified organisms are and, accordingly, how they should be governed. To help make sense of these conflicts, her project draws on insights from a group of experts who convened for a three-day symposium on genetic pest management at NC State University in 2009. Because symposium participants represented multiple academic fields as well as non-governmental organizations and government agencies, their discussions aired a variety of perspectives on emerging biotechnologies and their attendant social, political, and ethical issues. Tracing areas of agreement as well as tensions and contradictions generates theoretical and practical insights into how we understand and govern genetic technologies.

Third Achievement: Several of our trainees were selected to be 2016 CCE graduate fellows for the GES Center through the Comparing Meanings of Responsible Innovation across Bioengineering Communities - Cultivating Cultures of Ethics in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (CCE STEM) grant sponsored by NSF. Rene Valdez (Cohort 2), Megan Serr (Cohort 2), Elizabeth Pitts (Cohort 2), Caroline Leitschuh (Cohort 2), and Katie Barnhill (1 Year Fellow) with students from the Initiative to Maximize Student Diversity (IMSD) program at NCSU, with faculty guidance, served as facilitators for reflective conversations with stakeholders outside of NCSU to form more robust community understandings of ethical cultures and responsible innovation in bioengineering. This grant provided an opportunity for IMSD and GES students to be engaged in the community and have hands-on experience in cultivating ethics and responsible innovation. Each student receive a \$3000 stipend with this award.

### International Opportunities: Achievements

**Research/Educational Achievement 1:** Due to IGERT support, Jayce Sudweeks (Cohort 3) was able to attend a five-day workshop on the Narrative Policy Framework (NPF) held from August 8 through August 12 in Budapest, Hungary. The workshop was sponsored by European Consortium for Political Research and gave Jayce the opportunity to expand his knowledge of the NPF, which he is using for his entire thesis. The NPF is complex with nuances in how to measure the variables and do the coding. This course was taught by Dr. Michael Jones, one of the premier developers of the NPF, who has published several theoretical and research articles on the framework. The workshop included discussion of yet to be published articles on the NPF and provided the potential for ongoing, personalized assistance as Jayce continues his dissertation research. He believes the application of the Narrative Policy Framework can provide insight into how the policies surrounding GM are influenced by narratives and provide valuable clarity in the GE debate.

**Research/Educational Achievement 2:** Mike Jones (Cohort 3) & Jen Baltzegar (Cohort 3) traveled to Oaxaca, Mexico over the summer, to conduct field work for their third year funding project. To better understand maize weevil (MW) impact on farming families and communities they they began by collaborating with investigators in Mexico to establish optimal field site locations, travel schedules, and arranging local guide personnel. A bio-economic survey instrument was developed to evaluate socio-economic, grain trade, grain storage activity, biological infestation and environmental conditions at each survey location. They spent three weeks conducting sixty-five interviews and collecting physical samples from eight field sites located in both high and low altitude zones of the states of Oaxaca and Chiapas.

**Research/Educational Achievement 3:** All of Mike and Jen's survey data from Mexico (see above) has been transferred to electronic databases. A simple economic model of storage incentives and behavior has been adapted to help explain observed patterns. Preliminary analysis of the site socio-economic backgrounds has been conducted, with grain storage schedules differentiated between environmental zones and between large and small producers. This data will be incorporated into the integrated work. Laboratory work is ongoing to isolate and prepare maize weevil samples for next-generation sequencing. These data will be used to determine if genetic population structure exists between the different biological zones and/or correlates with various socio-economic zones identified through the economic analysis. They plan to have a manuscript submitted within a year.

#### **Outreach Activities**

Title: All Things Considered Program
Media Outlet/Organization: National Public Radio
Activity Date: 09/22/2016
Description: IGERT faculty, Fred Gould, was quoted on the All Things Considered radio program, As a GMO Pillar Wobbles, Biotech Companies Promise New Insect-Killing Genes, September 22, 2016.

Title: Associated Press Story Media Outlet/Organization: Associated Press Activity Date: 11/02/2016 Description: IGERT faculty, Jennifer Kuzma, was quoted in Associated Press Story on ?Risk experts: Candidates not focusing on biggest threats? November 2, 2016.

Title: Bill Nye Saves the World Interview Media Outlet/Organization: Bill Nye Saves the World Netflix Show Activity Date: 10/28/2016 Description: IGERT faculty, Fred Gould, participated in a panel discussion on October 28th for Bill Nye the Science Guy's new Netflix show.

Title: Boston Globe Article Media Outlet/Organization: The Boston Globe Activity Date: 08/21/2016 Description: IGERT faculty, Jennifer Kuzma, was quoted and research cited in The Boston Globe, ?Staying Ahead of Technology?s Curves?, August 21, 2016.

Title: Brigham Young University Radio Show Media Outlet/Organization: Brigham Young University Activity Date: 11/29/2016 Description: IGERT faculty, Fred Gould, was interviewed on Brigham Young University's Radio Show on the GE Crops Report.

Title: BugFest Media Outlet/Organization: North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences Activity Date: 09/17/2016 Description: IGERT trainees (Johanna Elsensohn, Nicole Gutzmann, Caroline Leitschuh, Greg Backus, Gabe Zilnik) and faculty (Fred Gould, Alun Lloyd) participated in BugFest experience of over 100 insect-related exhibits, crafts, games and activities.

Title: Building with Biology, August Media Outlet/Organization: Museum of Life and Science, Durham NC Activity Date: 08/28/2016 Description: IGERT trainees Johanna Elsensohn, Nicole Gutzmann, Caroline Leitschuh, Megan Serr & Elizabeth Pitts volunteered at a Building with Biology event promoting conversations around the societal implications of engineering biology. Title: Building with Biology, July Media Outlet/Organization: Museum of Life and Science, Durham NC Activity Date: 07/30/2016 Description: IGERT trainees ohanna Elsensohn, Nicole Gutzmann, Caroline Leitschuh, Megan Serr & Elizabeth Pitts volunteered at a Building with Biology event promoting conversations around the societal implications of engineering biology.

Title: Building with Biology, September Media Outlet/Organization: North Carolina State University Activity Date: 09/25/2016

**Description:** IGERT trainee, Caroline Leitschuh, organized a Building with Biology event promoting conversations around the societal implications of engineering biology. IGERT trainees volunteered: Johanna Elsensohn, Nicole Gutzmann, Megan Serr, Elizabeth Pitts

Title: CALS Engineering Mosquito Video Media Outlet/Organization: CALS News Activity Date: 08/15/2016 Description: IGERT trainee, Sophia Webster, was interviewed by Chris Liotta for video news reel on "Engineering a New Mosquito", August 15, 2016.

Title: CALS Global Academy Lecture

Media Outlet/Organization: CALS Global Academy, Argentinian Group Activity Date: 09/13/2016

**Description:** IGERT faculty, Jennifer Kuzma, gave a lecture for Biotech Training Course for CALS Global Academy, Argentinian group Sept. 13, 2016.

Title: Communication & Outreach Group of the National Bsal Task Force Media Outlet/Organization: Reptiles Magazine Activity Date: 10/01/2016

**Description:** IGERT trainee, Megan Serr, participated in the Communication & Outreach Group of the National Bsal Task Force of 2016 on The Salamander Crisis: They face a deadly fungal threat. Report published in Reptiles Magazine, September/October 2016 issue.

Title: CPANC Presentation

Media Outlet/Organization: CPANC Crop Protection School Activity Date: 12/06/2016

**Description:** IGERT faculty panel presentation by Jennifer Kuzma to keep citizens of North Carolina and professionals working in the field of crop protection informed about current crop protection standards, initiatives and product quality.

Title: Emerging Gene Editing Roundtable Media Outlet/Organization: Meridian Institute Activity Date: 10/14/2016 Description: IGERT faculty, Jennifer Kuzma, participated in roundtable on Emerging Gene Editing Technologies in Agriculture. Agree Transforming Food and Ag Policy, Convening Series, Meridian Institute., Washington DC, October 14 2016.

Title: Entomology Graduate Student Association
Media Outlet/Organization: North Carolina State University
Activity Date: 05/01/2017
Description: Our IGERT trainee, Nicole Gutzmann, was elected to serve as Outreach
Coordinator for the NC State University Entomology Graduate Student Association from
May 2016-2017.

Title: Future Biotech Policy Radio Show Media Outlet/Organization: WCOM 103.5 FM Activity Date: 09/21/2016 Description: IGERT faculty, Jennifer Kuzma, was interviewed on Future Biotech Policy, WCOM 103.5 FM, Chapel Hill and Carrboro Radio In Vivo https://radioinvivo.org/2016/09/21/future-biotech-policy/. September 21, 2016.

Title: Genetic Engineering Day 2017

Media Outlet/Organization: North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences Activity Date: 04/15/2017 Description: Organized by IGERT trainee, Caroline Leitschuh, this event included

activities and seminars in the NC Museum of Natural Sciences and a visit from Timothy Caulfield, a Canada Research Chair in Health Law and Policy, Professor in the Faculty of Law.

Title: Genetics Night Media Outlet/Organization: Lacy Elementary School Activity Date: 01/26/2017 Description: IGERT trainee, Johanna Elsensohn, volunteered at Lacy Elementary School Genetics Night. Raleigh, NC. Title: Kevin Folta Webcast Media Outlet/Organization: Kevin Folta Webcast Activity Date: 12/12/2016 Description: IGERT faculty, Fred Gould, was interviewed for Kevin Folta's webcast project interview

**Title:** National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine Gene Drives Report Public Release Team - Gov't

Media Outlet/Organization: National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine Activity Date: 06/08/2016

**Description:** IGERT faculty, Jason Delborne, gave briefings at the National Institutes of Health, Capitol Hill (staff of House Science Committee and Congressman from Illinois), the National Academies of Sciences, and the White House Office of Science & Tech Policy

Title: National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine Gene Drives Report Public Release Team - Media

Media Outlet/Organization: National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine Activity Date: 06/07/2016

**Description:** IGERT faculty, Jason Delborne, gave media interviews to multiple new outlets including: New York Times, Associated Press, and Science Magazine.

Title: NBC News Story Media Outlet/Organization: NBC News Activity Date: 12/29/2016 Description: IGERT faculty, Jennifer Kuzma, interviewed and quoted in NBC News, 11 Surprising Predictions for 2017 From Some of The Biggest Names In Science, December 29, 2016

Title: NCSU Press Release Media Outlet/Organization: Phys.org, Science Daily Activity Date: 01/17/2017 Description: IGERT faculty, Jennifer Kuzma, research highlighted in NCSU press release, Phys.org, Science Daily, etc. New tool can help policymakers prioritize information needs for synthetic biology tech. January 17, 2017.

Title: New York Times Article Media Outlet/Organization: New York Times Activity Date: 12/27/2016 Description: IGERT faculty, Jennifer Kuzma, listed in New York Times article ?National Biotechnology Panel Faces New Conflict of Interest Questions?, December 27, 2016.

Title: PBS Nova Next Now Show Media Outlet/Organization: PBS Activity Date: 08/03/2016 Description: IGERT faculty, Jennifer Kuzma, quoted in PBS Nova Next Now ?Editing Out Pesticides?, August 3, 2016.

Title: Science Friday Guest Media Outlet/Organization: Science Friday (Public Radio International, Airs on NPR) Activity Date: 10/14/2016 Description: IGERT faculty, Jennifer Kuzma, was a guest on Science Friday (Public Radio International, Airs on NPR) with Ira Flatow, October 14, 2016. http://www.sciencefriday.com/segments/scientists-develop- a-hornless- cow-throughgene-editing/

Title: Science Magazine Article Media Outlet/Organization: Science Magazine Activity Date: 06/08/2016 Description: IGERT faculty, Jennifer Kuzma, was quoted in Science magazine, ?U.S. Academies gives cautious go-ahead to gene drive? June 8, 2016

Title: Science Vs Podcast Media Outlet/Organization: Gimlet Media Activity Date: 04/16/2017 Description: IGERT faculty, Fred Gould, was interviewed by Wendy Zukerman on the Science Vs podcast about GM foods, https://soundcloud.com/science-vs/gmo-omg, April 16, 2017.

Title: STEM and STEAM Expo Media Outlet/Organization: East Wake Middle School Activity Date: 05/25/2017 Description: IGERT trainee, Johanna Elsensohn, volunteered as a judge for the STEM and STEAM Expo at East Wake Middle School in Raleigh, NC. Title: Technician Article Media Outlet/Organization: North Carolina State University Activity Date: 10/03/2016 Description: IGERT faculty, Alun Lloyd, was quoted in The Technician, NC State University's newspaper in "NC State Research Fights Mosquito-spread Diseases Using Math", October 3, 2016.

Title: Think Magazine Article Media Outlet/Organization: Think Magazine Activity Date: 01/01/2017 Description: IGERT trainee, Sophia Webster, was interviewed on the state of her current research for Spring 2017 edition of the NC State graduate school magazine, Think Magazine.

Title: Triangle SciTech Expo Media Outlet/Organization: North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences Activity Date: 04/08/2017 Description: IGERT trainee, Johanna Elsensohn, volunteered at the Triangle SciTech Expo, a unique event that assembles scientists and technical professionals from universities, organizations and industry to engage visitors of all ages in the excitement of science

Title: Trick-or-Treat at the Trails Media Outlet/Organization: Garner Chamber of Commerce Activity Date: 09/07/2016 Description: IGERT trainee, Johanna Elsensohn volunteered to help local kids Trick-or-treat around the park and collect treats from community organizations and local businesses. This annual event is free and draws thousands of participants each year.

Title: Wine Enthusiast Magazine Article Media Outlet/Organization: Wine Enthusiast Magazine Activity Date: 12/08/2016 Description: IGERT faculty, Jennifer Kuzma, was quoted in Wine Enthusiast magazine on ?Can Science Save our Favorite Wines?? Decemberr 8, 2016.

Title: Wired Magazine Article Media Outlet/Organization: Wired Magazine Activity Date: 08/30/2016 Description: IGERT faculty, Jennifer Kuzma, was quoted in Wired magazine article ?Genes Might Be Helping the Tasmanian Devil Fight Off Face Cancer? August 30, 2016.

Title: WUNC Story Media Outlet/Organization: WUNC Activity Date: 10/20/2016 Description: IGERT faculty, Jennifer Kuzma, was quoted in WUNC story Scientists develop a hornless Holstein using ?gene editing. Are you ready to eat it?? Oct 20, 2016.

Title: Yam Festival Media Outlet/Organization: Tarbor City Activity Date: 10/15/2016 Description: IGERT trainee, Johanna Elsonsohn, volunteered at the Tarbor City Yam Festival, October 15, 2016.

### **Publications, Presentations, and Patents**

### Journal Articles in Refereed Publications

5a. Journal Articles in Refereed Publications

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\*Barnes, J.C. (2017, February). Engineering Futures in Biodiversity Conservation. Paper presented at the Seventh Annual Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, Lexington, KY.

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Delborne, J. (2016, December). Public engagement and emerging biotechnologies: Opportunities and challenges for response- able science. Paper presentation at the Centro de Estudos Sociais, University of Coimbra, Coimbra, Portugal.

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Delborne, J. (2016, October). Research, Advocacy, and Engagement: Exploring the Roles of Experts in Democracy. Paper presentation as the keynote address to the 2016 Research-to-Policy Conference: Pathways to Successful Engagement in Agricultural, Natural Resources and Food Issues, hosted by University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE), University of California, Davis, CA.

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Delborne, J. (2016, September). Diverse approaches for public engagement Symposium: What Constitutes Responsible Field Release of Transgenic Insects? Paper presentation at the International Congress of Entomology, Orlando, FL.

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Delborne, J. (2016, September). GMOs, public perception, and opportunities for public engagement. Paper presentation at the Agricultural Biotechnology Training Program for Turkish delegation, coordinated by the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS) Global Academy and the Genetic Engineering and Society Center, NC State University, Raleigh, NC.

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Godwin, J. (2016, August). ÊSRY Mice: Genetic approaches to controlling invasive rodent populations on islands. Paper presented as Invited symposium speaker at the North American Ornithological Conference, Washington, DC.

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Kang, J., & Thibert-Plante, X. (2016, June). Fish evolution in dynamic size-structured resources. Paper presented at Evolution, Austin, TX.

Kuzma, J. (2016, November). Governance of Genetically Engineered Organisms: A Social Science Perspective. Oral presentation at the Agbiome seminar, Raleigh, NC.

Kuzma, J. (2016, October). Hubris or Humility in the Regulatory Assessment of Gene Drives? Oral presentation at the NSF-funded workshop on Gene Editing: Life and Law Beyond the Human, SUNY-Buffalo, NY.

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Kuzma, J. (2016, October). Gene Editing and Emerging Issues. Oral presentation given at the Agree Initiative, Meridian Institute, Washington, DC.

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\*Leitschuh, C. (2016, December). Contrasting ecological risks and benefits of genetic biocontrol for invasive rodents. Panel discussion conducted at the Society for Risk Analysis Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.

Loeb, G. M., Cowles, R. S., Rodriguez-Saona, C., & \*Elsensohn, J. E. (2016, September). Drosophila suzukii alternate host and spatial distribution and improvement of pesticide efficacy. Paper presented at the International Congress of Entomology, Orlando, FL.

Lloyd, A. (2017, February).ÊGenetic Control Strategies for Vector-Borne Diseases.ÊPaper presented as the Main Speaker at the ANZIAM Mathematical Biology Special Interest Group workshop, University of Adelaide, Adelaide, Australia.

Lloyd, A. (2016, November). ÊModel Guided Design of Experiments and Data Collection. Paper presented at the MBI Workshop on Population Models in the 21stÊCentury, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

Lloyd, A. (2016, October). ÊGenetic Control Strategies for Vector-Borne Diseases. ÊPaper presented at the Operations Research Program seminar, NC State University, Raleigh, NC.

Lloyd, A. (2016, September). ÊControl of Dengue by Combined Strategies. Paper presented at the International Congress of Entomology, Orlando, FL.

Lloyd, A. (2016, July). ÊControl of Dengue by Combined Strategies. ÊPaper presented at the Society for Mathematical BiologyÊAnnualÊMeeting, University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK.

Lorenzen, M.D. (2017, April). Emerging technologies for genetic manipulation of western corn rootworm. Paper presented at the 26th IWGO Conference, Beijing, China.

Lorenzen, M.D. (2017, January). Basic steps for developing genetic technologies in a non-model organism. Paper presented at the International Plant & Animal Genome Conference, San Diego, CA.

Lorenzen, M.D. (2016, September). Trials and tribulations associated with transforming non-model organisms. Paper presented at the XXV International Congress of Entomology, Orlando, FL.

Lorenzen, M.D. (2016, October). Progress towards genome-wide insertional mutagenesis of the western corn rootworm. Paper presented at the Bayer CropScience Seminar, Morisville, NC.

Merchan, H.A., Toennisson, T.A., & Burrack, H.J. (2016, September). How to analyze the data from an efficacy test? Evaluating the effect of different statistical analyses on the outcome of a pesticide efficacy experiment. Paper presented at the International Congress of Entomology, Orlando, FL.

Nelson, P., Burrack, H.J., & Sorenson, C.E. (2016, September). Assessing the impacts of systemically-applied imidacloprid on the generalist hemipteran predatorÊJalysus wickhami. Paper presented at the International Congress of Entomology, Orlando, FL.

\*Pitts, E. (2016, November). Operationalizing Techne as Persuasive Knowledgeable Craft. Paper presented at the National Communication Association 102nd annual conference, Philadelphia, PA.

\*Pitts, E. (2016, November). Promoting Ontological Insecurity to Transform the Governance of Science, w/ Jessica Jameson. Paper presented at the National Communication Association 102nd annual conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Scott, M.J. (2016, September). Development and evaluation of male-only strains of the New World screwworm. Paper presented at XXV International Congress of Entomology, Orlando, FL.

Scott, M.J. (2016, December). Next Gen Maggot Therapy 2.0. Paper presented at The sixth annual meeting of the American college of wound healing and tissue repair, Chicago, IL.

Scott, M.J. (2016, September). Male-only strains, Cas9 strains and gene drive in SWD. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of EWERAE1021, Orlando, FL.

\*Serr, M., Kanavy, D., \*Leitschuh, C., Heard, N., & Godwin, J. (2016, August). Towards a genetic pest Management approach for invasive house mice. Oral presentation given at the North Carolina State University Program in Genetics Fall Retreat, Raleigh, NC.

\*Serr, M., \*Leitschuh, C., Kanavy, D., Bhaskar, B., Wolff, B., Sears, R., & Godwin, J. (2016, June). Exploring novel tools for conservation through the mating of wild and laboratory mouse strains. Poster presented at the Graduate Women in Science Conference, Raleigh, NC.

\*Serr, M., \*Leitschuh, C., Kanavy, D., Bhaskar, B., Wolff, B., Sears, R., & Godwin, J. (2016, June). Exploring novel tools for conservation through the mating of wild and laboratory mouse strains. Poster presented at the Evolution Conference, Austin, TX.

Slone, J. & Burrack, H.J. (2016, September). Overcoming barriers to IPM adoption in flue-cured tobacco. Paper presented at the International Congress of Entomology, Orlando, FL.

Swoboda-Bhattarai, K.A. & Burrack, H.J. (2016, September). Tracking spatial and temporal patterns of host use by £Drosophila suzukii(Matsumura) to improve management programs in fruit crops. Paper presented at the International Congress of Entomology, Orlando, FL.

\*Valdez, R.X. & Peterson, M.N. (2016, July). "It's like Disney on Acid": Content analysis of media covering invasive rodent eradications. Paper presented at the North American Congress for Conservation Biology (NACCB), Madison, WI.

Vitanovic, E., Boundy-Mills, K., Burrack, H.J., & Zalom F.G. (2016, September). Multi-trophicassociation of olive fruit, yeasts and olive fruit fly (Bactrocera oleaeÊGmel.) with possible implications for pest management. Paper presented at the International Congress of Entomology, Orlando, FL.

Vogel, K. (2016, November). Biosecurity. ÉPaper presentation at the Making the World Engineerable: Science, Practice, and Policy Conference, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, Washington, DC.

Vogel, K. (2016, September). Biotechnology and Bioterrorism: Re-Conceptualizing Bioweapons Threats. Paper presented at the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service/USDA, Riverdale, MD.

Vogel, K. (2016, July). Improving Threat Assessment. Paper presented at Dogs that HavenÕt Barked: Towards an Understanding of the Absence of Technological Threats, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, CA.

Vogel, K. (2016, June). Oral History of the EUS and Soviet Bioweapons Programs: How Memory of the Past can Inform Current International Security Problems. Paper presented at the History, Security, and Arms Control Workshop, University College London, London, UK.

Walton, V.M., Wiman, N.G., Dalton, D.T., Miller, B., York, R.M., Shearer, P.W., Tochen, S.L., Tanigoshi, L.K., Gerdeman, B.S., Lee, J.C., Ioriatti, C., Anfora, G., Grassi, A., Isaacs, R. & Burrack, H.J. (2016, September). Biology, management, and population modeling of Drosophila suzukii Ein western North American production regions. Paper presented at the International Congress of Entomology, Orlando, FL.

### Partnerships/Collaborations

## <u>Academic Partner 1</u> Active Status

Yes

Partner Name

University of Adelaide

# Type of partner

Ph.D.-granting institution

# Funding arrangement for this partner

Partner provides funding to the IGERT project for research, curriculum, or other project activities, but not directly for trainees. Other :A joint grant from both universities that awarded \$10,000 to research teams at each institution

### Activities for this partner/institution

Facilities: IGERT trainees or faculty use a partner organization's facilities for project activities.

Collaborative Research/Teaching: Partner organization's personnel work with IGERT project staff on collaborative research/teaching.

Personnel Exchange: IGERT Trainees, faculty and/or partner organization personnel use each other's facilities or work at each other's sites on an ad hoc or as-needed basis.

### Activities for this partner/institution

Joint research project on insect genomics, involving one of their faculty, Paul Thomas, working on development of an engineered mouse strain with gene drive.

## **Government Partner 1**

**Active Status** 

Yes

Partner Name

U.S. Naval Medical Research Unit - 6 Peru (NAMRU-6)

## Type of government agency

U.S. Federal laboratory or research facility

## Funding arrangement for this partner

Other :A separate NIH funded project on Dengue provides a CRADA contract to partner for the purposes of providing services or support of IGERT research related to the NIH project

## Activities for this partner/institution

Facilities: IGERT trainees or faculty use a partner organization's facilities for project activities.

Collaborative Research/Teaching: Partner organization's personnel work with IGERT project staff on collaborative research/teaching.

Personnel Exchange: IGERT Trainees, faculty and/or partner organization personnel use each other's facilities or work at each other's sites on an ad hoc or as-needed basis.

## Activities for this partner/institution

We have a joint research project in Iquitos Peru on Dengue epidemiology and potential for use of transgenic mosquitoes

## **Government Partner 2**

Active Status

Yes

## Partner Name

Centro Regional de Investigación en Salud Pública, INSP, Mex

## Type of government agency

Foreign institution or foreign government/agency : Mexico

### Funding arrangement for this partner

No funding/direct financial interaction is involved in this partnership.

### Activities for this partner/institution

Facilities: IGERT trainees or faculty use a partner organization's facilities for project activities.

Collaborative Research/Teaching: Partner organization's personnel work with IGERT project staff on collaborative research/teaching.

Personnel Exchange: IGERT Trainees, faculty and/or partner organization personnel use each other's facilities or work at each other's sites on an ad hoc or as-needed basis.

### Activities for this partner/institution

Two Cohort 3 fellows, Jennifer Baltzegar & Mike Jones, were helped by INSP while working in Mexico this summer on the maize weevil per their 3rd year funding proposal (see (see Intr'l Opp: Res/Edu Achievements). They spent 3 weeks in Mexico gathering economic and biological data from local farms. Janine Ramsey (Instituto Nacional de Salud Pública) assisted them with site selection locales and provided logistical support in country. Jen & Mike will also co-author an interdisciplinary paper describing the bio-economic landscape of the maize weevil in this region and will aim for publication in a journal such as the Journal of Economic Entomology or Journal of Stored Products Research. In addition, Jen will use genetic data collected with previous work to publish a paper on the genetic structure of MW populations in Oaxaca and Chiapas. Mike will use economic data gathered as preliminary data in a future proposal, which will encompass the majority of his dissertation.

## **Government Partner 3**

Active Status

Yes

## Partner Name

CSIRO Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization Australia

## Type of government agency

Foreign institution or foreign government/agency : Australia

### Funding arrangement for this partner

Other : In development

### Activities for this partner/institution

Facilities: IGERT trainees or faculty use a partner organization's facilities for project activities.

Collaborative Research/Teaching: Partner organization's personnel work with IGERT project staff on collaborative research/teaching.

Personnel Exchange: IGERT Trainees, faculty and/or partner organization personnel use each other's facilities or work at each other's sites on an ad hoc or as-needed basis.

## Activities for this partner/institution

Collaboration for the mouse island eradication project (See Research Achievements). CSIRO personnel are involved at different levels but mostly in terms of risk analysis and regulatory pathway assessment.

# **Other Partner 1**

Active Status

#### Partner Name

CIMMYT - International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center

## Funding arrangement for this partner

No funding/direct financial interaction is involved in this partnership.

# Activities for this partner/institution

Facilities: IGERT trainees or faculty use a partner organization's facilities for project activities.

Collaborative Research/Teaching: Partner organization's personnel work with IGERT project staff on collaborative research/teaching.

Personnel Exchange: IGERT Trainees, faculty and/or partner organization personnel use each other's facilities or work at each other's sites on an ad hoc or as-needed basis.

### Activities for this partner/institution

Two of our fellows from Cohort 3, Jennifer Baltzegar & Mike Jones, were helped by CIMMYT during their work in Mexico this summer on the maize weevil per their 3rd year funding proposal (see Intrl Opp: Res/Edu Achievements). They spent 3 weeks in Mexico gathering economic and biological data from local farms in preselected field sites. Martha Willcox (CIMMYT) assisted them with site selection locales and provided logistical support in country. Jen & Mike will also co-author an interdisciplinary paper describing the bio-economic landscape of the maize weevil in this region and will aim for publication in a journal such as the Journal of Economic Entomology or Journal of Stored Products Research. In addition, Jen will use genetic data collected with previous work to publish a paper on the genetic structure of MW populations in Oaxaca and Chiapas. Mike will use economic data gathered as preliminary data in a future proposal, which will encompass the majority of his dissertation.

## Other Partner 2

**Active Status** 

No

## Partner Name

UN FAO Food and Agriculture Organization

## Funding arrangement for this partner

No funding/direct financial interaction is involved in this partnership.

## Activities for this partner/institution

Collaborative Research/Teaching: Partner organization's personnel work with IGERT project staff on collaborative research/teaching.

Personnel Exchange: IGERT Trainees, faculty and/or partner organization personnel use each other's facilities or work at each other's sites on an ad hoc or as-needed basis.

Internships: IGERT Trainees or faculty work in a partner's facilities specifically as interns.

### Activities for this partner/institution

## Other Partner 3

**Active Status** 

Yes

Partner Name

OECD France

# Funding arrangement for this partner

Partner provides funding to the IGERT project for research, curriculum, or other project activities, but not directly for trainees.

## Activities for this partner/institution

Collaborative Research/Teaching: Partner organization's personnel work with IGERT project staff on collaborative research/teaching.

## Activities for this partner/institution

Co-sponsored a symposium on developing a regulatory structure for gene drive in pest species (see Trainee Prep: Multi/Interdisciplinary Research).

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