

From: [Zachary Coffman](#)
To: [Gerry McChesney](#)
Subject: Fw: Request to be added to project mailing list and about availability of additional information on Farallon mouse population dynamics
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Gerry,

This was in the general in-box. I see that it was sent to you as well, none the less I thought it was interesting enough to forward in case you missed it.

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To: sfbaynwrc@fws.gov, gerry_mcchesney@fws.gov
cc: Heather Patisaul <heather_patisaul@ncsu.edu>
Subject: Request to be added to project mailing list and about availability of additional information on Farallon mouse population dynamics

Dear Dr. McChesney,

My colleague Heather Patisaul and I here at NCSU recently became aware of the mouse problems in the Farallon Islands and are interested in learning more. We are both generally interested in environmental influences on reproductive biology including effects of toxins, stress, and social interactions. The large population swings in the Farallones mice are interesting from a basic standpoint and it is also possible that characterizing changes in reproductive and stress physiology in the mice could benefit eradication efforts. NCSU has strengths in pest management involving a variety of approaches including a new program investigating genetic strategies (see link) that has been approved for funding under the NSF Integrative Graduate Education and Training program.

<http://www.ncsu.edu/project/gpm/>

I would appreciate being added to your project mailing list. I would also very much appreciate it if you were able to direct me to more detailed information regarding mouse populations on the islands if this is available (technical or other sorts of publications). Lastly, I'd be happy to call at your convenience if that was helpful or easiest.

Thanks for your time and assistance, John Godwin

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