



# Managing Weeds: Maximising Knowledge of Recent Research

Presented by Land & Water Australia in conjunction with the Northern Territory Government

Monday 21 September 2009

10am – 4pm

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Museum and Art Gallery of the NT  
Conacher St, Fannie Bay

Land and Water Australia as the manager of the recently completed Defeating the Weed Menace R&D program, is pleased to host a 1 day forum to present selected highlights from program.

Defeating the Weed Menace project leaders will present their key research finding in a one day forum relevant to policy and program staff in natural resource management, agriculture and the environment areas.

**Defeating the Weed Menace** was a national program established by the Australian Government in 2004. The goals of the research component of Defeating the Weed Menace program were:

- Generation of knowledge to prevent the development of new weed problems
- To reduce the impacts of existing weeds of national priority
- To build the capacity of weed management into the future

## Who should attend?

Anyone working in agriculture, natural resource management and environmental management is encouraged to attend.

## Speakers

**Judy Lambert**, *Defeating the Weed Menace R&D Coordinator*. Overview of the “Defeating the Weed Menace” R&D Program.

**Margaret Friedel**, *CSIRO Sustainable Ecosystems, Alice Springs*. Buffel grass: Understanding perceptions can contribute to policy development.

**Samantha Setterfield**, *Charles Darwin University*. Tall invasive grasses and fire in a changing landscape.

**Tim Heard**, *CSIRO Entomology*. Developing new biological control agents for Parkinsonia. (TBC)

**Keith Ferdinands**, *Department of Natural Resources, Environment, The Arts and Sport*. Integrating weed risk assessment and prioritisation of weed biocontrol research.

## Registration:

The forum is **FREE**.

Please register your attendance to [weedinfo.nretas@nt.gov.au](mailto:weedinfo.nretas@nt.gov.au) or phone 8999 4567.

For further information about the Defeating the Weed Menace R&D program, go to [wa.gov.au/weeds](http://wa.gov.au/weeds) or email [judy@communitysolutions.com.au](mailto:judy@communitysolutions.com.au).



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