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Managing Weeds: Maximising Knowledge of Recent Research

Presented by Land & Water Australia in conjunction with the Weed Society of Queensland

A Forum in conjunction with the 10th Queensland Weed Symposium “Managing Weeds in a Climate of Change”

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Immediately following the
10th QLD Weed Symposium
Capricorn Resort
Yeppoon

Land & Water Australia, as the manager of the recently completed Defeating the Weed Menace R&D program, is pleased to host a **1-day forum** in association with the 10th Queensland Weed Symposium.

The aim of this forum is to present selected highlights from Defeating the Weed Menace R&D program.

It is open to **all** conference participants, with researchers, policy and program staff, regional NRM members, land owners and managers encouraged to attend.

Defeating the Weed Menace

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.

Speakers:

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.

Rieks van Klinken, *CSIRO Entomology*. Optimising management of core mesquite infestations across Australia.

Shon Schooler, *CSIRO Entomology*. Effects of land use change and peri-urban development on aquatic weeds.

Bob Miles, *Central Queensland University*. Managing commercial species that become weeds: Policy & institutional issues.

Future weeds research:

Judy Lambert, *DWM R&D Coordinator*. What have we learned from Defeating the Weed Menace R&D.

Registration

The forum is free

Please register your attendance to the 10th Queensland Weed Symposium, www.wsq.org.au
For registration enquiries please email registrations@eventscentral.com.au

While we encourage you to attend the 10th Qld Weed Symposium, you can attend this forum independently of the Symposium.

For further information about the Defeating the Weed Menace R&D program, go to: lwa.gov.au/weeds or email Nolani.McColl@lwa.gov.au