

Day 1

Tuesday – 15th September 2009		
Opening Session		
8:30	Welcome to Country	
8:35	Welcome to Conference – Mayor	
8:45	Conference Opening – Minister?	
9:00	Keynote Speaker - Professor Lesley Weston	
9:30	Headline Speaker – The PECA Principle - Scott Charlton	
10:00	Morning tea	
Mid Morning Session – Concurrent Sessions		
		Response to new weeds
10:30	CMA Report – Andrew Schweitzer	Mexican Feather Grass incursion response in Victoria – Vic DPI
11:00	Managing Weeds for Biodiversity Conservation – Leonie Whiffen	Pathway Risk Analysis for weed spread and best practice for detection of weeds on Aust. Farms – Prof. Brian Sindel
11:30	Defeating the Weed Menace R&D - Dr Judy Lambert	Ponded pasture grasses and the potential for introduction of invasive weeds – Des Boorman
12:00	Lunch	
Mid Afternoon Session – Concurrent Sessions		
	Education and Awareness	Aquatic & Environmental Weed Management
1:00	Old Dogs New Tricks – Steven Honeywood & Jodie Bartlett-Taylor	Lippia: Ecology and potential for bio-control - Dr Mic Julian
1:30	Engaging landholders in weed ID – Clare Edwards	Alligator Weed and Cabomba bio-control research – Dr Shon Schooler
2:00	Spreading the Word on Weeds – Education and Awareness principles from the WoNS programs – Hillary Cherry	Control of Environmental Weeds: an Integrated Framework for Natural Resource Management – Dr Matt Colloff
2:30	Miconia in Northern NSW – An example of cross-border, multi jurisdiction cooperation – Ross Garsden	Long term control of Maderia Vine and Cats Claw Creeper - Tony Cook
3:00	Afternoon tea	
Afternoon Session - Plenary Session		
3:30	NRM capacity building for LGA's - Geoff Hudson - LGSA	
4:00	NSW Invasive plant species incursions plan – Scott Charlton – 15 minutes only	
4:15	The new NSW Weeds Grants allocation process – Lisle, Carter, Verbeek.	
5:15	Session Ends	
6:30	Dinner at Narrabri RSL Club	
7:30	NSW Noxious Weeds Officers Assoc. AGM	

Day 2

Wednesday – 16th September 2009		
7:30	Breakfast	
8:30	Technology Expo	Weed Soc. Program
Mid Morning Session – New Technology		
10:00	Dow Agrosience – Jon Dadd	
10:30	Robotic Aircraft for Aquatic Weed Detection - Salah Sukkarieh	
11:00	Weed Tracer – Mark Daley and Mike Whitney LPSC	
11:30	Splatter Gun – Ken England NPWS (DECC)	
11:45	Namoi CMA	
12:00	Reg Kidd - NWAC Chairman	
12:15	Lunch	
12:45	Tours	
6:30 for 7:00	Conference dinner	

Day 3

Thursday 17 th September 2009		
Morning Session – Concurrent Sessions		
	The Changing Roles of Weeds Officers	Organisational Approach
8:30	Multi-skilling – Roger Smith	NSW Local Government Weeds Survey 2007/08 – Rob Williamson & Sean Brindle
8:55	A Busy Life – Terry Schmitzer	Structures for weed management – Ian Turnbull
9:20	Reflections, connections, and as I see it – Peter Scott	The Riverina Eastern Noxious Weeds Authority - Robert Ferguson
9:45	Morning tea	
Mid Morning Session – Concurrent Sessions		
	Weed management	Inspection and control
10:15	Silverleaf nightshade – silverleaf nightmare or just a bad memory? – Dr Rex Stanton	Natural Disasters and Weed Dispersal - Brian Warboys and Kevin Folpp
10:40	Alligator Weed control in the Richmond River catchment – Rod Ensbey	Water Lettuce Eradication in the Dumaresq River (Qld-NSW border) – John Conroy
11:05	Exploring Management Options to Make More Productive Use of African Lovegrass – Luke Pope	Backyard Blitz in Brooms Head – Reece Luxton
11:30	Serrated Tussock – an on-farm approach - James Browning	Development of a sub-catchment model for NW inspections in the Blue Mountains – Chris Dewhurst
11:55	Cineraria lyratiformis – Wendy Bushell	The Hudson Pear Task Force: a coordinated weed management program in Western NSW. - Ian Kelly and Claire Bergin
12:20	Lunch	
Afternoon Session		
1:30	Gingham Watercourse Water Hyacinth – Paul Sullivan and Philip Blackmore	
2:00	NSW Weed Risk Management System – Stephen Johnson	
2:30	Aboriginal Green Teams – Wayne Deer	
3:00	Conference Overview – Cr Maria Woods	
3:30	Afternoon tea and Conference Close	