

Draft Program - National Bitou Bush & Boneseed Forum August 28th

There will be a reception and poster session from 5-7pm on Monday August 27th

The forum will take place from 8am-5pm on Tuesday August 28th.

Breakfast with the posters - come talk to the poster authors

Introduction

Keynote Address – Dr. Richard Groves

Session 1 - Best Practice Management

Boneseed: Current best practice in New Zealand.

Keith Briden, New Zealand Department of Conservation

Sea Acres Nature Reserve after five years of bitou bush control: Where

are we now? Jeff Thomas, Department of Environment and Climate Change NSW

Questions and Discussion

Break for morning tea

Session 2 - Research

What is the problem with bitou bush? A concise history of bitou bush research.

Kris French, Tanya Mason, Emilie Ens, Natalie Sullivan

Institute for Conservation Biology, University of Wollongong

Progress on boneseed biological control: the boneseed leaf buckle mite, the lacy-winged seed fly and the boneseed rust.

Tom Morley, Department of Primary Industries Victoria

Integrated boneseed management; past, present and future

Rachel Melland, CRC for Australian Weed Management, University of Adelaide and Weed Management Society of South Australia

Questions and Discussion

Lunch and poster session

Session 3 - Implementation

A community case study: the zen of controlling bitou bush in Crowdy Bay

National Park Catherine Mardell, Department of Environment and Climate Change NSW

The challenge of implementing the bitou bush threat abatement plan

across different land tenures Nicole Strehling¹, Neil Rendell², Scott King³ and Paul

Downey,³ ¹Northern Rivers Catchment Management Authority, ²Southern Rivers Catchment Management Authority, ³Dept of Environment and Climate Change NSW

Bitou bush and boneseed eradication and containment: national opportunities at regional levels Hillary Cherry¹ and Lyn Wilsher,²

¹ National Coordinator Bitou Bush & Boneseed, ² Biosecurity Queensland, Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries

Questions and Discussion

Afternoon tea

Facilitated group discussion and ranking of National Bitou & Boneseed Priorities

Closing session and door prize

Poster presentations

Poster sessions 5-7pm Monday Aug 27th during meet & greet reception
8:00-8:45am Tuesday Aug 28th during breakfast ***attended session**
12:30-1:15 Tuesday Aug 28th during lunch

Authors are encouraged attend each session if possible

Best practice

Weed education initiatives in NSW schools: Weed Warriors and Educate to Eradicate

Alyssa Schembri¹, Royce Holtkamp¹, Julie Haeusler² and Jane West²

¹NSW Department of Primary Industries, ²NSW Department of Education and Training

History of boneseed in the You Yangs Regional Park, Victoria

David Roberts, et al, Parks Victoria

Bitou bush aerial spraying in NSW: what have we learned?

John Toth, MEW Pty Ltd

Research

Economic implications of controlling bitou bush (*Chrysanthemoides monilifera*) for the conservation of native plant communities in New South Wales

Paul O. Downey^a, Susan M. Hester^{bc}, J. A. Sinden^{bc}, and Oscar Cacho^{bc}

^a NSW Dept of Environment and Conservation, ^b School of Economics, University of New England, ^c CRC for Australian Weed Management

Monitoring the recovery of native species after bitou bush control

King SA and Downey PO, Dept of Environment and Climate Change NSW.

Projecting the impact of climate change on bitou bush and boneseed distributions in Australia

Rachael V. Gallagher¹, Linda Beaumont¹, Paul O. Downey², Lesley Hughes¹ and Michelle R.

Leishman,¹ ¹Dept of Biological Sciences, Macquarie University, ² Dept of Environment and Climate Change NSW.

Biodiversity, fire and weed management on Mid-North Coast headlands in NSW

Mike Dodkin, Dept of Environment and Climate Change NSW.

Implementation

Implementing the Southern Bitou Bush Containment Line: history, challenges and successes

Kerry Thompson¹ and David Pomery^{1,2}

¹South Coast Bitou Bush Task Force, ²Illawarra Chief Noxious Weeds Officer

National Western Boneseed Containment: a line in the sand on the Eyre & Yorke Peninsulas

Peter Sheridan, Eyre Peninsula Natural Resources Management Board

Successes with bitou bush on the NSW North Coast

North Coast Weeds Advisory Committee

Cradle Coast Boneseed Incentive Program

Greg Taylor, Cradle Coast Natural Resource Management Authority, Tasmania