



Willow and Gorse Control Best Practice Workshop in the Northern Midlands



Brickendon Barn, Woolmers Lane (C520), Longford
11 May 2006, 9.30am to 3pm

Weeds getting you down? Sick and tired of spending money on these two noxious weeds just to have them grow back stronger??



Would you like to:

- see and learn about effective and successful willow and gorse removal techniques?
- get to know about qualified weed removal working groups and contractors?
- discuss funding opportunities and the future for the Weed Action Plan?
- know what is happening with the National Gorse Task Force?

Our guest speakers (among the most authoritative experts on weed control) will deliver their talks in the morning followed by **on site demonstrations** on willow and gorse control

- **Jamie Cooper** - Regional Weed Management Officer- North, DPIW
- **Sandy Leighton** - National Gorse Action Plan Coordinator - Weeds of National Significance, DPIW
- **Stuart Brownlea** - Meander Valley NRM Officer (Weed Action Plan Committee)
- **Michael Askey-Doran** - Rivercare Section Leader Land Management Branch, DPIW
- **Andrew Ford, Paul Shakes** - Mersey NRM Working Team in action

Free of charge, light lunch provided.

Please RSVP to Marta Vergara Local NRM Facilitator in the Northern Midlands on (03) 6397 7303 / 0408 564426 or email marta.vergara@northmidlands.tas.gov.au by 5 May 2006

We suggest you to be "weather wise" and wear comfortable shoes, we will be outdoors watching on site works along a riverbank!



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PROGRAM

- 09:30-09:45 Welcome, general introduction, safety, logistics.
- 09:45-10:15 **Stuart Brownlea - Meander Valley NRM Facilitator:**
"Weed Action Plan and its relevance to landowners and weed managers"
- 10:15-10:45 **Sandy Leighton National Gorse Action Plan Coordinator – Weeds of National Significance, DPIW:**
"Progress for National Gorse Action Plan"
- 10:45-11:15 Morning Break
- 11:15-11:45 **Mike Askey Doran - Rivercare Section Leader Land Management Branch, DPIW:** "Willows management and riparian areas"
- 11:45-12:15 **Jamie Cooper - Regional Weed Management Officer - North, DPIW:** "Weed Management Planning in the Northern region"
- 12:15-12:45 Open forum: Willow Management in the Longford Section: experts advice, general discussion.
- 12:30-13:00 Lunch
- 13:15-14:00 Gorse control methods on site with **Bruce Knight** and **Andrew Ford**
- 14:00-15:00 Willow control methods on site with **Mersey NRM working team**

