Many hands make light(er) work of weeds and pests in the Far North

“A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees opportunity in every difficulty”

Winston Churchill
Objectives

- Natural disaster recovery
- Specific management projects
- Sharing plant & equipment

**Itinerary**

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**Benefits**

- Awareness
- Techniques
- Big jobs

13th Queensland Weed Symposium
2015
Challenges

Weather
We all want one! – more ideas than we can deliver
Declining resources make it harder but even more important to work together

RECOMMENDATIONS

Executive support and awareness
Group who can deliberate over the application of taskforces
Regional supporting roles to assist local delivery
Diversify the stakeholders involved to suit the situation
Forward planning and locking in dates and events as early as possible
Be organised and plan well but be prepared to think on your feet

2008-15

Hytopa
Stevia
Brillantaisia
Pondapple
Kosters' curse
Hymenachne
Yellowcrazyant
Siamweed
Bogmoss
Fireweed
Miconia

Returns
Regional capacity to respond to natural disasters
Early detection and rapid response to new and emerging threats
Investment in development and trial of new equipment and techniques
Increased opportunities for staff development and subsequent retention of regional skill set

1,000 person days in-kind
Well over $500,000 value

Thanks to all

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