

Fleabane — an emerging weed in southern farming systems
21 – 22 March 2012
Convention Centre
Charles Sturt University
Wagga Wagga

Day 1	Regional Fleabane Workshop
8.30 – 8.45	Tea and Coffee <i>Chair: Hanwen Wu (NSW DPI)</i> <i>Welcome: Deirdre Lemerle (Graham Centre Director) and Michael Widderick (DEEDI)</i>
8.45 – 9.05	How much do we understand fleabane? <i>Hanwen Wu (NSW DPI)</i>
9.05 – 9.25	Mature fleabane control in fallows <i>Andrew Lockley (Landmark)</i>
9.25 – 9.45	Summer fleabane control <i>Maurie Street (GOA)</i>
9.45 – 10.15	The first step to successful fleabane control – in-crop management <i>Tony Cook (NSW DPI)</i>
10.15 – 10.35	Fleabane management in mixed farming systems <i>Chris Minehan (RMS)</i>
10.35 – 10.55	Fleabane management in pastures <i>Hanwen Wu (NSW DPI)</i>
10.55 – 11.35	Wrap up regional issues and discussion <i>Mark Harris (RMS) and Nigel Phillips (NSW DPI)</i>
11.35 – 11.50	Morning Tea
	National Fleabane Workshop
11.50 – 12.00	Session 1: Fleabane biology and ecology <i>Chair: Michael Widderick (DEEDI)</i> <i>Welcome and Introduction: Rohan Rainbow (GRDC)</i>
12.00 – 12.30	The biology and ecology of fleabane spp. What don't we know? <i>Hanwen Wu (NSW DPI)</i>
12.30 – 1.00	Fleabane dispersal and management over the summer fallow in WA <i>Catherine Borger (DAFWA)</i>
1.00 – 1.30	Lunch

1.30 – 2.00	Session 2: Fleabane management and herbicide resistance <i>Chair: Roger Cousens (University of Melbourne)</i> Fleabane response to Climate Change and Potential for Biocontrol <i>Louise Morin (CSIRO)</i>
2.00 – 2.30	Why glyphosate is not working? <i>Steve Walker (QAAFI)</i>
2.30 – 3.00	Fallow weed control and glyphosate resistance <i>Ben Fleet (University of Adelaide)</i>
3.00 – 3.30	Fleabane issues in the southern region <i>Mark Evans (RuralCo)</i>
3.30 – 4.00	Afternoon Tea
4.00 – 4.30	Adjuvants and spray application on mature fleabane <i>Lawrie Price (NGA)</i>
4.30 – 5.00	Fallow management of fleabane - double knocks, residuals and timing <i>Michael Widderick (DEEDI)</i>
5.00 – 5.30	Summary and Panel Discussion – the state of the problem <i>Steve Walker (QAAFI) and Roger Cousens (University of Melbourne)</i>

Day 2	National Fleabane Workshop (cont.)
8.30 – 9.00	Tea and Coffee
9.00 – 9.30	<i>Chair: Hanwen Wu (NSW DPI)</i> Fleabane control strategies with Amicide Advance and Sharpen <i>Frank Taylor (Nufarm)</i>
9.30 – 10.00	Mature fleabane control in fallows <i>Andrew Lockley (Landmark)</i>
10.00 – 10.30	The first step to successful fleabane control - in-crop management <i>Tony Cook (NSW DPI)</i>
10.30 – 11.00	Morning Tea
11.00 – 11.20	<i>Chair: Steve Walker (QAAFI)</i> Fleabane management in mixed farming systems <i>Chris Minehan (RMS)</i>
11.20 – 11.40	Fleabane management in pastures <i>Hanwen Wu (NSW DPI)</i>
11.40 – 12.10	Session 3: Future management strategies and research needs Seed dispersal systems impact success of weed management systems – the case of fleabane <i>Roger Cousens (University of Melbourne)</i>
12.10 – 1.00	Lunch
1.00 – 2.30	Summary and Panel Discussion –management and control, where does the research take us from here? <i>Roger Cousens (University of Melbourne), Steve Walker (QAAFI) and Mark Harris (RMS)</i>