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Field days tackle weeds at the local level

Landholders will have the opportunity to learn about weed issues and management in their area when the Queensland Murray-Darling Committee (QMDC) hosts a series of field days in the Maranoa-Balonne catchment in early September.

QMDC, in partnership with Biosecurity Queensland and Dow AgroSciences, are hosting weed management field days to offer farmers a hands-on approach to weed management.

The free field days are being held at "Carinya" at Miles on Tuesday, September 8, the Roma Pony Club Grounds on Wednesday, September 9 and at "Ulandilla" near Mitchell on Thursday, September 10.

QMDC Weeds and Pest Officer Lavinnia Fiedler, Roma, said that the days would focus on local weeds and control techniques most effective in the local area.

"Managing weeds such as Harrisia Cactus, Mother of Millions, African Boxthorn, Cats Claw Creeper and Green Cestrum will be discussed," she said.

"There will also be a machinery washdown demonstration and an update of local projects.

"Knowing the weed species of your local area and having the skills and knowledge to choose the appropriate control method is a vital part of successful weed management."

The days will kick off with a cup of tea/coffee at 8.30am, ready for a 9am start and finish by 12.30pm.

For more information contact Lavinnia Fiedler (Roma) on 0428 737 995 or visit the events calendar on the QMDC website - www.qmdc.org.au – to view the flyers (which include directions).

The Queensland Murray-Darling Committee is a natural resource management organisation that supports communities in within the Queensland Murray-Darling Basin to sustainably manage their natural resources. Visit www.qmdc.org.au for more information.

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