



**Find out about the latest research being undertaken to beat weeds and mammal pests.**

**When:** 9:30 - 17:00, 8<sup>th</sup> June 2011  
**Where:** Hotel Grand Chancellor Auckland Airport  
(3km from Airport)  
Cnr Kirkbride and Ascot Roads  
Auckland  
**How:** Free workshop, limited to 140 people:  
[Register online](#) to secure your place.

**We still have a small number of places available, if you haven't registered and wish to attend please register today.**

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# Biosecurity Bonanza



9:30	<b>Morning tea</b>	
	Introduction to MSI programmes	
10:00	Beating environmental weeds	Simon Fowler
10:15	Invasive mammal impacts on biodiversity	Roger Pech
10:30	Control of small mammal pests	Bruce Warburton
10.45	Tb and suppression systems	Graham Nugent
	<b>Project presentations</b> (There will be a couple of minutes between talks for people to move between rooms if they wish.)	
	<b>Room 1</b>	<b>Room 2</b>
11:00	Stan Bellgard: <i>Phytophthora</i> research – underpinning kauri <i>Agathis australis</i> conservation	Mandy Barron: The role and duration of deer as a temporal vector of TB
11:20	Michelle Watson, SCION Research <sup>1</sup> An update on the buddleia leaf weevil: how is this agent performing five years on?	Ivor Yockney & Jackie Whitford: Wildlife TB in the North Canterbury High Country – a research update
11:40	Paul Peterson: Dispersal and impact of the heather beetle	Graham Nugent & Bruce Warburton: Rabbit lethal doses – why do we use 0.02%?
12:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
12:50	Quentin Paynter: Prospects for biocontrol of aquatic weeds in New Zealand	Penny Fisher: Anticoagulants in the environment – balancing residue risks against effective pest control



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<b>13:10</b>	Trevor James AgResearch <sup>2</sup> : Herbal remedy, dune restoration and butterfly fodder gone wrong	Bruce Warburton & Andrew Gormley: Are multiple-capture traps always better than single-capture ones?
<b>13:30</b>	Ronny Groentemann: St. John's wort beetles would not have been introduced to NZ today!	Alison Greenaway & Bruce Warburton: Public participation in pest management – the 1080 issue
<b>13:50</b>	Shaun Forgie: The low down and dirty of what introducing dung beetles can do for New Zealand	Al Glen & Wendy Ruscoe; Widescale predator control: the Hawkes Bay project
<b>14:10</b>	Paul Champion, NIWA <sup>3</sup> Risk assessment for aquatic weeds	Tom Etherington: Using a possum's parentage to predict possible pathways across landscapes
<b>14:30</b>	<b>Afternoon tea</b>	
<b>14:50</b>	Gary Houlston: Well, it looks a bit like.... <i>Alternanthera</i> friends and foes	Dean Anderson: Island eradications – approaches and assessment of success
<b>15:10</b>	Lindsay Smith & Chris Winks: Successful release of the first <i>Tradescantia</i> agent	Andrea Byrom & Jenny Christie: Invasive species and climate change in alpine areas
<b>15:30</b>	Workshops (series of small groups) to discuss hot topics in weed and pest management	
<b>16:30</b>	<b>Drinks and Nibbles.</b>	

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