



# Weeds Biological Control Officer

## The Challenge

To carry out biological control programs against noxious weeds in the NT. To research into the integration of control options e.g. using chemical and biological control together.

## The job

- Breeding and release of biological control agents (insect and fungus) against weeds in the NT
- Surveying to monitor the spread, distribution and effects of biological control agents in the field
- Writing reports and publications
- General administration duties e.g. answering phone calls and enquiries
- Maintaining accurate and up-to-date records of rearing, release, monitoring and research results

## What we offer

- A wide variety of laboratory, field and office work
- Opportunity to work with insects and the environment
- The chance to travel to remote locations
- Six weeks annual holidays
- Regular annual salary plus allowances
- Land management skills
- Being part of an enthusiastic team
- On the job training for laboratory techniques, 4WD and quad bike driving skills and various computer programs

## What you will need

- A certificate or diploma in entomology, biology, environmental science or agriculture
- Ability to work as a member of a team and good communication skills
- An interest in natural resource management in particular biological control of weeds
- Ability to work in remote locations
- An NT "C" class drivers licence
- Ability to work outdoors year round in the tropics



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