



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Priority Weed Objectives and Issues for 2006**

The first meeting of the new TFGA Weeds Standing Committee was held in April 2006 where the committee considered the priority policy issues for action for the year.

TFGA Weeds Standing Committee Chairman Phil Reader said this year the committee will concentrate on four to five priority objectives and formulate distinct outcomes to demonstrate to members our commitment to this substantial environmental problem.

The committee agreed on the four top objectives and issues for 2006 being:

1. Weeds in corridors (roads and railways)
2. Priority list of agricultural weeds
3. Accessing funding for weed programs
4. Weeds in hay

"The objectives and issues that the TFGA Weeds Standing Committee listed are certainly not a definitive list, but a starting point for controlling or eradicating problems for farmers in Tasmania" said Mr Reader.

The overall goal is to protect the TFGA member's economy, environment and community by reducing the adverse impacts of weeds in their region. As members you can assist the Weeds Standing Committee by having input and discussion on key issues of concern in your area.

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