

LOGIC MODEL for PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT and ASSESSMENT

Noxious, Invasive Weeds (2/26/2009)

SITUATION	INPUTS	OUTPUTS		OUTCOMES – IMPACT		
		Activities	Participation	Short	Medium	Long Term
<p><i>What is the problem or need?</i></p> <p>Noxious, invasive weeds threaten the ecological and economic health of Arizona. There is a need for increased research, education and control of noxious weeds in the state. Communication among entities, such as Weed Management Areas, needs to be improved for sharing of pertinent information, research findings and educational strategies.</p>	<p><i>What we invest</i></p> <p>specialist, agent and staff time funds equipment volunteers technology partners</p>	<p><i>What we do</i></p> <p>Workshops Field days Stakeholder meetings participate in WMA's publish information build web sites develop fact sheets train volunteers</p> <p>Evaluate and promote Plant Diagnostic network web site</p>	<p><i>Who we reach</i></p> <p>general public county, state and federal governments NGO's producers</p>	<p><i>What the short term results are</i></p> <p>Improve communication among WMA's across the state</p> <p>Build funding source for noxious weed programs</p>	<p><i>What the medium term results are</i></p> <p>Improved awareness of noxious weeds in general and specific species (general public and policy makers)</p> <p>Continued funding for noxious weed control</p> <p>Increase public awareness of resources (where to go) for information, identification and reporting of weeds</p> <p>Land owners and managers control noxious weeds on their land.</p>	<p><i>What the ultimate impact(s) is</i></p> <p>UA focal point for noxious weed expertise (research and extension outreach)</p> <p>Enhanced detection/reduction in infestations</p> <p>Continued funding for noxious weed control</p> <p>Reduction in expenditures to address weeds because of prevention and education</p>