



World Wetlands Week 2002



'People and Tropical Wetlands' Seminar & Field Trip

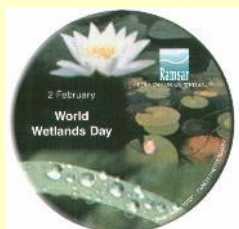
NTU, Darwin (Casuarina Campus) 8th Feb, 2–6 pm
Field Trip 9th Feb, 7.30 am–1 pm



Wetlands Field Trip

Saturday 9th Feb
7.30 am–1.00 pm

Spend the morning exploring wetlands in the Darwin region: Fogg Dam, Adelaide River floodplain (incl. 'Window on the Wetlands') and Knuckeys Lagoon.



Talks from local researchers, land managers and conservation workers

Refreshments provided on field trip

Enjoy these wetland areas at their wettest!



Welcome and Introduction

Welcome to participants & Introduction to World Wetlands Week
Introduction to the National Centre for Tropical Wetland Research (*nctwr*)
Background, partnership, aims and role of *nctwr*
Purpose and structure of seminar

Session 1 – Living and working with wetlands

Aim: Describe the use of tropical wetlands

Wetlands as a source of food and raw materials

Cultural heritage and traditional use of tropical wetlands
Harvesting of wildlife in tropical wetlands — prospects and issues

The value of wetlands

Wetland functions and their value for people in tropical Australia

Session 2 – Wetlands, a cultural landscape for learning and leisure

Aim: Describe the value of tropical wetlands for tourism, recreation & education
Ecotourism and recreational use of tropical wetlands
Education and training opportunities in tropical wetlands

Session 3 – Cultural heritage, a management challenge

Aim: Describe tools, models and approaches for managing tropical wetlands and examine approaches for involving people in wetlands

Local people and conservation agreements
Cultural heritage management
Combining different management models
Conservation and protection of tropical wetlands
People and tropical wetlands – the future
Links to the world

We invite you to refreshments on Friday at the end of the Seminar