



# WEED INNOVATION DAY: RECENTLY HELD IN TOWNSVILLE



**G**rowers from Proserpine, Ingham and the Burdekin attended a Weed Innovation Day held at the Australian Institute for Marine Science near Townsville on 17 March.

The event was hosted by SRA's Cane to Creek 2.0 project, and funded by Proserpine Young Farmers through a DAF Innovation Grant.

With a focus on peer-to-peer learning, the day involved a tour of the AIMS facility and presentations from speakers on diverse topics including:

- alternative inter-row practices
- reducing phytotoxicity
- spray nozzle demonstration
- digital farming
- drone-based photogrammetry
- smart spot spraying with robotics and artificial intelligence
- inshore reef water quality
- inshore reef coral health.

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