

Property Agreement
***Galerucella* Beetle Release for**
Biological Control of Purple Loosestrife

Agreement between

_____ and _____
(property owner) (4-H Club)

Introduction

This Agreement is between _____ owner of the property located at

Address: _____

County: _____ State: _____

and the _____ 4-H Club,

located in - County: _____ State: _____

Leader Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

This Agreement sets out the understanding between the two parties on the use of the property to raise *Galerucella* beetles for biological control of purple loosestrife.

Retention of Land Rights and Liabilities

The landowner retains all property rights including land and plants, and all associated rights and liabilities, except as detailed in the next section (Conditions).

Conditions

- The landowner agrees to allow the 4-H Club to use a portion of the landowner's property as a site for raising *Galerucella* beetles for biological control of purple loosestrife as part of the Club's 4-H project work.
- The landowner agrees not to mow, spray with pesticide, or graze areas used for raising the *Galerucella* beetles.

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- The landowner agrees to allow access to the insect rearing site by the 4-H Club leader and members (together) during prescheduled hours. The 4-H Club leader will keep the landowner informed about when they will be working on the site.
- The *Galerucella* beetles are the property of the Illinois History Survey and the 4-H Youth Department at Purdue University. The *Galerucella* beetles may not be collected without permission from Illinois Natural History Survey personnel.
- The 4-H Club agrees to notify the landowner if they become aware of any vandalism of the site or unauthorized collecting of *Galerucella* beetles.
- No additional liability shall be incurred by the landowner as a result of this agreement.
- The 4-H Club will assume all responsibility and costs associated with managing the insects.
- The 4-H Club may erect temporary insect rearing cages on the site. Each cage will be removed along with any other material upon termination of the agreement.
- The 4-H club may pot and remove up to 100 purple loosestrife plants from the site in the first summer of the agreement, and in subsequent summers if the landowner approves.
- The 4-H club members will be careful not to damage or disturb the property or domestic animals, and, in particular, to leave gates as found.

Funding Exclusion

- No transfer of funds will be involved under this Agreement.

Termination of Agreement

- This agreement may be terminated by either party with 60 days written notice, or sooner by mutual agreement.

Effective Date and Duration of Agreement

- This Agreement will become effective upon the date of final signature. Unless terminated earlier, this agreement will be in effect for 5 years from the effective date.

Amendments

Changes to this Agreement may be made with the joint written approval of both parties.

Recommended for Approval:

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Property Owner

4-H Club Leader

Date:

Date:
