

Flea Beetle Field Day is set for Thursday, July 11th at 10:00 am. MT – 1:00 pm. Mt. It will again be held at the Lake Tschida Boy Scout Camp. 139 2nd Ave NE, Elgin, ND 58533

Description:

Field days have been scheduled to collect and redistribute flea beetles that eat leafy spurge.

Agriculture Commissioner Doug Goehring said persons interested in acquiring the flea beetles to release on their own property can collect them from established populations at the field day sites.

“Leafy spurge continues to be one of North Dakota’s most difficult-to-control noxious weeds,” Goehring said. “Using the flea beetles for biological control, as part of an integrated pest management plan, has proven to be an effective tool in combatting leafy spurge infestations.”

All attendees are asked to help collect and all beetles collected are distributed evenly.

Attendees should bring a cooler with ice packs to transport the flea beetles, and are asked to bring sweep nets if they have them.

More information and specific directions to field day sites are available by contacting the applicable local weed control officer:

For Grant County, contact Merlin Leithold at (701) 220-7908.
For Morton County, contact Cody Schnabel at (701) 391-8006.

Here is a link to the event on Facebook if you would like to include the link.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/450790059043543/>