BECKER COUNTY
Pulling Together Initiative/CWMA
Contract Agreement
Becker Soil & Water Conservation District
218-846-7360

Name:	Phone:	Date:
Address:	Township:	Section:

The landowner's and land occupier's signature indicates their agreement to:

1. Participate in the Biological Control Program for Leafy Spurge and Spotted Knapweed.
2. Grants the Agriculture Inspector access to the parcel where the invasive weed control will be located for:
   - A. Mapping
   - B. Use of data
   - C. Monitor site
   - D. Placement of insects
   - F. Photographs

3. Treatment: Spotted Knapweed: Placement Date _____

A. Keep good records and photographs to show the changes over time.
B. Field release sites should be fairly large infestations (2 or more acres) contiguous to other infestations so that the weevils can spread.
B. Drier, open, south or west facing sites with somewhat sandy soil are preferred, that will not be flooded. The spotted knapweed plants should be fairly dense.
C. The site should not be: 1) disturbed for at least 5 years, 2) sprayed with herbicide or insecticide, or 3) heavily grazed from July-November.
D. Equipment entering and leaving site should be clean of spotted knapweed seed.

4. Treatment: Leafy Spurge: _____

A. Keep good records and photographs to show the changes over time.
B. Field release sites should be fairly large infestations (2 or more acres) contiguous to other infestations so that the weevils can spread.
C. Place beetles where ants are not observed. Ants harvest beetles.
D. The site should not be: 1) disturbed for 5 years, 2) Sprayed with herbicide or insecticide
E. Equipment entering and leaving site should be clean of leafy spurge seed and plant parts

6. **Landowners Cost**: None **Grant Share**: ____=_____

7. Continue to monitor and control weed infestation. Parcel # _____

_____ _____
Name (owner signature) Date

_____ _____
Co. Agriculture Inspector Date