

General timeline

√	Target Date	Action
		Complete the 4-H Volunteer form and take it to your county extension office
		Call your contact (infested wetland locator list) to let them know that you will be doing this project and are looking for an appropriate wetland.
		Become familiar with the Leaders Guide - work with your County Extension Educator (or other connected person) to find interested kids
		Set up meetings - the Extension office needs to know the dates and where you will be meeting. It is highly recommended that you have another adult in attendance.
		Hold your meetings - it is up to you to determine which activities you actually want to do and the order, etc.
		Order your beetles
		Release your beetles & turn in Release form *
		Monitor in the fall (use the Fall Sampling Sheet) & turn in Fall Report form *
		Start more beetles (optional) in the spring, collect beetles & plants as needed. Note that you can use beetles that you collect from the field where you released the year before.
		Monitor in the spring _____ turn in Spring Report form *
		Public education efforts (posters, PP, etc.)*

* Please be vigilant in sending/taking any required forms to your County Extension Office. Also, send copies of any newspaper articles (or information of radio & television appearances). This information is very important to the Department of Natural Resources in monitoring the effects of the Biological Control of purple loosestrife using *Galerucella* beetles. The information is important to Purdue Extension and the SeaGrant College program as we strive to show the impact of the work we do. Thank You!