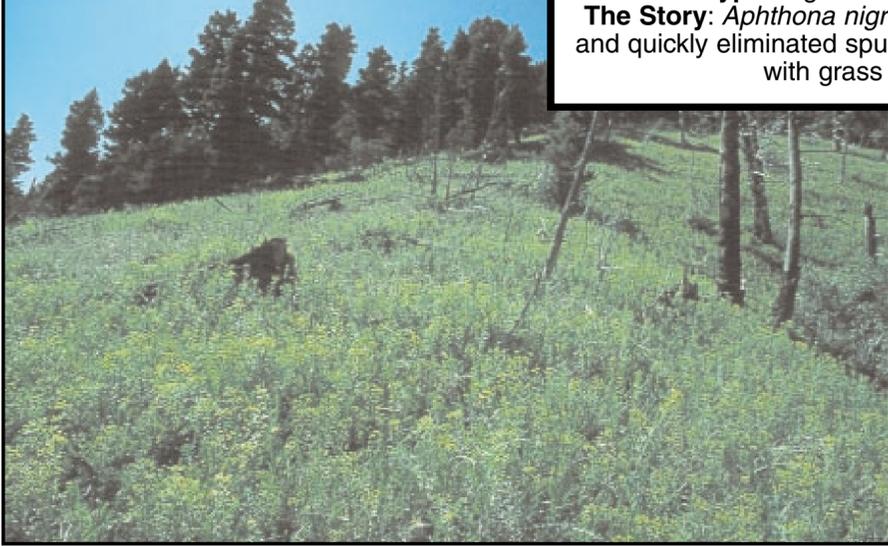
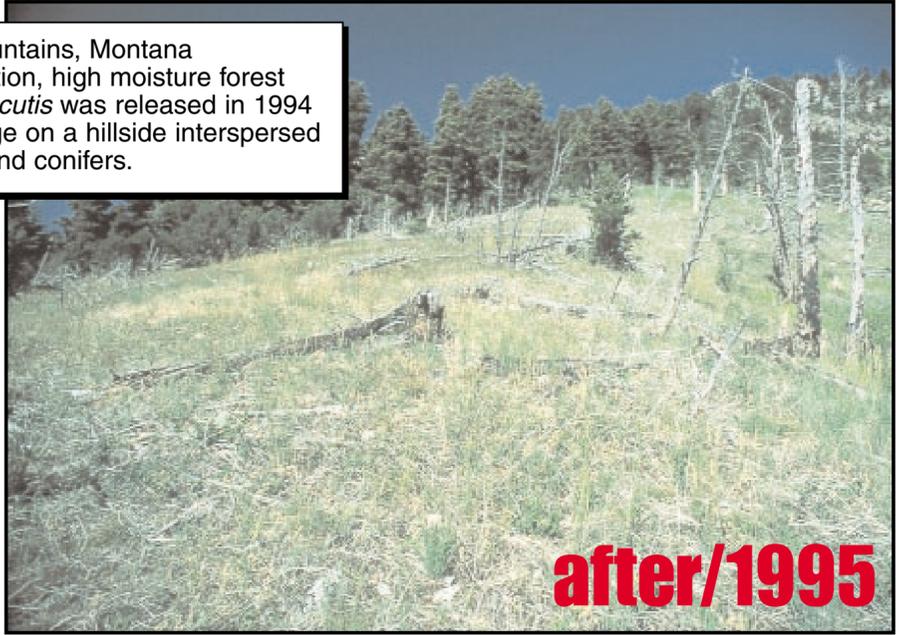


before/1993



Site: Bridger Mountains, Montana
Habitat type: High elevation, high moisture forest
The Story: *Aphthona nigriscutis* was released in 1994 and quickly eliminated spurge on a hillside interspersed with grass and conifers.

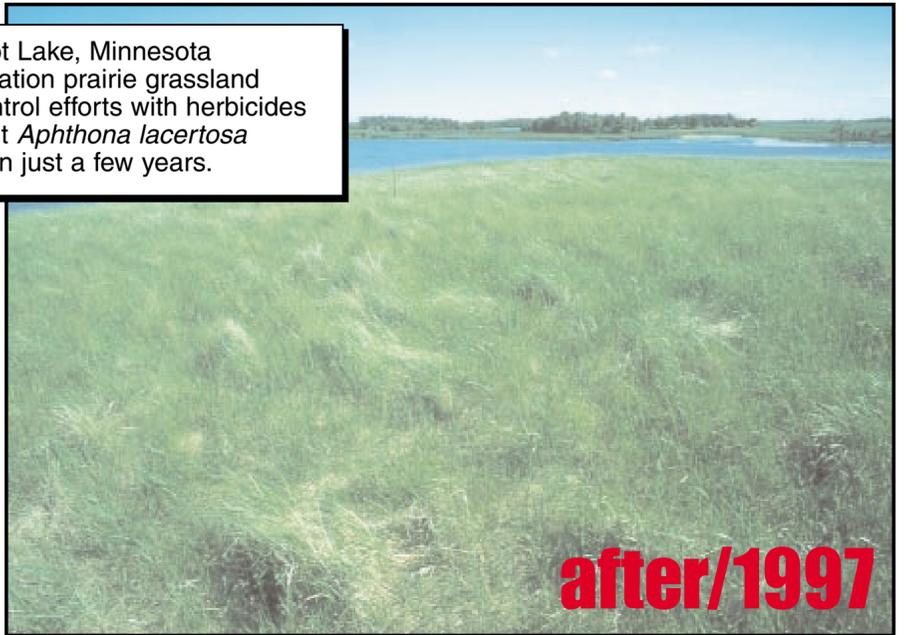


after/1995

before/1994



Site: Forget Me Not Lake, Minnesota
Habitat type: Low elevation prairie grassland
The Story: Decades of control efforts with herbicides were unsuccessful, but *Aphthona lacertosa* eliminated spurge in just a few years.

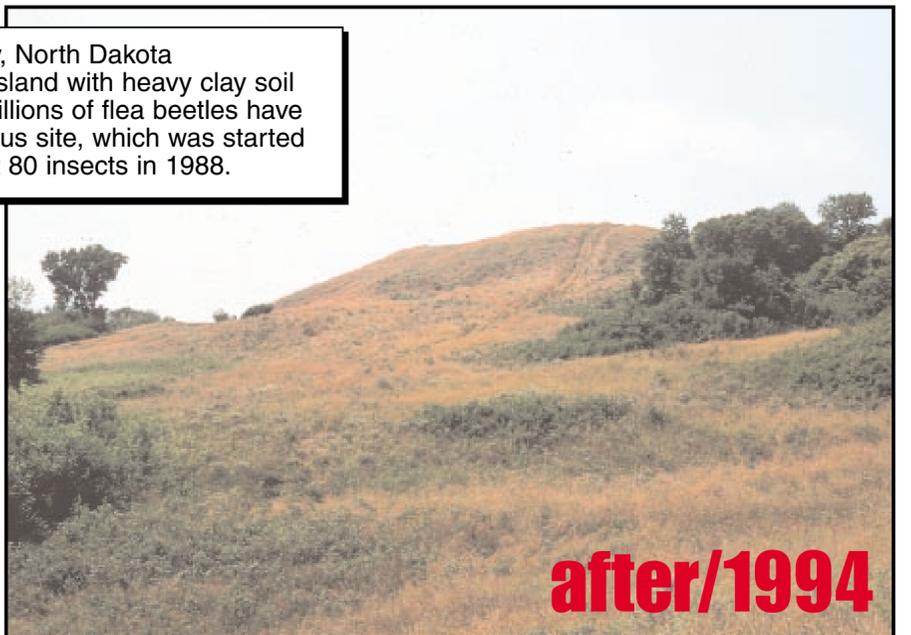


after/1997

before/1992



Site: Valley City, North Dakota
Habitat type: Prairie grassland with heavy clay soil
The Story: Hundreds of millions of flea beetles have been collected at this famous site, which was started with a release of just 80 insects in 1988.



after/1994

So, does biological control work? Take a look at these **BEFORE** and **AFTER** pictures of leafy spurge flea beetles in action and decide for yourself.

For more information, see the TEAM Leafy Spurge website at <http://www.team.ars.usda.gov/>

