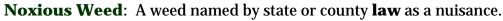
Biological Control



Terms and Definitions:

Weed: A plant out of place. (This could be any plant.)



• **Invasive Species**: Non-native invaders that take over or damage a natural environment.



Leafy Spurge



- **Biological Control**: The use of a natural enemy (like an insect) to control a pest (like a weed).
- Integrated Weed Management: The use of more than one available tools to help control weeds.



My Weed Control Toolbox:

Chemical - Spray Mechanical - Weed Pulling Cultural - Grazing Education Biological Control

The Biocontrol Process

- 1. Find biocontrol agents. (Overseas exploration)
- 2. Study biocontrol agents. (Host Specificity)
- 3. Release biocontrol agents. (Establishment)
- 4. Create an insectary.
- 5. Redistribute biocontrol agents from your insectary.
- 6. Collapse.



Why Biocontrol Is AWESOME!

Safe
Spreads naturally
Easy
Lasts Forever
Helps the community

