

2020 Watercraft Inspection & Decontamination Training for **Agency** Personnel



CASPER

May 13th; 8:00am – 5:00pm
Casper WGF Regional Office
3030 Energy Lane, Casper WY 82604

CODY

May 27th; 8:00am – 5:00pm
Cody WGF Regional Office,
2820 State Highway 120, Cody WY
82414

GREEN RIVER

May 18th; 8:00am – 5:00pm
Green River WGF Regional Office
351 Astle Ave., Green River WY 82935

JACKSON

June 10th; 8:00am – 5:00pm
Jackson WGF Regional Office
420 North Cache, Jackson WY
83001

LARAMIE

May 22nd; 8:00am – 5:00pm
Laramie GF Regional Office,
1212 S Adams St, Laramie WY 82070

PINEDALE

May 22nd; 8:00am – 5:00p
Pinedale GF Regional Office,
432 Mill St., Pinedale WY 82941

SHERIDAN

April 30th; 8:00am – 5:00pm
Sheridan WGF Regional Office
700 Valley View Dr., Sheridan, WY 82801



Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) can be aquatic animals such as zebra and quagga mussels or rusty crayfish, or aquatic vegetation such as hydrilla. These AIS can have far-reaching impacts on our water resources. Many of these species permanently change stream and lake ecology, negatively affecting native species and our prized sport fisheries. Zebra and quagga mussels can attach to water infrastructure and equipment causing damage. These species are often called “aquatic hitchhikers” because they can hitch a ride on boats, equipment, or in any water that is not drained.

The Wyoming Game and Fish Department is offering several watercraft inspection and decontamination trainings in 2020. These trainings will provide the skills necessary to inspect and decontaminate watercraft. The trainings include information on basic biology, impacts, transport vectors and distribution of AIS. It includes classroom instruction, a question and answer session, and a hands-on watercraft inspection and decontamination exercise.

The trainings are free and open to anyone interested in preventing the spread of AIS through watercraft inspection. These trainings are being offered as a one-day course (8:00a – 5:00p). Registration deadline is one week prior to the class start date. Limited to 20 people per course.

To register or for more information, contact: Josh Leonard Wyoming Game and Fish Department at (307) 721-1374 or joshua.leonard@wyo.gov. Please provide your name, mailing address, phone number, and email address.

Or register online at <https://forms.gle/VuLHbfQTuwrG6nM7>

Visit: wgfd.wyo.gov/AIS for more information about AIS.



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