

# Protect Your Waters

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## 2016 Watercraft Inspection and Decontamination Training for Agency Personnel

### **CASPER**

May 20th; 8:00am - 5:00pm

Casper WGF Regional Office; Pronghorn Room  
3030 Energy Lane  
Casper, WY 82604

### **GREEN RIVER**

May 31st; 8:00am - 5:00pm

Green River WGF Regional Office  
351 AstleAve.  
Green River, WY 82935

### **SHERIDAN**

May 4th; 8:00am - 5:00pm

Sheridan WGF Regional Office  
700 Valley View Drive  
Sheridan, WY 82801

### **CHEYENNE**

May 26th; 8:00am - 5:00pm

WGFD Headquarters Bldg; Elk Room  
5400 Bishop Blvd.  
Cheyenne, WY 82006

### **JACKSON**

May 20th; 8:00am - 5:00pm

Jackson WGF Regional Office  
420 North Cache  
Jackson, WY 83001

### **CODY**

May 18th; 8:00am - 5:00pm

Cody WGF Regional Office,  
2820 State Highway 120  
Cody, WY 82414

### **LANDER**

May 26th; 8:00am - 5:00pm

Lander WGF Regional Office  
260 Buena Vista  
Lander WY 82520



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 2016. 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: Beth Bear, Wyoming Game and Fish Department at (307) 745-5180 Ext. 256 or [beth.bear@wyo.gov](mailto:beth.bear@wyo.gov). Please provide your name, mailing address, phone number, and email address.

Visit: [wgfd.wyo.gov/AIS](http://wgfd.wyo.gov/AIS) for more information about AIS.