



2019 Watercraft Inspection & Decontamination Training for **Agency** Personnel



CASPER

May 7th; 8:00am – 5:00pm
Casper WGF Regional Office
3030 Energy Lane, Casper WY 82604

SHERIDAN

May 2nd; 8:00am – 5:00pm
Sheridan WGF Regional Office
700 Valley View Dr., Sheridan, WY 82801

CHEYENNE

May 6th; 8:00am – 5:00pm
WGFD Headquarters Bldg
5400 Bishop Blvd., Cheyenne WY 82006

JACKSON

June 4th; 8:00am – 5:00pm
Jackson WGF Regional Office
420 North Cache, Jackson WY 83001

CODY

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

LANDER

May 23rd; 8:00am – 5:00pm
Lander GF Regional Office,
260 Buena Vista, Lander WY 82520

GREEN RIVER

May 21st; 8:00am – 5:00pm
Green River WGF Regional Office
351 Astle Ave., Green River WY 82935

PINEDALE

May 15th; 8:00am – 5:00p
Pinedale GF Regional Office,
432 Mill St., Pinedale WY 82941



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 2019. 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) 721-1373 or beth.bear@wyo.gov. Please provide your name, mailing address, phone number, and email address.

Or register online at <https://tinyurl.com/wyagency>

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

