Help prevent the spread of harmful Aquatic Invasive Species by becoming a Wyoming certified inspector!

2023

Watercraft Inspection Training for the **Public**





CASPER

April 22nd; 9:00am - 4:00pm Casper WGF Regional Office 3030 Energy Lane, Casper, WY 82604

CODY

April 8th; 9:00am - 4:00pm Cody WGF Regional Office, 2 Tilden Trl, Cody, WY 82414



EVANSTON

May 13th; 9:00am – 4:00pm Patterson Building 1432 Main St, Evanston, WY 82930

GREEN RIVER

April 15th; 9:00am - 4:00pm

Green River WGF Regional Office 351
Astle Ave, Green River, WY 82935

JACKSON

June 9th; 9:00am – 4:00pm Jackson WGF Regional Office 420 North Cache, Jackson, WY 83001

Logan, UT

March 18th; 9:00am – 4:00pm Cache Anglers Boy Scout Building 91 S 100 W, Logan, UT 84321

LANDER

April 15th; 9:00am - 4:00pm Lander WGF Regional Office 260 Buena Vista Dr, Lander, WY 82520

LARAMIE

April 29th; 9:00am – 4:00pm Laramie WGF Regional Office, 1212 S. Adams St., Laramie WY 82070

PINEDALE

June 4th; 9:00am – 4:00pm Pinedale WGF Regional Office 432 Mills St, Pinedale, WY 82941

SHERIDAN

March 24th; 9:00am – 4:00pm 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 trainings in 2023. These trainings will provide the skills necessary to inspect your own watercraft and certify you to inspect other watercraft as well. 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 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 (9:00a – 4:00p). Registration deadline is one week prior to the class start date. Limited to 20 people per course.

To register: contact Josh Leonard, AIS Coordinator 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/F8Ut4QLXqcfihPR5A

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