

Protect Your Waters

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2016 Watercraft Inspection Training for the **Public**

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



CASPER

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

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

GILLETTE

June 4th; 9:00am - 4:00pm

Alan Mickelson Fire Training Center
Campbell County Fire Department
701 Larch Street
Gillette, WY 82716

SHERIDAN

June 1st; 9:00am - 4:00pm

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

CHEYENNE

June 11th; 9:00am - 4:00pm

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

GREEN RIVER

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

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

LARAMIE

May 14th; 9:00am - 4:00pm

West Laramie Fire Station,
2374 Jefferson St.
Laramie, WY 82070

CODY

April 8th; 9:00am - 4:00pm

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

JACKSON

June 11th; 9:00am - 4:00pm

Jackson WGF Regional Office
420 North Cache, Jackson, WY 83001

SEEDSKADEE

May 6th; 9:00am - 4:00pm

National Wildlife Refuge Headquarters
37 miles north on Hwy 372

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 2016. 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 or for more information, contact: Beth Bear, Wyoming Game and Fish Department at (307) 745-5180 Ext. 256 or beth.bear@wyo.gov. Please provide your name, mailing address, phone number, and email address. Visit: wgfd.wyo.gov/AIS for more information about AIS.

