

# Notice of Public Meeting

## NORTH FORK



## COEUR D'ALENE RIVER

**GROUP:** North Fork Coeur d'Alene River Watershed Advisory Group  
**TIME:** 1 PM – 3:00 PM  
**DATE:** Thursday April 21, 2016  
**LOCATION:** U.S. Forest Service Building, 173 Commerce Drive, Smelterville  
**CONTACT:** Kajsa Van de Riet, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality  
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## **DRAFT AGENDA:**

- 1:00-1:15 Introductions & review previous meeting notes
- 1:15-1:30 **Updates from WAG members:**
- Grizzly Fire Salvage Project
  - IPNF Resource Advisory Committee grants
  - Firewise and Floodplains Workshop
  - North Idaho Fly Casters Conservation Festival – June 25
  - 2016 River Cleanup
  - Water Quality Improvement Plan draft progress
  - Others?
- 1:30-1:45 **Environmental DNA (eDNA): A New Fisheries Sampling Technique**  
*Will Young (USFS Fish Biologist)* will describe a new tool for monitoring the presence of certain fish species that will be employed this summer in North Fork CdA streams. Basically, a very small amount of fish DNA can be detected from a water sample and should yield valuable results
- 1:45-2:00 BREAK
- 2:00-3:00 **Fisheries Updates from Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG)**  
*Andy Dux (IDFG Regional Fisheries Manager)* and *Carson Watkins (IDFG Regional Fisheries Biologist)* will provide a summary update about fish populations in and around the North Fork. Other topics will include Idaho fishing regulations, drought conditions, fish handling, and access.

**THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC UNDER IDAHO CODE 67-2341.**

**ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.**