

NORTH FORK



COEUR D'ALENE RIVER

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**NORTH FORK COEUR D'ALENE RIVER
Watershed Advisory Group**

Thursday March 20, 2014
1:00pm – 3:00pm
U.S. Forest Service Silver Valley Office
173 Commerce Drive, Smelterville, Idaho

- 1:00 – 1:15** **Introductions, review agenda, & distribute previous meeting notes**
- 1:15 – 2:00** **Updates and Planning**
- WAG membership and representation
 - 2012 Integrated Report submitted to EPA
 - Idaho legislation regarding NPDES permits for point sources
 - 2014 BURP stream monitoring sites
 - 2014 Sediment review streams
 - Beaver Creek & NFCDA Rivers Edge Projects?
 - Respect the River! Cooperative recreation management
 - Horse Haven and 2014 Conservation Festival
 - Others?
- 2:00 – 2:15** **BREAK**
- 2:15 – 2:35** **USFS Beaver Creek Project – Ryan Foote**
- The Idaho Panhandle National Forests recently released a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) and Draft Record of Decision (ROD) for the Beaver Creek Project. The project includes proposed watershed improvement, commercial timber harvest, hazardous fuels treatment, fuelbreak construction, reforestation, and associated road management. Deputy District Ranger, Ryan Foote, will provide the WAG with a brief summary and update about the project. The project relates to implementation of TMDLs and improvements to water quality in this important watershed.
- 2:35 – 2:55** **WAG plans for 2014 and meeting topics**
- We will have a short discussion about plans and priorities for 2014 as well as outline topics for future meetings. Meetings in 2014 will be every other month and can include guest speakers, workshops, and other items.
- 2:55 – 3:00** **Schedule next mtg (May 22), discuss agenda items and future meeting topics, and adjourn**