



Laramie County Weed & Pest
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Events:

- BOARD MEETINGS : 6:30 pm
Apr 8: Little Bear Inn-Cheyenne
May 6: Little Bear Inn-Cheyenne
June 3: Weed & Pest-Pine Bluffs
7:00 p.m.

CLOSED:

May 31: Memorial Day

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Watercraft Inspections

Boats, jet skis, kayaks, canoes, rafts, etc. are all a fun way to enjoy playing on the water and/or just doing some fishing.

The most important thing to do when enjoying your time on the water, is to take precautions to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species (AIS). AIS such as zebra and quagga mussels, rusty crayfish, and aquatic vegetation can have a huge impact on our native fish, plants, water, and ecosystem which includes municipal water supplies, recreation, agriculture, aquaculture, and more.

Wyoming has several regulations to help protect our natural resources. All boaters should be aware of these regulations. Anyone transporting a watercraft in Wyoming must stop at a watercraft check station even if not planning to launch in Wyoming waters. Even Huckleberry Finn must have his raft inspected before navigating any Wyoming waters.

For a complete list of regulations and watercraft inspection stations, visit the Wyoming Game & Fish Department website at <https://wgfd.wyo.gov>. Let's all do our part and just remember to:

CLEAN: Clean all plants, mud, and debris from vehicle, tanks, and equipment.

DRAIN: Drain all water from your tanks and equipment. Leave wet compartments open to dry.

DRY: Dry vehicle, tanks, and equipment thoroughly.

Clean Drain Dry Wyoming!

Help prevent the spread of harmful Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS).

Marimo Moss Balls

Attention all aquarium owners!!! Weed and Pest has received notification that marimo moss balls infested with zebra mussels have been confirmed to be sold at pet stores in 34 states from Alaska to Texas. The zebra mussel is considered one of the world's worst invaders.

If you recently purchased moss balls, you are urged to inspect your fish tank for the zebra mussels. If you find zebra mussels in your aquarium products you need to destroy the product not just dump the product.

We suggest following the Destroy, Dispose, Drain strategy from the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.

Check out our new website:

www.laramiecountyweedandpest.com