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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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### **IDAHO FOREST PRACTICES ACT ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO MEET IN MARCH**

(COEUR D'ALENE) – The Idaho Forest Practices Act Advisory Committee (FPAAC) will meet via webinar at the Idaho Department of Lands (IDL) Mica Supervisory Area Office in Coeur d'Alene and the IDL Director's Office in Boise on **Friday, March 22, 2013**.

The purpose of FPAAC, as established by Idaho Code, is to provide technical assistance to IDL and the Idaho State Board of Land Commissioners (Land Board) in matters relating to the Idaho Forest Practices Act. The committee typically meets two or three times per year depending on current issues. It is comprised of nine voting members appointed by the IDL director for three-year terms. Members include a fisheries biologist; a nonindustrial private forest landowner; two forest landowners, one from northern Idaho and one from southern Idaho; two forest operators, one from northern Idaho and one from southern Idaho; two informed citizens from northern and southern Idaho; and an at-large member.

**The FPAAC agenda includes continued work on modifications to the proposed streamside tree-retention rule (or *shade rule*). The meeting also will include an overview of the 2012 Forest Practices Year-End Report and a discussion regarding fish-passage standards.**

The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. (Pacific time) in the Mica Supervisory Area Office conference room, and at 10:00 a.m. (Mountain time) in the Garnet conference room in the Director's Office. The Mica Supervisory Area Office is located at 3258 W. Industrial Loop in Coeur d'Alene. The Director's Office is located at 300 N. Sixth Street in Boise.

The public is invited to the meeting and an RSVP is required for any person wishing to attend. For further information, or to RSVP, contact Ara Andrea at the IDL Coeur d'Alene Staff Office, at (208) 666-8636 or [aandrea@idl.idaho.gov](mailto:aandrea@idl.idaho.gov).

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