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Idaho Forest Practices Act Advisory Committee to meet Oct. 20 in Coeur d'Alene

(COEUR D'ALENE) – The Idaho Forest Practices Act Advisory Committee (FPAAC) will meet via video conference at the Idaho Department of Lands (IDL) Coeur d'Alene Staff Office and the IDL Director's Office in Boise on **Tuesday, Oct. 20**.

The FPAAC provides 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 will discuss the following topics:

- 2015 fire season
- 2016 legislative update
- Culvert velocity/fish passage
- Shade rule implementation
- Shade rule monitoring
- DEQ/IDL quadrennial audit preparation
- Membership and role changes
- IDL staffing update

The public meeting will begin at 9 a.m. (Pacific time) in the Coeur d'Alene Staff Office Sundance conference room, and at 10 a.m. (Mountain time) in the Garnet conference room in the Director's Office. The Coeur d'Alene Staff Office is located at 3284 W. Industrial Loop in Coeur d'Alene. The Director's Office is located at 300 N. 6th St. 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 Archie Gray by calling (208) 666-8636 or e-mailing agray@idl.idaho.gov.

The FPAAC 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 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.

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