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IDAHO FOREST PRACTICES ACT ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO MEET IN APRIL

(COEUR D'ALENE) – The Idaho Forest Practices Act Advisory Committee (FPAAC) will meet in person on April 26 in Post Falls.

The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. (Pacific Time) and will take place at the Ross Point Camp and Conference Center, located at 820 S. Ross Point Road in Post Falls.

The purpose of FPAAC, as established by Idaho Code, is to provide technical assistance to the Idaho Department of Lands (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 north Idaho resident and one south Idaho resident; two resident forest operators, one from north Idaho and one from south Idaho; two informed citizens resident in north and south Idaho; and an at-large member.

The FPAAC agenda includes the 2017 Forest Practices Program implementation results, 2017 results and 2018 field season plans for the streamside tree-retention rule Shade Effectiveness and Operational Monitoring Studies, and discussions regarding the Forest Practices Assessment of private forestland in Idaho.

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 Gary Hess at the IDL Coeur d'Alene Staff Office by calling 208-666-8636 or ghess@idl.idaho.gov.

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