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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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### **IDAHO FOREST PRACTICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO MEET IN NOVEMBER**

(COEUR D'ALENE) – The Idaho Forest Practices Advisory Committee (FPAC) will meet Nov. 14 in Coeur d'Alene.

The meeting starts at 9 a.m. Pacific in the Sundance conference room at the Idaho Department of Lands (IDL) office located at 3284 W. Industrial Loop in Coeur d'Alene.

The meeting also will be available in Boise by video conference at the IDL office located at 300 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 103. The video conference will be available in the Garnet West conference room.

The purpose of FPAC, 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 in northern Idaho and one in southern Idaho); two resident forest operators (one from northern Idaho and one from southern Idaho); two members of the general public, residents in northern and southern Idaho; and an at-large member.

The FPAC agenda includes the 2018 field season results for the Class I streamside tree-retention rule Shade Effectiveness and Operational Monitoring Studies and an update on the forest practices program.

This is a public meeting. An RSVP is requested for any person who wants 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 e-mailing [ghess@idl.idaho.gov](mailto:ghess@idl.idaho.gov).

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