Becoming a Hunter Education Instructor Check List – (2/2014)

The Hunter Education (HE) Program's goals are to reduce hunting related accidents and violations; promote safe, responsible and knowledgeable hunting; and enhance hunting traditions and values. We now have more than 350 instructors, who include game wardens, volunteers and professional educators. These volunteer instructors certify an average of 5,500 students per year.

Those wanting to become a certified WGFD volunteer hunter education instructor need to follow these steps:

- Must have completed a hunter education certification in a previous class.
- Complete the HE application form.
- Attend the entire class of a mentoring instructor.
- Teach one lesson of the class under the direction of the mentor.
- Submit a formal lesson plan in writing to the WY HE coordinator.
- Complete the Instructor Worksheet with the help of the mentor.
- Have the mentoring instructor complete the evaluation form.
- Complete the WGFD Wild Work Volunteer Form.
- Completion of Department of Family Services Screening.
- Submit all paperwork for review to the State HE Coordinator.
- Attend a new instructor orientation within 2 years of certification. The orientation academy is conducted over a weekend each summer at no charge to the new instructor.

All HE forms are available on the WGFD Education web-page.

http://wgfd.wyo.gov/web2011/education