November 20, 2013

Hunter Education Instructors,

I would like to extend a personal invitation to attend a 2014 Hunter Education (HE) Instructor Workshop. This regional training will be held in Cheyenne, WY at the WGFD HQ, Terry Cleveland Building, 5400 Bishop Blvd, Saturday March 29th from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. An Internet Field Day (IFD) will be conducted from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. that morning with any instructor interested in becoming an Internet Field Day assessor welcome to attend.

The afternoon HE workshop is intended to clarify on-going improvements to the HE program and to provide tools and techniques for engaging students. As part of our efforts to provide current updates, we will discuss programmatic changes including the new HE online course, and online HE course registration tied to the sportsman’s ID number.

This workshop is open to long time HE instructors as well as potential new instructors. The insights of our proven cadre members are valued for the HE teaching team and the opportunity to discuss issues and concerns is included in the agenda. This will be the only workshop scheduled for the Laramie region in 2014. Instructors are invited to other regional workshops if dates do not fit into personal schedules. Other 2014 in-service workshops will take place in the Casper, Sheridan, Lander, Pinedale and Green River regions (dates TBA). The most important component of the agenda will be the programmatic changes and updates ensuring a consistent message to all those teaching and/or taking Wyoming HE.

The 2014 new HE instructor academy will be held July 25th – 27th and has been a requirement since 2008 for any new or pending instructors.

Registration is required for all HE workshops so equipment and supplies can be provided at each session. If you have any questions please call Jim Dawson at (307) 473-3439 or Joetta Osborn at (307) 777-4538. I hope to see you there and thanks for all that you do to build the foundation for future safe responsible hunters.

Sincerely,

Jim Dawson, WGFD Hunter Education Coordinator

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