

**NORTH FORK**



**COEUR D'ALENE RIVER**

**AGENDA**

**NORTH FORK COEUR D'ALENE RIVER  
Watershed Advisory Group**

Thursday May 22, 2014

1:00pm – 3:30pm

U.S. Forest Service Silver Valley Office  
173 Commerce Drive, Smelterville, Idaho

- 1:00 – 1:15**      **Introductions, review agenda, & distribute previous meeting notes**
- 1:15 – 1:30**      **Announcements**
- 1:30 – 2:00**      **Coeur d'Alene Lake Management Plan & How the North Fork CdA Fits In**  
*Jamie Brunner (DEQ) and Laura Laumatia (Coeur d'Alene Tribe)*  
The Coeur d'Alene Lake Management Plan was adopted by the State of Idaho and the Coeur d'Alene Tribe to address metals contamination from historic releases of mine waste. The goal of the program is to protect and improve lake water quality by limiting basin-wide nutrient inputs that impair lake water quality conditions, which in turn influence the solubility of metals contamination from mine wastes contained in lake sediments. As program coordinators, Jamie and Laura will provide an update and discuss how the water quality of the North Fork Coeur d'Alene fits into context with Coeur d'Alene Lake.
- 2:00 – 2:15**      **BREAK**
- 2:15 – 2:45**      **New Idaho Forest Practices Act "Shade Rule"**  
*Archie Gray (Idaho Department of Lands)*  
In March 2014, Idaho adopted new rules related to forest practices and retention of trees that provide shade to streams. Archie Gray will provide us with an update and summary of the new rules as they pertain to forest practices and protection of stream temperature.
- 2:45 – 3:25**      **2014 Project Updates and Planning**  
Horse Haven & Conservation Festival (Aug 23)  
319 Applications  
Respect the River  
USFS Beaver Creek Project & WAG projects
- 3:25 – 3:30**      **Schedule next mtg (July 17), discuss agenda items and future meeting topics, and adjourn**