



## Watercraft Inspection and Decontamination Training

*Do your part to prevent Aquatic Invasive Species!*

The Georgia DNR Wildlife Resources Division is partnering with the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission to host a **FREE** training to educate marina owners, boat owners, bait shop owners, fishing guides, and others about helping prevent Aquatic Invasive Species in our state. Zebra mussels and other aquatic invasives continue to be a threat, and our best chance to minimize their impacts is to **PREVENT** their introduction. Join us and learn how **YOU CAN HELP** in these efforts.

**Date:** May 3-4, 2022 (Save the Date)  
**Location:** Red Top Mountain State Park  
**Time:** 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
**Instructor:** “Quagga D” Davis – PSMFC Training Contractor

The training includes:

- 1) Introduction Regional and State AIS Programs
- 2) Biology (Zebra/Quagga mussel and other Aquatic Invasive Species)
- 3) Watercraft 101
- 4) Inspection Procedures and practice
- 5) Triggers for decontamination and Step by step procedures.

For more information, visit <https://www.westernais.org/level-2>

**TO REGISTER:** If you are interested in attending, please register online at <https://form.jotform.com/220475746059159> , or visit [www.georgiawildlife.com/ans](http://www.georgiawildlife.com/ans) for more details.

**Deadline March 31<sup>st</sup>** - Space is limited! Don't delay, save your spot today!!

**COST:** Training is provided “free of charge” to attendees on a first come, first-serve basis. Attendees are responsible for their own travel and meal expenses.

**AGENDA:** Will be forthcoming upon confirmation of registration

**LODGING:** For cabin reservations at Red Top Mountain State Park, visit <https://gastateparks.org/Reservations> ; or for nearby hotels email Jim Page at [Jim.Page@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:Jim.Page@dnr.ga.gov)

For any questions, please contact:  
“Quagga D” Davis  
(702) 236-3814  
[quaggadee@cox.net](mailto:quaggadee@cox.net)

Jim Page  
[Jim.Page@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:Jim.Page@dnr.ga.gov)  
912-285-6485