

# Tri-State Steelheaders

## ANNUAL MEETING

**Featured Presentation:**  
**Preventing and Containing  
Aquatic Invasive Species in Washington**

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**Wednesday, December 6th**  
Walla Walla Community College  
Water and Environmental Center  
**Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.**  
To join online via Zoom:

<https://wwcc-edu.zoom.us/j/84561821966>

**Passcode: 120423**



***Everyone is welcome to attend this free event!***

### **Presentation Description:**

This presentation will provide an overview of WDFW's Aquatic Invasive Species management, with an emphasis on zebra mussels and quagga mussels, which were recently detected in the Snake River at Twin Falls, Idaho. These invasive mussels can clog pipes and mechanical systems of industrial plants, utilities, locks, dams, and hatcheries, as well as cause serious environmental damage to native aquatic species and habitats. If invasive mussels take hold in Washington, officials estimate it would cost more than \$100 million each year to keep Washington's power and water infrastructure running, in addition to causing ecological damage.

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