

## **WILD ABOUT FISHING**

**Description:** Join this hands-on session to learn about the WILD about Fishing program. It is designed to be a festival similar to that of the National Project WILD's Flying WILD curriculum. A dozen or more activities (that you may or may not have seen before) will be incorporated into the festival, designed to be taught by students, teachers, and adult volunteers. Participants of the workshop will take part in the Fishing Festival and brainstorm ideas to include it in classrooms. Idaho's first WILD about Fishing workshop was launched in April 2018 and was a success. Lori will share her successes and adaptations she acquired through sponsoring this workshop.

**Location:** Alumni Room

**Session Times:** Wed., 8:30 AM, Repeated at 1:30 PM

**Presenter:** Lori Adams, Aquatic Education and Project WILD Coordinator, Idaho Dept. of Fish and Game

### **Lori Adams**

Lori was an elementary teacher for 12 years before entering the field of conservation education. Lori has served as Idaho's Project WILD coordinator for last 16 years. During that time, Lori created several specialized WILD courses, including WILD about Early Learners, which set the base for the popular Growing UP WILD curriculum nationwide. Other courses developed include WILD About Salmon, which is one of the most popular workshops in the state!

During the past 3 years, State Aquatic Education Coordinator has become part of her responsibilities. Looking for ways to incorporate more fish and fishing information into curriculums in Idaho, Lori has worked to create WILD about Fishing, which she will share with you in this presentation.