

Henry's Fork Chapter of the Idaho Master Naturalists has scheduled two on line classes via Zoom about common loons and the study sponsored by the Ricketts Conservation Foundation that is being conducted in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem .

The first class will be Wednesday, June 17 at 4pm for approximately 90 minutes. It will cover the natural history of common loons and the study overview.

The second class will be Wednesday, June 24 at 4pm and will cover methods, data and an operational walkthrough of the study. It will also be approximately 90 minutes.

Zoom registration information will be emailed.

Instructors:

Vincent A Spagnuolo

Hailing from New England, Vincent started his career in wildlife studying loons in New Hampshire. He then shifted his focus to the recovery of the Massachusetts common loon population for his master's research at Harvard University. Vincent has led the study of loons in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem since 2013 and joined the Ricketts Conservation Foundation in the fall of 2018 to continue this research. He works in close collaboration with RCF's state and federal agency partners and contributes to loon research and management throughout the Rockies and other parts of the species' range.