



ASSOCIATION *of*
FISH & WILDLIFE
AGENCIES

EDUCATION WORKING GROUP

Chair: Kellie Tharp (AZ)

Vice Chair: Heather Hubbard (CO)

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

2:30pm- 4:30pm

116th Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies Annual Meeting
Lancaster, PA

Agenda

- Welcome/Introductions- 5 min
- Conservation Educators Network- Kellie Tharp (AZ) & Heather Hubbard (CO)- 10 min
- Project WILD Updates- Elena Takaki & Marc LeFebre (AFWA)- 15 min
- Educating about Bears -A discussion and info sharing about bear focused education, outreach, and information programs from agencies and NGOs.- Marc LeFebre (AFWA) - 30 min
- School of Conservation Leadership and Outdoor Education Initiative- Derek Ratchford (AR)- 20 min
- One Health in Education- Come prepared to share about how your agency/organization has incorporated One Health into Education- 20 min
- Lightning round - Come prepared to share innovative ideas, success stories, and other exciting ways that your state or organization is delivering education programs - 15 min
- Wrap Up/Closing- 5 min
- Adjourn