



**EDUCATION Working Group Agenda**  
**Chair: Kellie Tharp (AZ) and Tabbi Kinion (AR)**

**September 21, 2022 9AM – 11AM (Central Time)**

**Agenda**

- Call to Order/Review Agenda
- Welcome/Introductions- Kellie Tharp (AZ) & Tabbi Kinion (AR) 10 min
- Conservation Education Network & Gathering- Tabbi & Kellie 20 min
  - Leaders
  - Practitioners
- Project Wild Updates- Elena Takaki & Marc LeFebre 15 min
- New CE Strategy Materials Training Sessions- All 20 min
- Break 10 min
- Kalkomey Updates- Rebecca Medeiros 10 min
- S3 Updates - 10 min
- Lightning round- Come prepared to share innovative ideas, success stories and other exciting ways that your state or organization is delivering education programs- 20 min
- Wrap-up/closing- 5 min

<b>Subcommittee Work Plan</b>		
<b>Date: October 2021</b>		
<b>Subcommittee Name: Project WILD</b>		
<b>Chair: TBD</b>	<b>Vice Chair: Johnnie Smith (TX)</b>	<b>Staff: Elena Takaki</b>
<b>Subcommittee Charge:</b> To provide oversight to the Project WILD program and its staff; strengthen the relationship between the national Project WILD program and the individual state directors and their respective education staff; develop partnerships with other conservation education programs; ensure the Project WILD program is financially self-sustaining; maintain relevancy in larger agency and educational arenas.		
<b>Changes to the Charge:</b> none		
<b>List Major Activities and Objectives Accomplished During the Last Year:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Project WILD online store was de-bugged and launched. The system provides options for the purchase of online training, donations, and fundraising campaigns.</li> <li>2. Launched the pilot for the Project WILD online professional development course and re-launched the Growing Up WILD course.</li> <li>3. Developed additional educator resources for implementing Project WILD online including the WILD Learning Lab website and training webinars, enhanced resources for online learning—including links to online tools to use with Project WILD activities—and a four-part promotional video series. A Flying WILD online course is currently under development.</li> <li>4. Provided training for Project WILD state coordinators, with the Annual Project WILD Conference, a Project WILD Facilitator Training tailored for new state coordinators, a new coordinator orientation training, monthly one-hour webinars with program updates and special topic features to help improve Project WILD implementation, and the <i>Conservation Education Conference on Virtual Learning</i> in which Project WILD took a leading role in producing in partnership with members of the AFWA EOD Committee. All meetings were held online.</li> <li>5. Distribution of reformatted Growing Up WILD guide began in November 2020. Completed routine updates to the Project WILD Terrestrial guide which is currently being printed. Distribution scheduled to begin in November 2021.</li> </ol>		
<b>List Activities and Objectives that Will be Accomplished in the Coming Year:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Update the <i>Project WILD Coordinator Handbook</i></li> <li>2. Provide Coordinators with Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) training</li> <li>3. Develop online courses</li> <li>4. Reprint Project WILD Curricula</li> <li>5. Launch and administer EE360+ Seed Grants to states</li> <li>6. Provide Professional Development for Project WILD Network</li> </ol>		
<b>Describe any Changes you Anticipate to the Subcommittee:</b> Selection of a new Subcommittee Chair		
<b>List Subcommittee Members:</b> TBD		
<b>Comments:</b>		

<b>Workgroup Work Plan</b>		
<b>Date: October 2021</b>		
<b>Workgroup Name: Education</b>		
<b>Chair: Kellie Tharp (AZ)</b>	<b>Vice Chair: Tabbi Kinion (AR)</b>	<b>Staff: Patricia Allen</b>
<b>Workgroup Charge:</b> To continue to unify and strengthen state fish and wildlife agencies' conservation education efforts—specifically in terms of (1) developing progressive outdoors skills that may increase the likelihood for hunting/shooting sports/angling initiation and (2) teaching youth about state-based fish and wildlife management in schools—that effectively advance the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation, create an informed and involved citizenry and promote the stewardship of fish and wildlife resources.		
<b>Changes to the Charge:</b> none		
<b>List Major Activities and Objectives Accomplished During the Last Year:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developed an RFP to update the CE Strategy Toolkit and align it with current national standards.</li> <li>Completed the toolkit revision project.</li> </ol>		
<b>List Activities and Objectives that will be Accomplished in the Coming Year:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Distribute to updated CE Strategy Toolkit to member organizations and make available to the public.</li> <li>Review CE Strategy resources on the AFWA website and update as needed.</li> </ol>		
<b>Describe any Changes you Anticipate to the Work Group:</b>		
<b>List Workgroup Members:</b> Marc LeFebre (AFWA), Kellie Tharp (AZ), Tabbi Kinion (AR), Mitch Strobl (Kalkomey Enterprises) Kelly Reynolds (AFWA), Elena Takaki (America's Wildlife Association for Resource Education) Anne Glick (FL), Jen Dennison (OH), Shelly Plante (TX), Morgan Johnson (DJ Case & Associates) Barb Gigar (IA), Diana Prestigiacomio (SC), Nels Rodefeld (OK), Angela Haywood (IN), Julie Bless (NV) Cynthia Longmire (DJ Case & Associates), Faren Wolter (SD), David Buggs (TX) , Keith Warnke (WI) Grant Sizemore (American Bird Conservancy), Richard Zane (USFWS), Melissa Riffle (AR), Deniz Aygen (ID), Andrew Smith (IHEA-USA), Josh Gold (Archery Trade Association), Travis Casper (NC), Mac McNeil (SC), Micah Holmes (OK), Virginia Seamster (NM), Alex Baer (IHEA-USA), Suzanne Fellows (USFWS) , Kim Morris- Zarneke(GA) , Kimberly Winter (USDA Forest Service), Lindsay Rogers (NE), Matt Harlow (DJ Case & Associates), Dawn Childs (Cooperative Research Units, USGS), Carol Hall (MN), Chris Vasey (NV), Colin Berg (OK)		
<b>Date Workgroup Formed: 2012</b>	<b>Expected Termination Date: TBD</b>	
<b>Comments</b>		