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**EDUCATION WORKING GROUP**

**Chair: Kellie Tharp (AZ)**

Thursday, April 2, 2026

1:15pm- 3:15pm

91<sup>st</sup> North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference  
Columbus, Ohio

**Agenda**

- **Welcome/Introductions-** 5 min
- **Conservation Educators Network-** Kellie Tharp (AZ)- 10 min
- **Project WILD Updates-** Elena Takaki (AFWA)- 30 min
- **Education Planning in Nebraska-** Andrea Faas (NE)- 20 min
- **Succession Planning-** All –What is your state doing? - 30 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
- **Adjourn**