



ENGAGEMENT & EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Chair: Amanda Wuestefeld (IN)

Vice-Chair: Karina Stonesifer (MD)

Thursday, September 17, 2026

1:15pm – 3:15pm

116TH ASSOCIATION OF FISH & WILDLIFE AGENCIES ANNUAL MEETING
LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA

Agenda

Introductions and Welcome- *Amanda Wuestefeld (IN), Karina Stonesifer (MD)* – 5 minutes

Collaboration on CWD Communications - *Ellen Haynes (SEAFWA Regional Wildlife Health Coordinator)* – 5 minutes

Presentation and facilitated discussion – *Ashely Smith (Minority Alliance)* – 60 minutes

From Awareness to Action: The UpCo Model for Strengthening Agency-Community Partnerships

Panelists include:

- Courtney LaCivita, Pennsylvania Game Commission
- Marion Baker, Georgia DNR
- Richard von Furstenberg, NC State University
- Ashley Smith, Minority Outdoor Alliance

Key Findings from the 2025 National Participation Tracker- *Kristy Griffith (NORC) and Dan Malato (NORC)* – 10 minutes

Roundtable/ Report Outs (as time allows)

Wrap-up & Adjourn