

Inclusivity & Connection: The Water is Open to Everyone February 25-27, 2020 Atlanta, GA

Tuesday, February 25, 2020

3:00 PM	Registration Opens Collect your name badge and attendee bag before the Wednesday morning rush!	The Overlook, 6 th floor		
5:30 PM	Welcome Reception	The Overlook		
7:30 PM	Dinner on Your Own			
Wednesday, February 26, 2020				
7:00 AM	Registration Opens	The Overlook		
7:30 AM	Sponsored Breakfast by Brandt Information Services Kelsey Hersey, Marketing Director, Brandt Information Services	Augusta Room, 7 th floor		
8:30 AM	Welcome to Atlanta Stephanie Hussey, State R3 Program Director, RBFF	Savannah Ballroom, 10 th floor		
8:40 AM	The Power of Participation Stephanie Vatalaro, Senior Vice President of Marketing & Communications, RBFF			
	New Research Insights Provide Actionable Angler R3 Strategies Frank Peterson, President & CEO, RBFF			
9:40 AM	Customer-First Focus Generates Results for Nevada Tony Wasley, Director, and Jack Robb, Deputy Director, NV Department of Wildlife			
10:40 AM	Break	9 th Level Terrace		
10:55 AM	Sponsor Presentation Freya Olsen, Director, Discover Boating	Savannah Ballroom		
11:10 AM	State Agency Perspectives in R3 Planning Kayla Donathan, Public Information Specialist, WV Division of Natural Resources Tabbi Kinion, Education Division Chief, AR Game & Fish Commission Suzanne Stone, Fisheries Program Support Section Manager, MI Department of Natural Resources			

Facilitated by Stephanie Hussey, State R3 Program Director, RBFF

12:30 PM Lunch Augusta Room

1:30 PM Concurrent Sessions 1 and State Agency Directors Only Session

1. Oregon's Social Media Program: Increasing Participation with Influencers

Chastain Room, 6th floor

Tim Akimoff, Social Media Outreach Coordinator, OR Department of Fish and Wildlife Oregon used local influencers around the state to promote fishing and host meetups to increase participation. Learn how these local influencers recruited anglers and expanded Oregon's brand throughout the state.

2. How to Reel in Millennials and Get Them Hooked on Fishing

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Emily Palmer, Marketing Analyst, ID Department of Fish & Game
Hear from Idaho Fish and Game about testing the waters on how millennials respond to different marketing tactics.

3. State Agency Directors Only Session

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2:25 PM Concurrent Sessions 2 and State Agency Directors Only Session

- 1. Camping Crossover: Recruiting New Anglers with Digital Ads

 Emily Stolarski, Communications Coordinator, MA Division of Fisheries & Wildlife

 Learn how MassWildlife engaged campers and encouraged them to try fishing through Google ads, social media ads, and a new partnership with state parks.
- 2. Retention & Reactivation Focused Customer Engagement Strategies Chastain F
 Janis Johnson, Senior Marketing Specialist, TX Parks and Wildlife Department
 Angie Haywood, Assistant Director, Planning & Public Engagement, IN Department of Natural
 Resources

Andrew Branson, Fisheries Programs Specialist, MO Department of Conservation E-mail reminders and newsletters are still going strong. Learn how three state agencies utilized emails to retain non-resident anglers, keep first time buyers interested, and reactivate anglers.

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3:10 PM Break Outside Chastain Rooms

3:25 PM Concurrent Sessions 3 and State Agency Directors Only Session

- 1. How Tennessee Experimented with Geofencing to Accomplish R3

 Jenifer Wisniewski, Outreach and Communications Chief, TN Wildlife Resources Agency

 From farmer's markets to outdoor festivals, Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency figured out how to successfully target people based on locations they go with messages that resonate.

 Learn about successes from last year as well as plans for expansion this year.
- 2. Applying Best Practices to Recruit, Retain and Reactivate Anglers

 Carl Richardson, Manager, Outreach and Education, PA Fish & Boat Commission

 Pennsylvania has worked to shift their angler education and outreach based on the growing body of R3 research. Learn how they have taken a comprehensive and coordinated approach to target stages of the ORAM model and specific demographics; ultimately helping them see positive R3 related outcomes.

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4:20 PM	Reconvene in General Session	Savannah Ballroom, 10 th floor		
4:25 PM	Sponsor Presentation <i>Bill Joplin, Corporate Vice President, Aspira</i>			
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6:30 PM	Networking Dinner	Augusta Room, 7 th floor		
Thursday, February 27, 2020				
7:30 AM	Breakfast	Augusta Room, 7 th floor		
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8:30 AM	Bridging Connection: Growth Opportunities Among Us Kendra Lee, Marketing Manager, RBFF Rachel Piacenza, Marketing Director, RBFF	Savannah Ballroom, 10 th floor		
9:15 AM	Presenting Sponsor Presentation Johan Klintbo, Head of Business Development, Fishbrain			
10:00 AM	Break	9 th Level Terrace		
10:15 AM	Successful Digital Marketing Efforts and Results Jenifer Wical, Marketing Coordinator, MN Department of Natural	Savannah Ballroom Resources		
11:15 AM	Crafting Your Digital Marketing Plan Tanna Fanshier, R3 Program Coordinator, KS Department of Wildlife, Parks & Tourism			
	Applying Customer Mindsets to Digital Marketing Campaigns Robert Prioleau, Jeremy Elrod & Kyle Mensing, Outpost			
12:15 PM	Lunch	Augusta Room, 7 th floor		
1:15 PM	Happy Huddling: Crafting Retention & Reactivation Campaigns Attendees will break into small groups for a facilitated activity. Facilitated by the Outpost Team	Chastain D&E		
3:30 PM	Break and Reconvene in General Session	9 th Level Terrace		
3:45 PM	Growth & Progress in an Ever-Changing World RBFF Staff	Savannah Ballroom		