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Stephanie is an IAF Certified Professional Facilitator (CPF) with more than 15 years of experience in environmental collaboration and conflict resolution (ECCR). She has trained hundreds of federal agency staff and contractors in group facilitation, conflict resolution, and collaboration. Stephanie earned her MS in Conservation Biology from University of Maryland in College Park and her BS in Environmental Biology from Eastern Illinois University.



Stephanie has designed and facilitated dozens of ECCR processes on very sensitive topics, including nuclear waste disposal, marine energy facilities, protected species management, and coral reef conservation. As the DC Office Director for the Udall Foundation, she works with the USIECR Director to manage USIECR programs, projects and staff. She holds a Certificate in Public Participation from the International Association for Public Participation and has completed over 80 hours of training in facilitation and dispute resolution. In her spare time, Stephanie enjoys trail running, hiking with her husband, crocheting, and spoiling her calico cat, Lily.

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