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Advancing Western Monarch and  
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# Bumble Bee Conservation Benefit Agreement

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Megan is the Senior Program Manager for UIC's Energy Resources Center, and led work with the Rights-of-Way as Habitat Working Group, energy and transportation sectors, and the USFWS to establish a nationwide Candidate Conservation Agreement with Assurances (CCAA) that encourages rights-of-way managers to adopt measures with benefit to monarch butterflies. She is coordinating a similar nationwide effort to develop a voluntary conservation benefit agreement to support at-risk bumble bees.

