

# TAKE FLIGHT 2024

## VIRTUAL PARTNERS MEETING

Advancing Western Monarch and  
Native Insect Pollinator Conservation



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**The State of the Bees**

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Saff works on advancing wild bee conservation via the State of the Bees Initiative, which seeks to assess the extinction risk of all US bee species. She has worked on pollinator conservation and successful habitat restoration efforts applying an understanding of plant-pollinator networks, foraging behavior of specialist bees, and plant community assembly. Her current work focuses on providing guidance to land managers about imperiled bee species, and assessing the extinction risk of *Andrena* mining bees.

