

# TAKE FLIGHT 2024

## VIRTUAL PARTNERS MEETING

Advancing Western Monarch and  
Native Insect Pollinator Conservation



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2024

# Advancing Policy to Protect Monarchs and Native Insect Pollinators

## Senator Jeff Merkley

United States Senate (D-OR)



For nearly a decade, Sen. Merkley has been a vocal champion for pollinators—leading efforts in Washington, D.C., and in his home state of Oregon, to recognize the importance of pollinators to ecosystem health and agriculture in the United States. He has introduced legislation to address pollinator declines with sustainable and bipartisan solutions, and has collaborated with experts and policymakers to support habitat restoration, incentivize pollinator-friendly business practices, and coordinate science-driven strategies. In 2022, he partnered with the USFWS to establish the Center for Pollinator Conservation, to support research and conservation actions to reverse pollinator declines.