

# TAKE FLIGHT 2024

## VIRTUAL PARTNERS MEETING

Advancing Western Monarch and  
Native Insect Pollinator Conservation



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# Threats to bumble bees: learning from *Bombus occidentalis*

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Dr. Will Janousek has been a biologist with U.S. Geological Survey for the last 4 years. He has degrees in the fields of disease ecology and wildlife biology from the University of Montana, UC-Santa Cruz, and Kansas State University. Currently, Will works on a range of ecological questions including assessing the population status of pollinators like the Western bumble bee, tracking trends in mountain goats and grizzly bears in Glacier National Park, and studying the ways elk interact to inform Chronic Wasting Disease management.

