



Annual Meeting Agenda
Kentucky Chapter of The Wildlife Society
25-26 February 2021
Times are Eastern
Conservation of Pollinator Species

Thursday Feb. 25

- 9:30–9:45 am **Terri Brunjes** - President's Welcome
- 9:45–10:30 am **Keynote Speaker - Dr. Scott Black**, Executive Director
The Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation
"Insect Apocalypse? What is really happening, why it matters, and how we can all be a vital part of the solution"
- 10:30-11:00 am **Dr. Elaine Evans**, Extension Educator and Bee Researcher
University of Minnesota
"Bee Conservation: The Rusty Patched Bumble Bee"
- 11:00–11:30 am Breakout Rooms for Student Posters and Presentations (please see schedule below)
- 11:30-12:00 pm **Gordon Batchellor**, TWS President Elect
National TWS Update and questions from members
- 12:00–1:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00–2:00 pm Breakout Rooms for Student Posters and Presentations (please see schedule below)
- 2:00–2:30 pm **Jennifer Thieme**, Regional Monitoring Coordinator
Monarch Joint Venture
"Monarch Conservation in North America with Consideration of the Recent Listing Decision"
- 2:30-2:45 pm Break
- 2:45-3:45 pm **Capstone: Dr. Ellen Sharp and Joel Moreno Rojas**
Co-owners, JM Butterfly B&B and Co-founders, Butterflies & Their People, AC
Ecotourism and forest protection in Mexico's Monarch Butterfly Biosphere Reserve. Join us for a tour of the wintering grounds of the spectacular monarch!
- 3:45-4:00 pm Closing Remarks



Friday Feb. 26

9:30–11:00 am

Business Meeting

- Officer Elections
- Student presentation and poster awards
- Student development awards
- Schaaf Award

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Student Oral Presentations and Poster Session Concurrent Sessions