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Seth Wilson is a conservation biologist for People and Carnivores, as well as a founding director of the organization. His focus has been on identifying and preventing conflicts between people and wildlife across the American West and southern Canada. As a result, Seth's research and applied conservation efforts have centered on large-carnivore conservation, policy, human-wildlife conflict, geo-spatial models, landscape-scale conservation, and conservation planning on private lands.

He is currently working on a multi-year research project involving a community-supported conservation plan to reduce human-grizzly bear and wolf-livestock conflicts on private agricultural land in the Western United States. His work in the Blackfoot Valley, Montana, is a leading example of community-based conservation effort involving a threatened species.

Seth also serves as a Team Member of the IUCN Human-Bear Conflict Specialist Group, is a member of the Yale Large Carnivore Group and is a Visiting Fellow at Yale University, School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, and serves as a member on the Montana Livestock Loss Board.

Seth holds degrees in Environmental Studies and Government from St. Lawrence University, a MS from the Environmental Studies Program and a Ph.D. from the College of Forestry and Conservation at the University of Montana.

