Butterfly Garden at Edison Ford Garden Shoppe

View other Butterfly Gardens at the Estates during the Butterfly Conference.

SHOP THE VENDORS ALL DAY-Rumor has it some of the plants already have caterpillars and eggs on them!

Conference Organizers
Master Gardeners: Sandra Drake, Debbie Hughes, Bobbi Robertson (vendors)

Master Gardener Conference Volunteers

NABA (North American Butterfly Assoc.)
http://sites.google.com/site/nabalongwings/

Master Gardener Coordinator and Extension Director: Roy Beckford
fbeckford@leegov.com
For more information please call
Sandra Drake 239-600-4089
Peggy Cruz at Extension 239-533-7504

Directions to 2350 McGregor Blvd. coming from the South: From SR 82 (from I-75, take Exit 138) Follow SR 82 (Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.) West past downtown Fort Myers go under the Cleveland, US 41 overpass where the road magically turns into McGregor Blvd. after two traffic lights get into the left hand turn lane, enter Edison Ford Winter Estates parking, follow signs to Conference.

For exciting butterfly information visit:
Lee County Extension Website at http://lee.ifas.ufl.edu/Hort/Butterfly
Information.shtml
North American Butterfly Association
Longwings SWF Chapter
http://sites.google.com/site/nabalongwings/

For more information about the
Lawn, Garden and Landscape Program:
Lee County Extension
3410 Palm Beach Blvd.
Fort Myers, FL 33916
Phone: (239) 533-7504
Fax: (239) 485-2300
http://lee.ifas.ufl.edu/hort/gardenhome.shtml

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14th Annual
Southwest Florida BUTTERFLY CONFERENCE
In Partnership with The Edison Ford Winter Estates
plus
100 Native Butterfly Release by attendees

Saturday, November 15, 2014
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8:00  Registration and Shopping
9:00  Sandra Drake
  Conference Introductions
9:10  Karen Finch
  Defense Tactics of Immature Butterflies
  How they Struggle to Survive
10:15 Elizabeth Smith
  Nature Journaling with a Butterfly Twist
11:15 Break

11:30 Roger Hammer
  Butterfly Gardening -
  Plant It They Will Come
12:30 Lunch (Tour Grounds, Shop, Eat)
1:20 SUPER RAFFLE PRIZES to be won!
  Time to Pick the winners.
1:30 Sandra Baker-Hinton
  An Experience in Raising Butterflies
  As a Hobby for Release
2:30 Debbie Hughes, Sandra Drake
  Safe Ways to Rid Unwanted Pests on
  Your Butterflies Plants
3:30 Release Butterflies in Garden

About the Speakers:

Roger Hammer is an award winning Professional-
naturalist, author, botanist and photographer who
offers entertaining and informative programs to
orchid societies, garden clubs, butterfly
organizations, Audubon societies, environmental
groups, botanical gardens and civic organizations.
He will autograph his books and I.D. cards.
www.rogerhammer.com

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Karen Finch, the title of her program is "Now
You See Me, Now You Don't - Defense
Tactics of Butterflies & Moths" She is Vice
President of Sarasota County Butterfly Club, and
a certified Florida Coastal Master Naturalist,
keenly interested in Lepidoptera behavior,
documenting defensive adaptations such as
mimicry, camouflage tactics, and myrmecophilpy
(associations with ants). Her photos and videos
have been featured on Discovery Channel of
Canada, Terra Naturalist (TerraNat.com),
Bugguide.com (Dept. of Entomology, Iowa State
U.), Moth Photographers Group
(Mississippi Entomological Museum, MSU), and
Manatee County Parks and Preserves, where she
also volunteers as a speaker and tour guide. A
resident of Sarasota, Florida, she has her B.S. &
M.S. Degrees. Karen is available to lead walks
and give presentations on butterflies and moths as
well as other critters with two, four, six, or eight
legs!

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Sandra Baker-Hinton has experience in raising
butterflies indoors and releasing them. She has
ideas on what is happening from a novice point of
view, in order to teach us how we might use those
skills as an artist and photographer. She skilled in
speaking about the sea turtles as that is what she
has been most excited about for the past 12
years. She would like to tell the story of how she
became a "raiser of butterflies".

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Elizabeth Smith, Native Journalist will speak
about journaling with a butterfly twist. She is
currently writing and illustrating a book titled,
Nature journal: Drawing Plants. Elizabeth’s
early years in the woods and waters of Iowa
developing a love for plants and wildlife
reflects in her work. Her personal style is self-
taught and shaped by ten years in the graphic arts
and after that, by private studies and workshops.
Recently she returned to school to complete an art
degree and postgraduate classes in education.
Elizabeth is especially interested in art education
and using the arts to heal; inspiring others to take
a moment to connect to nature and the amazing
systems around us.
www.lizardart.com

REGISTRATION FORM
Registration Fee: $30 per person
Includes delicious box lunch from Jason’s
Deli and a Butterfly Release at the end of
the Conference.
REGISTER AT:
https://www.eventbrite.com
OR
Mail or bring in……..
Make checks payable to: LCOEAB
Detach registration and mail to ……
Butterfly Conference
Lee County Extension Office
3410 Palm Beach Avenue
Ft. Myers, Fl 33916

Name ______________________________
Phone ______________________________
E-Mail ______________________________
Names of those attending ______________________________

Lunch Selections: indicate number needed.

Choice of Sandwiches:
Chicken Salad ____ Turkey ____ Ham____
Or Veggie Wrap______
Includes cookie and chips

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