Tour of Spring Creek Nature Center & Butterfly Garden at Pelican Landings, Bonita Springs, FL

You are invited to tour the butterfly garden at Pelican Landings in Bonita Springs after the conference. Bob Lerew, is the founder and curator and will be on hand for our tour. This is a gated community, maps and passes will be available at the conference.

http://www.pelicanlanding.org/view/butterfly-garden.aspx

Directions to 3406 Palm Beach Blvd. (SR 80):
From I-75, take Exit 141 (Palm Beach Blvd.) go west for approximately 3.5 miles. Make a left into Terry Park, before the railroad tracks.
From downtown Fort Myers, take U.S. 41, head east on Second Street, continuing onto Seaboard Avenue. Turn right onto Palm Beach Blvd, turn right after the railroad tracks into Terry Park.

For exciting butterfly information visit:
Lee County Extension Website at http://lee.ifas.ufl.edu/Hort/ButterflyInformation.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
3406 Palm Beach Blvd.
Fort Myers, FL 33916
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http://lee.ifas.ufl.edu/FYN/MGHomepage.shtml

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Conference Organizers
Master Gardeners: Gayle Edwards, Kim Cooprider (raffle) and Bobbi Robertson (vendors) and NABA society: Anita Force Marshall

Conference Volunteers
Master Gardeners: Donna Cressman, Martin Gounley Jr., Peg Gutmann, Debbie Hughes, Kay Martin, Jeannine Martin, Jo Moody, Helen Novella, Nancy Olson, Barbara Shafer, Sonja Smith, and Carolee Drotos-Swales.

Kathy and Bud Sobczak, North American Butterfly Society (NABA)
http://www.naba.org

Cover Photo: Zebra Heliconian by Kathy Malone, speaker

Thomas Becker, FYN Extension Agent and Master Garden Coordinator and Stephen Brown
CED & Horticulture Agent

11th Annual
Southwest Florida BUTTERFLY CONFERENCE & Garden Tour of Pelican Landing

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8:15 Registration
9:00 Conference Opening. Anita Force Marshall (NABA)
9:10 Ecology of Backyard Butterflies, Marc C. Minno PhD
10:00 Break
10:20 Initiating a Monarch Tagging Program in Southwest Florida
James Dunford PhD & Kelly Dunford, PhD
10:40 Break
11:10 ButterflyScaping, Kathy Malone (NABA)
11:55 Raffle
12:15 Lunch - With the Speakers----Lunch will be pre-ordered. Cost of lunch is $5 per person and includes your choice of ham, turkey, or veggie with pickles, chips, cookie and beverage.

You are invited to enjoy your lunch pre-purchased from Jason’s Deli or you may bring your own lunch and sit/relax to talk with the speakers. What a great way to spend time talking butterflies.

2:00 to 4:00 Tour the Spring Creek & Nature Park at Pelican Landing.

SUPER RAFFLE PRIZES to be won!

Exhibitors & Vendors:
D&D Growers, Bayshore Nursery
All Native Garden Center and Nursery,
Calusa Nature Center, Butterfly Estates
Nick Bodven, Lee County Manatee Park,
Native Plant Society, Peace River Butterfly Society,
Pine Forest Fruit and Flower Farm,
University of Florida Publications and Florida Yard & Neighborhoods
Peace River Butterfly Society, Riverland Nursery, Garden Fever

About the Speakers:

Dr. Marc C. Minno received a Bachelor’s degree in entomology from Purdue University, a Master’s in entomology from the University of California at Davis, and a Ph.D. in zoology from the University of Florida. He works as a Senior Regulatory Scientist for the St. Johns River Water Management District in Patalka, Florida. Dr. Minno has written or co-authored many scientific and popular articles on butterflies and moths as well as the following books of local interest, Butterflies of the Florida Keys, Florida Butterfly Gardening, Butterflies through Binoculars, and Florida Butterfly Caterpillars and Their Host Plants. Marc is our most popular Butterfly Conference speaker!

Kathy Malone developed an interest in butterflies when her son Ryan was five. She purchased some host plants for her yard, and lo and behold, butterflies started to show up, much to Ryan’s delight. 16 years later her interest has grown by leaps and bounds, and she has founded two Florida chapters of the North American Butterfly Association, hosted several NABA regional meetings, coordinated and conducted surveys of rare butterflies for the Florida Natural Areas Inventory, and co-authored a national butterfly monitoring curriculum for youth called, “Project Butterfly WINGS: Winning Investigative Network for Great Science.” She has placed in butterfly photo contests, and has an abiding interest in butterfly conservation and education. Kathy retired this year from the University of Florida, Florida-Friendly Landscaping(TM) Program, where she developed the concept of Community ButterflyScaping.

James C. Dunford, Ph.D. & Kelly Dunford, Ph.D
James and Kelly currently reside in Atlanta, Ga. Both earned their doctorate degrees in Entomology and Nematology at the University of Florida. Kelly, hails from Troy, Michigan while James grew up only five hours away in Twin Lakes, Wisconsin. They each explored and studied insects and other critters in habitats surrounding their homes since they were very young. Both have diverse backgrounds in entomology, having published on topics related to butterflies, beetles, scorpionflies, orchid pollination, insect mimicry, insect pathology, crop pests, house flies and other medically important insects. They have worked with monarch expert Dr. Lincoln Brower for over six years in Cross Creek, Fl, monitoring the milkweeds and monarchs that visit that area each year. They are returning this year to kick of our monarch tagging program.

REGISTRATION FORM

___Registration Fee: $15 per person
___Box Lunch: $5.00 per person from Jason’s Deli
___ I am interested in Pelican Landing Tour

Walk-ins are not guaranteed admission or lunch

Name__________________________________________
Address________________________________________
City____________________________________________
State, Zip_______________________________________
Phone___________________________________________
E-Mail___________________________________________

Names of those attending
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Box Lunch Selections (optional): indicate number needed.
Veggie _____ Turkey _____Ham_____

Total Enclosed $ ___________

Please detach and mail completed registration form and check made payable to: Lee County Overall Extension Advisory Board (LCOEAB)

Mail To: Butterfly Conference
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