

The Crooked Garden... The Butterfly Garden In Pelican Preserve

You are invited to tour this beautiful 17,345 sq. ft. garden after the conference and lunch. Jim Price is the founder and curator and will be on hand for our tour. This garden is within a gated community. Maps and entry passes will be available at the conference.



Photo by James Price

Book signing by Roger L. Hammer

Conference Organizers

Master Gardener Gayle Edwards (program), Kim Coopriker (raffle), & Bobbi Robertson (vendors), Anita Force Marshall (NABA society).

Master Gardener Conference Volunteers: Helen Novella, Kay Martin, Peg Gutmann, Barbara Shafer, Nancy Olson, Jeannine Martin, Carolee Drotos-Swales and Martin Gounley, Jr.

NABA (North American Butterfly Assoc.)

Kathy and Bud Sobczak

<http://sites.google.com/site/nabalongwings>

Extension Staff

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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 more 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 Extension's
Lawn, Garden and Landscape Program:*
Horticulture Help Desk
3406 Palm Beach Blvd.
Fort Myers, FL 33916
Phone: (239) 533-7504

<http://lee.ifas.ufl.edu/hort/gardenhome.shtml>

Lee County Extension staff offers seminars and classes on selected topics, either free or at modest cost.

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In compliance with ADA requirements, participants with special needs can be reasonably accommodated by contacting the Lee County Extension at least 10 working days prior to the meeting. We can be reached by phone at 239/533-7500, or by fax at 239/485-2305.

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Multiple Monarchs Mating Photo by Nick Bodven

12th Annual Southwest Florida BUTTERFLY CONFERENCE

&
Garden Tour

Saturday, November 3, 2012
at the

Lee County Extension (Terry Park)
3406 Palm Beach Blvd.
Fort Myers, Fl. 33916

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North American Butterfly Association



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- 8:15 Registration
 - 9:00 Conference Opening,
Anita Force Marshall (NABA)
 - 9:10 **Thomas Hecker...*Experimenting With Atala Butterflies and Introducing Them to SW FloridaAnd Very Exotic and Sexy Nectar Plants.***
 - 10:00 Break
 - 10:20 **Nick Bodven.... *What is Oe Disease?***
Gayle Edwards....*Monarch Tagging Your Questions and Answers*
 - 10:40 Break
 - 11:10 **Roger L. Hammer....**
The Best Butterfly-Attracting Plants for South Florida
 - 11:55 Raffle
 - 12:15 Lunch- - With the Speakers----Lunch will be pre-ordered. Cost of lunch is \$5 per person. Lunch will also be available at Pelican Preserve **Destinations Restaurant.**
- You are invited to enjoy your lunch pre-purchased from Jason's Deli or you may bring your own lunch, sit/relax and talk with the speakers. What a great way to spend time talking butterflies.
- 2:00 to 4:00 ***Tour the Crooked Garden at Pelican Preserve***

SUPER RAFFLE PRIZES to be won!

Exhibitors & Vendors:

D&D Growers, Bayshore Nursery, John Sibley's All Native Nursery, Butterfly Estates, Nick Bodven, Lee County Manatee Park, Native Plant Society, Pine Forest Fruit and Flower Farm, University of Florida Publications, Debbie Hughes' Garden Fever

About the Speakers:

Thomas Hecker is Owner/President of EcoBotanic Designs, Inc. from 2008 to present. Thomas attended Prescott College in Prescott, Arizona, where he received his BA in Ecological & Botanical Design-Environmental Studies. His positions have included Missouri Botanical Gardens, Director of Butterfly House and Insectarium, Director of Horticulture Naples Botanical Garden until 2008 when he formed his own consulting company. EcoBotanic Designs is a full service consulting firm which takes your project from design through installation and enjoyment.....

. www.ecobotanicdesigns.com

Nick Bodven is a local butterfly enthusiast who has been a volunteer at Manatee Park and Calusa Nature Center. He has shared plants and knowledge with many in the Ft. Myers Area. He and his son produce the tags for the Monarch Tagging Project

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Gayle Edwards is a Master Gardener & Florida Native Plant Society member. She has cared for the Butterfly Garden at Extension since 1999 and is the Coordinator for the Monarch Tagging Project.

Dr. Roger L. Hammer is an award-winning professional naturalist, author, botanist and photographer. He received an honorary Doctor of Science from Florida International University. He recently retired as the senior naturalist at Miami-Dade Parks Dept., Castellow Hammock Nature Center. He is an instructor and fieldtrip leader for Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden in Coral Gables. He is on the Tropical Audubon Society Board of Directors. Audubon, Native Plant and NABA have bestowed numerous prestigious awards on him. He is an expert and speaker in many ecological and conservation areas such as, Wild Orchids of Florida, Endangered Wildflowers of Florida, Hummingbird & Butterfly Gardening for Tropical Florida, Attracting Birds To Your Yard With Native Plants, and Canoeing and Kayaking the Everglades Backcountry. Many of his bestselling books on Wildflowers, Everglades, Birds, Butterflies and the Florida Keys will be available for purchasing and signing.

www.rogerlhammer.com

REGISTRATION FORM

___ **Registration Fee:** \$15 per person
(Walk-ins are not guaranteed admission)

___ **Box Lunch:** \$5.00 per person from Jason's Deli
___ Lunch at Pelican Preserve Destinations Restaurant
___ I am interested in the **Pelican Preserve Tour**

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State, Zip _____
Phone _____
E-Mail _____

Names of others attending

Lunch Selections: indicate number needed.

WRAPS..

Chicken Salad ___ Turkey ___ Ham ___
Includes cookie and chips

Total Enclosed \$ _____

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

Mail To: Butterfly Conference
Lee County Extension
3406 Palm Beach Blvd.
Fort Myers, Fl. 33916-3736



American Lady Photo by Bill Rose