

Tour of Tom and Sandy Allen's Butterfly Garden, Cape Coral, Florida

Tom is a noted author, artist, writer and our local butterfly expert. You will find butterfly larval and nectar plants galore.

There is no additional charge for the garden tour. Maps and tickets will be handed out at registration.



Photo: Anita Marshall

Conference Organizers

Master Gardeners: Gayle Edwards, Anita Marshall, Kim Coopridner (raffle) and Bobbi Robertson (vendors)

Conference Volunteers

Master Gardeners: Helen Novella, Kay Martin, Peg Gutman, Cindy DeKun, Barbara Shafer, Jo Moody, Terry Wolfley, and Kathy and Bud Sobczak, North American Butterfly Society (NABA)

Cover Picture: Nick Bodven, Lee County Volunteer, www.nickiebodv.blogspot.com

Master Gardener Coordinator

Stephen H. Brown, Lee County Horticulture Agent Extraordinaire

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 to State Road 80, east. Turn right into Terry Park after crossing the railroad tracks.

For exciting butterfly innovation go to the Lee County Extension Website at
<http://lee.ifas.ufl.edu/Hort/ButterflyInformation.shtml>

For more information about the Lawn, Garden and Landscape Program:

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

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9th Annual
Southwest Florida

**BUTTERFLY
CONFERENCE**

&
Garden Tour
Tom & Sandy Allen's
Butterfly Garden

Saturday, November 7, 2009

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8:15 Registration

9:00 Conference Opening, *Anita Marshall, Lee County Master Gardener*

9:10 Florida's Disappearing Butterflies, *Dr. Marc C. Minno*

10:10 Break

10:30 Butterfly Vignettes...The Scoop on Puddle Clubs & The Importance of Cover, How to Form a Butterfly Club, *Ellen Brown, Peace River Butterfly Society*

11:00 Break

11:20 Predation, *Bob Wilk, Charlotte County*

12:05 Raffle

12:15 Lunch- - With the Speakers----Lunch will be preordered. Cost of lunch is \$5 per person and includes your choice of ham, turkey, or tuna wraps with pickles, chips, cookie and beverage.

You are invited to enjoy your lunch and talk with the speakers, or you may bring your lunch. What a great way to spend your lunch time talking butterflies.

2:00 to 4:00 *Tour the Butterfly Garden of Tom and Sandy Allen.*

SUPER RAFFLE PRIZES to be won!

Exhibitors & Vendors: John Sibley's All Native Nursery, Calusa Nature Center, D&D Growers, Lee County Manatee Park, Native Plant Society, Nick Bodven, North American Butterfly Society, Pine Forest Fruit and Flower Farm, University of Florida Publications, Peace River Butterfly Society, Riverland Nursery, Bayshore Nursery, The Fort Myers Butterfly Estates.

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 Palatka. 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 has been a popular Butterfly Conference speaker in the past.

Ellen Brown became a Master Gardener in 2004 in Charlotte County, Florida, where she lives. At that time a small group of butterfly enthusiasts were forming the Peace River Butterfly Society which caught Ellen's attention. She has been an active member since its inception. The preservation and conservation of indigenous butterflies is a primary PRBS mission. Ellen has concentrated on forming a close relationship with the Lee County NABA chapter to expand the possibilities for education and information sharing.

Robert Wilk and his wife moved to Florida seven years ago and have been active members of The Peace River Butterfly Society ever since. At a very young age Bob began collecting and mounting insects of all kinds. His personal collection includes insects from Asia, South America, Alaska and most of the lower 48 states. He was sought after by Wayne State University to mount insects for their collection. Bob has a B.S. degree from Northern Michigan University with a major in education, and minors in geology and industrial education. His career has been an amalgam of 20 years teaching school, 32 years of commercial fishing in the Bering Sea, and five years of paleontological work for the Dallas Museum of Natural History.

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Fee: \$10 per person, or \$12 at the door.

Box Lunch: \$5.00 per person from Jason's Deli

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State, Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Names of those attending

Lunch Selections: indicate number needed.

Ham _____ Turkey _____ Tuna _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

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

Mail To: Butterfly Conference

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