# **ASCP: Part III**

In part 3 of this series on the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program for Golf Courses, ideas for fulfilling the "Wildlife & Habitat Management" category will be presented. Information for this article was gathered through many sources and they are listed at the end of this article.

- Environmental Planning
- ✓ Member/Public Involvement
- ✓ Wildlife & Habitat Management
- Integrated Pest Management
- □ Water Conservation
- □ Water Quality Management



Dave Coogan (in hat), environmental technician at Tampa Palms G&CC, demonstrates aquascaping plant materials and techniques at ACSP workshop for wildlife.

# Workshops for Wildlife

The USGA Green Section, Audubon Society of New York, Colliers Reserve Country Club, and Tampa Palms G&CC recently hosted two workshops on the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program for golf courses. The first workshop was Aug. 15 at Colliers Reserve in Naples. Over 50 people were in attendance to learn more about this program. Speakers for the day consisted of Time Hiers, Colliers Reserve; Shelly Foy, USGA Green Section; Ron Dodson, Audubon of New York; Pat Utter, Florida Power & Light; Jeremy Cook, Collier County Waste Management; and Kris DeLaney, botantist.

On Aug. 17, over 30 people attended at the ACSP workshop at Tampa Palms. Host Superintendent Greg Plotner, Ron Dodson, and Shelly Foy walked everyone through the ACSP Resource Inventory form and each of the six certification categories. Dave Coogan, Tampa Palms Environmental Technician, gave an informative and entertaining talk on the establishment and management of aquatic plants.

Based on the positive response to the first two workshops, the Palm Beach GCSA will be hosting a third workshop at the Banyan Golf Club in West Palm Beach in January. We are currently searching for a workshop locations in North and Central Florida. If your chapter or club is interested, call Shelly Foy at (407) 546-2620.

-Shelly Foy, USGA Green Section



# Butterflies can be mostly free —



Monarch butterfly.

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# If you use the proper plants

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Butterfly gardening is a way to conserve the natural environment and bring butterflies, insects and other wildlife back to human-invaded areas through plant gardening. When land is plowed and pushed up, native plants are mostly destroyed in the building process and replanted with exotic or popular species to man. By designing and building a butterfly garden using native plants, you not only help bring back the population of butterflies, but you will add a lot of beauty and color to your property.

Butterfly gardening works like this: Butterflies are equipped with a keen sense of smell and are able to identify food plants from quite a distance. If you use the proper plants, it won't be long before butterflies make your home or golf course, their home. The selection of plants is very important for having a successful butterfly garden. There are flowering plants that provide nectar necessary for adult butterflies. Nectar is a sweet sugary substance produced by flowers. There are also host plants that provide food for the larva or caterpillar. Because

caterpillars are particularly choosy eaters, host plants must be chosen carefully. Most species of butterflies will only lay eggs on one species of plant. So, it is important to choose the proper plants for the butterflies present in your area.

Some of the most common and easiest butterflies to find host plants for in South Florida consist of Giant Swallowtails, Black Swallowtails, Zebras, Julias, Queens, Monarch, the Gulf Fritillary and many Whites and Yellows (Sulphurs). See chart below for species of butterfly and preferred host plants for them.

When designing your garden, be sure to determine the full-grown size of the plants that you are going to use so that you can plant them and don't have to cut off flowers to maintain a feasible height.

Also, try to keep most of the garden in the full sun and preferably out of strong winds (next to fence or hedge). Butterflies prefer large blots of colors and strong accents. Once you start seeing butterflies in your garden, make note of the butterfly and what host plant they are on and watch those plants for the next three or four days. You should see tiny caterpillars emerge

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Optional Turf Tire makes the Sand Pro even more versatile; recommended for use on greens.

# Sand Pro® Specifications\*

ENGINE	with cast iron s 29.3 cu. in. (48 ignition. Full pre and pump with	twin cylinder, 4 cycleeves. 16 hp (11.0 cc). Oil capacity	.9 kW) at 3200 rpr	ed, gas engine	Kohler M12, 4-	cycle. synchro-ba	lanced, air cooled	gas ongine with		
	Donaidson 3 p	4 isolation mount: hase element air o	, oil filter. Base mo s. Standard remot	liter). Electronic ounted engine	Kohler M12, 4-cycle, synchro-balanced, air cooled, gas engine wit cast iron sleeves. 12 hp (8.9 kW) at 3000 rpm. Displacement: 29,07 cu. in. (476 cc). Oli capacity: 5.25 pints (2.5 liters). Electroni ignition. Large capacity, dual element air cleaner. Optional remote mounted Donaldson Air Cleaner, P/N 86-4900.					
FUEL CAPACITY	5.5 gallons (21	liters) of unleaded	d gasoline.		4.25 gallons (1	6.1 liters) of unlea	ded gasoline.			
TRACTION DRIVE/ GROUND SPEED	hydraulic moto cooler and fan. variable 0-8.6 reverse. Option	ydrostatic variable ors for 3-wheel driv . Foot pedal contro mph (13.8 km/h) fo nal 2-Speed Valve o 11 mph (17.7 km	ve. Large, front mo ol, forward/reverse orward; 4.3 mph (i e Kit, P/N 88-8500	ounted hydraulic e. Infinitely 6.9 km/h)	Direct driven hydrostatic variable speed displacement piston pump to 2 hydraulic motors for 2-wheel drive. Large front mounted hydraulic cooler. Foot pedal control, forward/reverse. Infinitely variable 0-11 mph (17.7 km/h) forward; 2.5 mph (4 km/h) reverse.					
HYDRAULIC OIL CAPACITY		liter) system capac nicron replaceable		oir to reduce	2.5 gallon (9.5 liter) system capacity. Nylon reservoir to reduce corrosion. 25 micron replaceable cartridge.					
TIRES/WHEELS/ PRESSURE	Three 22 x 11. interchangeab	00-8 pneumatic tu le wheels. Tire pre	beless tires on de essure: 4 psi (27.5	emountable, 5 kPa).	Three 21 x 11.00-8 pneumatic tubeless tires on demountable and interchangeable wheels. Tire pressure: 4 psi (27.5 kPa).					
MAIN FRAME		e with welded rect Rear engine placer		eel frame	Tricycle vehicle with welded tubular steel frame construction. Mid engine placement. Remcvable refuse box.					
BRAKES	Dynamic braki	ng through the hyd	drostatic transmis	sion.						
STEERING		vheel steering. Adj (38 cm) dia. steer			Manual front wheel steering. 15" (38 cm) dia. steering wheel. Zero turning radius.					
CONTROLS/ GAUGES		d choke, throttle, a meter and ammet		rol for raising/lower	ring implements.	Foot pedal contro	ls traction forward	reverse speed.		
SEAT	Deluxe seat, one piece molded with 1/2 back support. 5.75" (14.6 cm) fore/aft adjustment with two mounting positions.				One piece molded with 1/4 back support. 5.75" (14.6 cm) fore/aft adjustment with two mounting positions. Optional Deluxe Seat.					
ELECTRICAL FEATURES						12 Volt battery, 32 amp hour. 12 volt electric starter, Dash mounter ignition switch with key. Neutral interlock switch.				
SOUND LEVEL	82 dB(A) under normal operating conditions.				83 dB(A) under normal operating conditions.					
WARRANTY	One year limited warranty. Refer to the Sand Pro 5000 Operator's Manual for further details regarding this warranty. Briggs & Stratton provides a two year commercial engine warranty and a lifetime Magnetron® warranty.				One year limited warranty. Refer to the Sand Pro 2000 Operator's Manual for further details regarding this warranty. Kohler provides a two year commercial engine warranty.					
DIMENSIONS	Width 58" (147 cm)	Length 63" (160 cm)	Height 45.25" (115 cm)	Wheelbase 42.75" (108 cm)	Width 58" (147 cm)	Length 60" (152 cm)	Height 44" (112 cm)	Wheelbase 40" (102 cm)		
WEIGHT		Ill fluids): 807 lbs.		1,12,1,1		ull fluids): 685 lbs.	(311 kg)			

### Sand Pro® Specifications\* (continued)

	SAND PRO ATTACHMI	ENTS & ACCESSO	DRIES				
TOOTH RAKE, 08812	72" (183 cm) width, with 3 rake sections, 27 prongs adjustable for depth and wear. Adjustable trowels, drawbar position for variable aggressiveness. Hydraulically raised for transport. Weights available for drag sections.		Description: Spiker consists of 2 units each with 12 spiker blades and 11 hold down fingers. Each unit floats independently of the other and is hydraulically pressured into the groun and allowed to float up and down by means of a spring.  Blade: High carbon steel, .015" (.26 cm) thick. Speci				
SPRING RAKE, 08813	76" (193 cm) width, with 5 individual rake heads. Hydraulically raised for transport.	SPIKER, 08856	profile design for minimum disturbance of soil surface when spiking, (7) 3/4" (1.9 cm), 8 points per blade.  Specifications:				
WEEDER/ CULTIVATOR, 08815	38" (97 cm) width, with 5 sets of double shovels.  Mounted close to rear wheels for improved ground following and reduced gouging. Hydraulically lowered, spring raised. Operates independently of Tooth Rake and Spring Rake.		Weight: 280 lbs. (127 kg) Unit Working Width: 57.6" (146 cm) Working Depth: 1.25" (3.2 cm), max. Working lbs./Blade: 23.1 lbs. (10.5 kg)/blade Blade Spacing: 24" (6.1 cm)				
RENOVATION CULTIVATOR 08818	66" (168 cm) width with 8 shovel blades. Shovel assemblies are removable without tools. 0-4" (0-10 cm) depth adjustment. Rear mounted, hydraulically	TURF TIRE, 119672	22 x 11.00-12. Tire pressure: 4 psi (27.5 kPa).				
DOZER BLADE, 08821	operated.  40" (102 cm) width, reversible blade. Loop handle for blade control with either hand. Transport lock-up with handle storage position. Side-to-side flex design	RAKE, 08811	Formed forward conditioning sections utilizing subsurface bar for breaking crust. Nine drag sections Angle of conditioning bar adjustable for depth of penetration. Weights available for drag sections.				
	for improved ground following. Optional 60" (152 cm) Blade also available.	FINISH GRADER,	Consists of box plow and scarifier. Adept at light ground maintenance and grooming. Hydraulically raised and lowered, with spring loading to regulate				
DRAG MAT, 08845	6-1/2' x 6' (1.9 m x 1.8 m) Keystone drag mat with transport stands. Used in conjunction with Hitch Kit to drag greens and tees.	08867	down pressure.  Dimensions:  Weight: 200 lbs. (91 kg) Length: 10" (25 cm)				
EDGER KIT, 08822	16" (41 cm) disk attached to arm to be mounted on Rake (08811 only). Hydraulically operated.		Width: 66" (168 cm) Height: 10" (25 cm)				

	Tooth Rake	Spring Rake	Weeder/ Cultivator	Renovation Cultivator	40" Dozer Blade	Rake	Drag Mat	Spiker	Finish Grader	Sand Blade 240	Deluxe Seat	Remote Air Cleaner	2-Speed Valve Kit	Turf Tire Kit	Draw Bar
	08812	08813	08815	08818	08821	08811	08845	08856	08867	44900	76-1401	86-4900	88-8500	119672	92-2330
Sand Pro 5000, 08881	Opt.	Opt.	Opt.	Opt.	Opt.	Opt.	Opt.	Opt.	Opt.	Opt.**	Std.	_	Opt.	Opt.	Opt.
Sand Pro 2000, 08882	Opt.	Opt.	Opt.	Opt.	Opt.	Opt.	Opt.	Opt.	Opt.	Opt.	Opt.	Opt.	-	Opt.	Opt.
Rake Mount Kit, 08814	Req.	Req.	Req.	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
60" Blade, 92-3093	_	-	-	_	Opt.	-	_	_	-	_	-	-	-	-	_
Adapter Kit**, 44901 (Required to mount blade on Sand Pro 5000, Model 08881)	_	_			_	_	_	_		Req.	_	_	_	_	_
Scarifier Bar (43 fingers), 23-2750	_	_	_	-	_	_	-	_	Opt.	_	_		_	_	_
Prong Rake Kit, 42-3960	-	_	-	-	-	Opt.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drag Weight, 18-7570	Opt.	_	-	_	_	Opt.	-	_	-	_	-	_	_	-	_
Edger Kit, 08822						Opt.									

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Pennyroyal (Piloblephis rigida)
Purple coneflower (Echinacea purpurea)
Stoke's aster (Stokesia laevis)
Vervain (Glandularia spp.)

#### **Annuals**

Spanish needles, or beggars ticks (*Bidens alba*)
Seaside heliotrope (*Heliotropium curassavicum*)

Wild petunia (Ruellia caroliniensis)

beach sunflower (Helianthus debilis)

#### **Biennials**

Black-eyed susan (*Rudbeckia hirta*) Thistle (*Cirsium horridulum*)

#### **Shrubs**

flatwoods plum (Prunus umbellata) sparkleberry (Vaccinium arboreum) Blue porterweed (Stachytarpheta spp.) Firebush (Hamelia patens) Garberia (Garberia fruticosa) Lantana (Lantana spp.) Wild sage (L. involucrata) New Jersey tea (Ceanothus americanus) Tarflower (Befaria racemosa)

#### Florida Larval Plants

Asters (Aster spp.)
Cannas (Canna spp.)
Carrot family (Umbelliferae)
Citrus family (Rutaceae)
Coontie (Zamia floridana)
Dutchman's Pipe (Aristolchia spp.)
Figs (Ficus spp.)

Laurel family (Lauraceae)
Legume family (Fabaceae)
Milkweed family
(Asclepiadaceae)
Mustard family (Brassicaceae)
Passionvine (Passiflora spp.)
Pawpaw (Asimina spp.)
Senna & Partridge Pea (Cass1a spp.)
Water hyssop (Bacopa spp.)

This is a partial listing of native plants found throughout Florida that attract butterflies. For more specific information regarding your region, call your county extension office or the Florida Native Plant Society, (407) 299-1472.

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## **Chart 1: Florida Butterflies**

Name	Characteristics	Food Sources	Florida Location		
SWALLOWTAILS	10 Florida species		ALL ALL STREET		
Zebra Swallowtail	Long winged, white w/dark stripes & red spot on lower hind wings	pawpaws	All		
Black Swallowtail	Black Swallowtail Small, dark rows of yellow spots, iridescent blue spots on hind wings		All		
Giant Swallowtail	Giant Swallowtail Large, black & yellow		All		
Pipevine Swallowtail	Medium, dark w/iridescent blue on hind wings	various species of Dutchman's pipe	Common north of Fort Myers		
Spicebush Swallowtail  Large, dark, row of yellow spots wings, orange spot on upper edition wing		laurel family, including spicebush	All		
SULFURS AND WHITES	19 Florida Species				
Checkered White Medium, white, checkered w/bromarkings		mustard spp. including peppergrass	All		
Cloudless Sulfur	Large, yellow	cassia spp.	All		
Great Southern White	Large, white, dark markings on tips of fore wings	salt tolerant mustards	Coastal Peninsular Florida		
Little Sulfur	Small, bright yellow, brown markings on fore wings		All		
Sleepy Orange Rich-orange, dark brown bar		cassia spp.	All		
HAIRSTREAKS AND BLUES					
Atala	Rare, once thought extinct, blue w/dark wing edges & bright orange abdomen	coontie	Extreme South		
Gray Hairstreak Small, dull gray, orange spots on lower hind wings		oaks, hawthorns, mainly pea & mallow spp.	All		
Red-banded Hairstreak	ed-banded Hairstreak Tiny, dark gray fore wings & blue markings on hind wings		All		
Spring Azure	Tiny, blue	woody trees & shrubs	North Florida south to Gainesville		
White Hairstreak	Thite Hairstreak  Blue, black wing border, white M marking on hind wing		All		
METALMARKS	1 Florida Species	44	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR		
Little Metalmark	Small, copper-colored	thistles	All		
NOUT BUTTERFLIES	1 Florida Species				
Snout Butterfly	Long pointed noses, orange & brown w/white spots on upper wing tips	sugarberry, other hackberry trees	All		

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from eggs. These caterpillars will feed on your plant and can sometimes destroy it quickly, so observe them daily. Remove the overload and replace them, either on other plants of the same species or give some to a friend. Most elementary schools would love to have them so students can observe the caterpillars change to *chrysalis* or pupa stage and then to a beautiful butterfly.

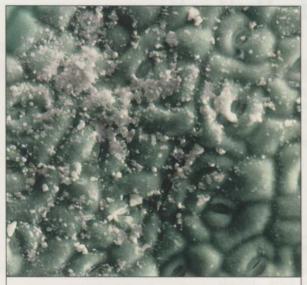
#### More butter fly garden tips:

◆ Plant with year round blooms in mind and in sunny, warm

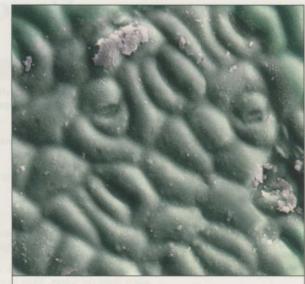
#### locations.

- ♦ Butterflies are cold blooded, and can fly only when their body temperatures are between 85 100 degrees Fahrenheit. Try placing rocks in open sunny areas of your garden as "basking" sites.
- Butterflies, like all wildlife, depend on food, water and cover. Understanding their habitat needs is necessary for a successful garden.
  - At least one and preferably more watering areas should be

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Chart 2: Florida Butterflies							
Name	Characteristics	Food Sources	Florida Locatio				
BRUSHFOOTED BUTTERFLIES	23 Florida Species						
American Painted Lady	Medium, orange w/brown, white & blue markings abundant in spring & fall	aster family	All				
Buckeye	Medium brown w/purple eyespots on wings	plantains, matchheads, false foxglove & wild petunia	All				
Gulf Fritillary	Bright orange w/black & silver spots	passion vines	All				
Julia	orange-brown, likes edge of woodlands	passion vines	South Florida				
Ruddy Daggerwing	rich orange w/thin brown lines, long thin tails, likes woodland edges	various figs	South Florida				
White Peacock	medium, orange brown, dark spots & wavy lines on wings, likes moist areas	water hyssop, occasionally wild petunia	Florida Peninsula				
Zebra Longwing	Black w/bold yellow stripes, likes edge of wooded areas	passion vines	All				
GOATWEED BUTTERFLIES	4 Florida Species		THE RESERVE				
Florida Leafwing	Rare, medium orange-brown, mostly forest dwellers	hackberry trees	Miami area south through the Keys				
Hackberry Butterfly	Medium, orange brown	hackberry trees	All				
NYMPHS AND SATYRS	8 Florida species						
	small to medium, shades of brown, likes woodlands and edges	various grasses	all				
MONARCH BUTTERFLIES	3 Florida Species		and the same				
Monarch	Boldly marked, orange & black, usually near coast, toxin absorbed from milkweed plants protects from predators	exotic scarlet milkweed & native milkweed vine	All				
Queen	Chestnut orange w/dark margin around wings & small white spots	milkweed	All				
Tropic Queen	Orange 2/black markings	milkweed	All				
GIANT SKIPPERS	2 Florida Species	AND REAL PROPERTY.	I selection of				
estates Corporation.	Large, moth like, dark brown w/gold markings	yucca spp.	planta. That's will util be Dawanth 2				
SKIPPERS	65 Florida Species						
Long-tailed Skipper	Medium, brown, w/long green tails	variety of legumes, including green beans	All				

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included in your garden. Try a clay pot saucer with sand added and a rock in the middle, or create a depression in and around your garden and either keep water in it or let rain replenish it.

◆ Don't place your garden in an area difficult to get to or to see. Try a garden around the clubhouse, pro shop or practice putting green.

♦ Eliminate all chemical applications in garden area. For more information on butterfly gardening, contact The Xerces Society 10 Southwest Ash Street Portland, Oregon 97204

North American Butterfly Assoc.

39 Highland Avenue

Chappaqua, NY 10514

You can also contact your local county extension agent for information on butterflies in your area.

If you're in Coconut Creek and have the time, stop by Butterfly World for an up-close look. West Sample Road, (305) 977-4400.



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# Managing Endangered and Threatened Species

'We protect the scrub jay by protecting their habitat. They prefer isolated sandy areas with low vegetation, preferably scrub oak and saw palmettos, which is the primary vegetation of John's Island West.'



Curious scrub jays will often land on carts and check out the golfers.

Photo by The Nature Conservancy

BY GREG PHENEGER GOLF COURSE MANAGER

JOHN S ISLAND WEST

The West Golf Course at John's Island Club is maintained in a very natural state. While this plays havoc with errant golf shots, it is a haven for wildlife. The course was built on a natural sand dune with the holes on the eastern boundary running along a wetland area. The vegetation includes but is not limited to live oaks, scrub oaks, sand pines, slash pines, hickory, sabal palms and saw palmettos. At one time, paths were cut