



# Florida Butterfly Monitoring Network

*To initiate a statewide citizen scientist monitoring network to survey the health of butterfly populations on select protected land areas encompassing the many diverse natural communities throughout Florida*



# *Project Origin*

- Address conservation priorities of the Butterfly Conservation Initiative (BFCI)
  - Meet non-listed species recovery needs
  - Meet listed species recovery needs
  - Promote butterfly conservation education and outreach
  - Develop habitat restoration resources
  - Increase public involvement in conservation
- Numerous AZA-member facilities in Florida
- Partnership with Illinois Butterfly Monitoring Network
- Expand Disney's Conservation Land monitoring- pilot grant from Disney's Worldwide Conservation Fund (2003)
- Received CEF and FWC funding to expand program (2004-2006)

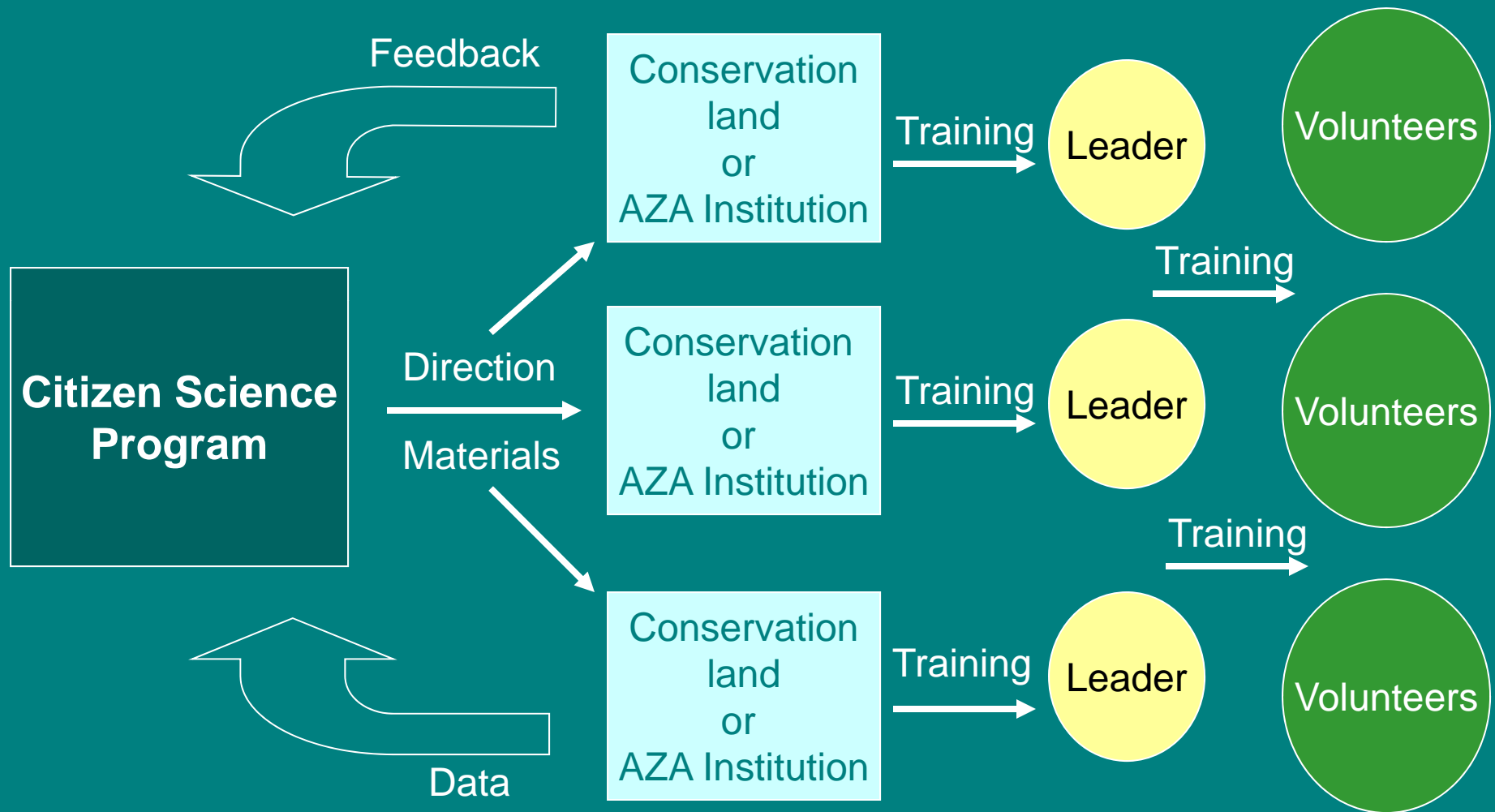
- **Develop partnerships with**

- AZA-member facilities
- Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
- Florida Natural Areas Inventory
- Department of Environmental Protection/Florida Forever
- IFAS Extension agents

**to recruit, train and provide opportunities for public volunteers and zoo staff members to become directly involved with on-the-ground conservation efforts**

- Engage institution membership
- Utilize available conservation land holdings
- Provide opportunities for zoo staff to learn new techniques, interact with members, and use resulting data to develop or strengthen on-site education programming
- Low cost to institution

# FBMN Program Landscape

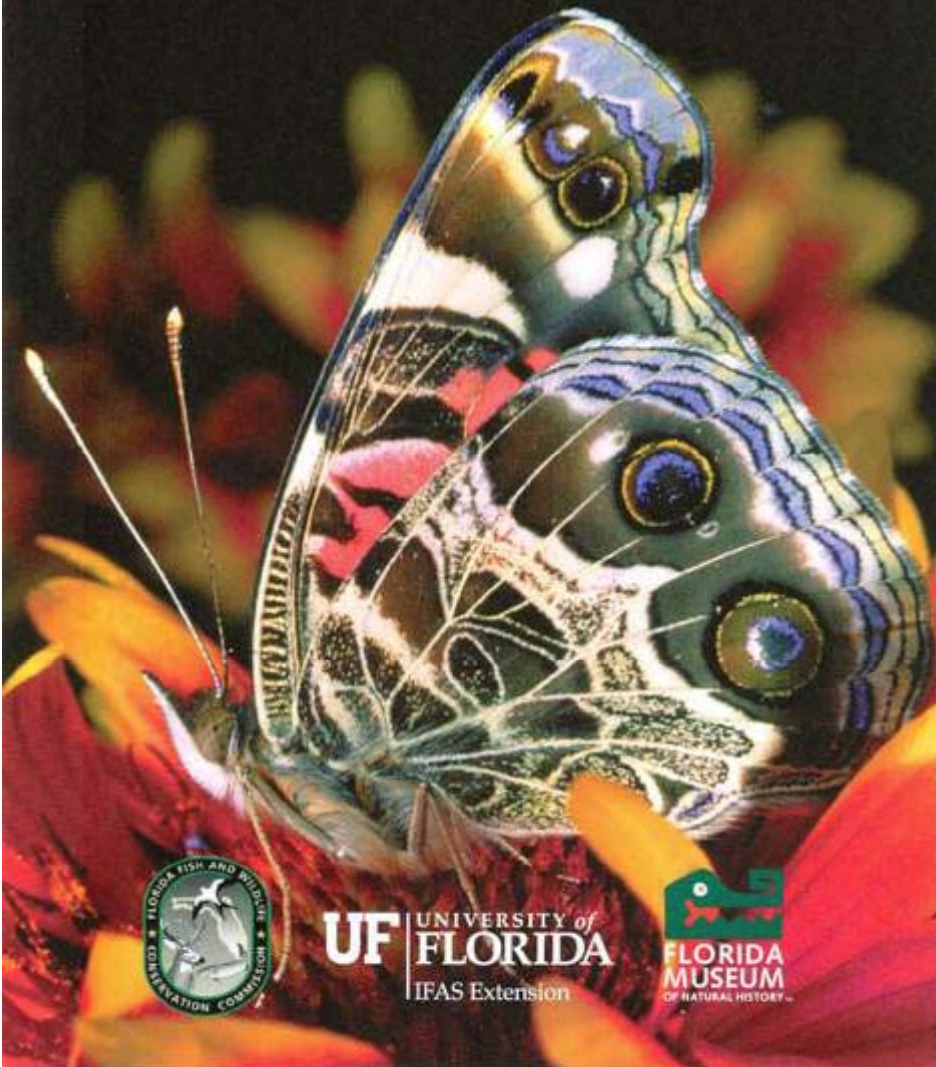




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## Butterfly Encounters



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50 Common Butterflies of Florida

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## COMMON BUTTERFLIES OF FLORIDA



Butterfly Watching Basics

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Florida Butterfly Gardening

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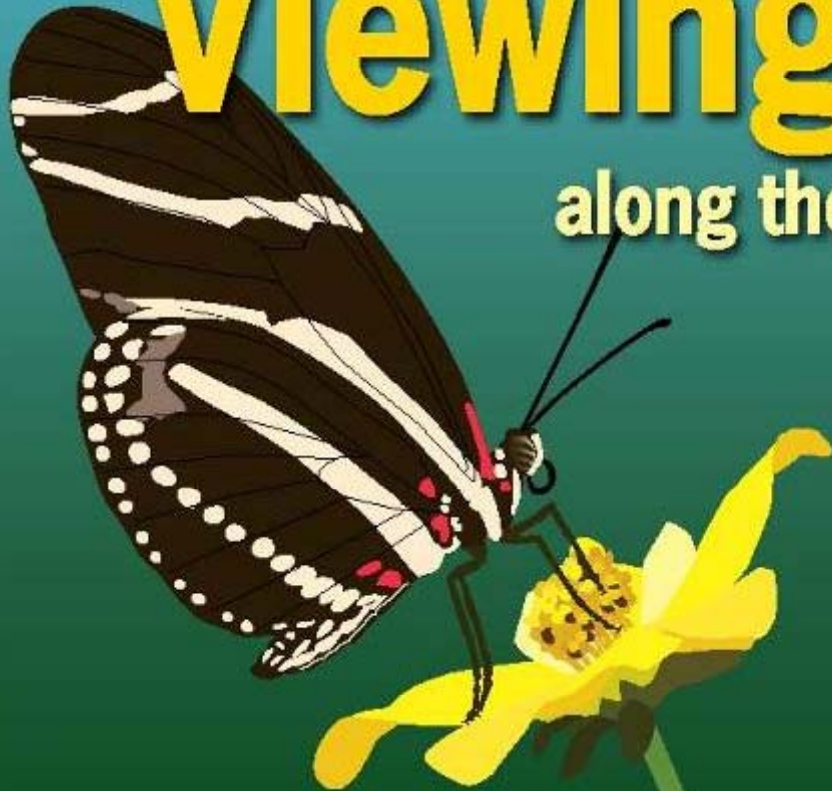
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# Nature Viewing

along the



GREAT FLORIDA Birding Trail

