

Linda Lowe, the daughter of Mickey Lowe and the late Francell Lowe, has a bachelor of science in education from SAU in Magnolia, Arkansas and a Masters Degree in Science from Texas A&M in Texarkana. She has been teaching science for 32 years in Arkansas High School in the Texarkana Arkansas School District. Linda introduced the practice of having Gatorade available in the butterfly conservatory to be applied to a person's skin to entice the butterflies to land on them seeking the nectar. Parents especially enjoy applying the Gatorade to their children and then photographing their butterfly-festooned youngsters.

Mickey Lowe designed and constructed the Butterfly Conservatory which is a major attraction at the festival each year. His handy-man expertise can be depended on to solve any problems that arise throughout the year as we prepare for the festival. In addition, Mickey's knowledge of butterflies and his ability to answer questions regarding the conservatory makes him a very valuable member of our team.

### Event Location

*Claiborne Parish Fair Complex*

*September 21, 2019*

*1563 Fairgrounds Drive*

*Haynesville LA 71038*

### Festival Highlights

- Parade
- Memorial Butterfly Conservatory
- Sale of Butterfly Plants, Butterfly Books, and T-Shirts
- Craft & Food Vendors
- Take-home Butterfly Towers
- Art & Photography Contest and Exhibits
- Childrens' Activities
- 5K/1K run/walk
- Music
- Educational Seminars

### Festival Sponsors

- Town of Haynesville
- Claiborne Chamber of Commerce
- Haynesville Garden Club

### Directions to Festival Site

Haynesville is located on U.S. Hwy 79 in the Piney Woods near the Arkansas Border. The Claiborne Parish Fairgrounds are in the second block off of Hwy 79 going West down Main Street.

### For Butterfly Festival Information Contact

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# **21st Annual Haynesville Celebration of Butterflies**



*September 21, 2019*

*Butterfly Capital of Louisiana  
Claiborne Parish Fairgrounds  
Haynesville LA*

### Admission

*\$4 Adults  
\$1 Children 6-18  
Children Under 6 Free*

## Saturday Morning

8:00 Nann Mc Mullin Memorial Butterfly Run

9:00-9:30 Parade—Grand Marshal,  
Mollie Coleman

9:45 Announcement of Parade & Butterfly Run  
winners  
STAGE

10:15-11:00 Edible Plants—Charles Allen  
OLD SCHOOL HOUSE

10:30-12:00 Creative Fun For Children  
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY ROOM

11:15-12:00 The Absolute Best Plants for Your  
Yard for Hummingbirds and Other Birds —  
John Dillon/OLD SCHOOL HOUSE



### FOR THE CHILDREN

Castle Bounce House  
Combo Bounce House/Slide  
Chalk Art Competition  
Arts & Crafts

## Saturday Afternoon

1:00-1:45 What is a Pollinator & How to Create a  
Pollinator Habitat—John Monzingo  
OLD SCHOOL HOUSE

1:50-2:20 Monarch Tagging -  
Charles Allen & Linda Lowe—  
BUTTERFLY CONSERVATORY

2:30-3:15 Gardening for Pollinators  
Robin Bridges—OLD SCHOOL HOUSE

3:30– 4:00 Louisiana's Next Conservationists:  
The Minden High School Nature Club  
John Dillon & Club Members—  
OLD SCHOOL HOUSE

4:15-6:00 Talent Showcase—STAGE

5:00 Drawing for Butterfly Quilt

6:00-until Country, Bluegrass, & Gospel Music  
STAGE

### THROUGHOUT THE DAY

Antique Tractor Show at South end of Fairgrounds

Tours of conservatory & other butterfly gardens

Art & photography exhibits in the north room of  
fair building

Vocal & dance groups performing on stage

Vendor Booths

## Featured Festival Personnel

**Charles Allen**, a retired Professor of Biology from the University of Louisiana at Monroe and also a retired botanist from Ft. Polk, is a charter member & past president of the Louisiana Native Plant Society. He is the co-author of several books, the latest being *Louisiana Wildflower Guide*. He and his wife Susan operate Allen Acres B&B, a nature-oriented paradise. Allen Acres is a haven for butterflies, moths, and hummingbirds as well as other birds and wildflowers. Many events focusing on nature are scheduled there annually.

**John Dillon** teaches literature at Minden High School & began the Nature Club there in 2007. The club typically has about 40 members each year & they take several field trips annually. In February 2019, the club was featured in the 50th anniversary issue of "Birding" magazine for their work with biologists from Audubon Louisiana studying black rails, the most elusive bird species in North America. Dillon leads birding tours for Louisiana Ornithological Society and conducts two Audubon Christmas Bird Counts. He also serves on the Board of Directors for Briarwood, the Caroline Dormon Nature Preserve.

**John Monzingo** graduated from Homer High School in 1994 and Louisiana Tech in 1999. He is the son of Jimmy and Barbara Monzingo who have taught in the Claiborne Parish schools for over thirty years. He is married with two sons. His past work experience includes service tech for Foster Farms Poultry Company and conservation district tech for USDA/NRCS. He is currently the county agent for Claiborne & Webster Parishes for the LSU AgCenter.

**Robin Bridges** has a B.S. Degree from Louisiana Tech and a M.S. from LSU. He served as County Agriculture Agent at the LSU AgCenter for 20 years and for the past ten years has been the County Agent for the University of Arkansas in Union County. His work over many years has taught him that people often have the same problems and questions about gardening, lawns, and landscaping so he finds addressing a group to be an expedient way to be of help.

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