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Highlight of the Quarter: Sea Level Rise Workshop

The Northeast Regional Center hosted the pilot Sea Level Rise (SLR) Workshop in partnership with the Guana-Tolomato-Matanzas Research Reserve (GTM-NERR). Presentations included an environmental history of Florida, planning for environmental impacts in the Matanzas Basin presented by GTM-NERR staff Tina Gordon, how to impact policy at the local level by preservation planner Adrienne Burke, and how SLR impacts archaeological sites and artifacts. Activities included a planning role playing game, as well as site visits to a coastal beach site and to Washington Oaks State Park to monitor previously recorded sites. We had 21 participants including Flagler College faculty, local municipal planners, and archaeologists.



Progress on Work Plan Objectives

Education and Outreach

- Provided 37 outreach events with 962 people attending
- Hosted two SAAA lectures on campus including annual FPAN presentation by Sarah Miller both video recorded and live tweeted

- Supported two project based internships with emphasis on Timucuan card game and Lighthouse outreach program to supplement Project Archaeology grant project for next year
- Library programs and summer camps began at the end of the quarter
- Visited local field schools and provided social media coverage

Assisting Local Governments

- Piloted Sea Level Rise workshop at the GTM-NERR in Marineland, Flagler County
- Organized CRPT 2nd annual conference with Volusia County Preservation Staff
- Assisted St. Augustine City Archaeology at the Waterworks by providing over 17 volunteers for the grant funded city project

Professional Development

- Received Florida Trust Public Education award for CRPT program in Miami and St. Augustine city reception the following month
- Presented at multiple sessions at the Society for America Archaeology annual meeting in San Francisco as well as attending Project Archaeology meetings and serving on debate panel on artifact days
- Attended and presented on media panel at the Florida Anthropological Society meeting in Sarasota