

Southeast Region – Quarterly Report April to June 2015

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Highlight of the Quarter

The highlight of this quarter was the Cemetery Resource Preservation Training (CRPT) activities that took place in our region. Two formal mini-CRPT trainings took place: one at the Florida Trust for Historic Preservation and the second with staff from the Miami-Dade Corrections & Rehabilitation Department. Each of these trainings had 15 participants. During the Florida Trust for Historic Preservation meeting, FPAN's CRPT program was given an Outstanding Achievement in the Field of Preservation Education award. Presentations on the CRPT program were given at the Miami Dade Pioneers and Archaeology Society of Southern Florida meetings. Ms. Nohe also completed a mini-CRPT for elementary students at the Palm Beach County Academy. Assistance with cemetery preservation issues was provided for Miami-Dade County (regarding Lincoln Memorial Cemetery), City of Deerfield Beach (regarding an abandoned historic black cemetery), and the South Florida Council of the Boy Scouts of America (in response to issues at the Charlotte Jane Memorial Park). Finally, both Ms. Nohe and Ms. Timo gave presentations and participated in the CRPTc Conference in Deland.

Public Outreach

- We offered five public lectures to 135 people at venues across our region, including two CRPT-based lectures.
- Ms. Nohe completed professional presentations at the SAA (in collaboration with Michael Thomin) and CRPTc meetings. Dr. Williams and Ms. Timo led the CRPT lecture and training at the Florida Trust for Historic Preservation meeting.
- Seven youth activities were completed in Broward, Miami-Dade and Palm Beach Counties for a total of 490 children and their guardians.
- FPAN booths were staffed at three public events including our annual Passport to the Past day with Gumbo Limbo Nature Center. An FPAN booth also was staffed during the entirety of the Florida Trust for Historic Preservation meetings in Miami.
- A final paleoethnobotany workshop was completed in collaboration with FAU's Anthropology Department.
- In addition to the CRPT trainings noted above, Dr. Williams led a archaeology educator workshop for Florida State Park's employees in the Middle Keys. The workshop included classroom work and a visit to the archaeology sites at Indian Key.

Assistance to Local Governments

- Assistance to local governments has been described in the Public Outreach (lectures for local governmental bodies) and the Highlight of the Quarter (assistance in cemetery issues) sections of this report.

Assistance to DHR

- Ms. Nohe participated in the Meet and Greet at the Heritage Awareness Dive Seminar (HADS) in Marathon.
- Several of our cemetery-related projects were completed after correspondence with staff at the DHR.

Administrative Duties

- Bi-weekly staff meetings were held.
- Dr. Williams administered SE and SW-FPAN offices.
- Ms. Nohe has assisted the Palm Beach County Archaeological Society as they begin planning the 2016 FAS meetings.
- Ms. Nohe attended the FAU service awards to receive her 5-year employment award.



FPAN representatives accepting Florida Trust Award for CRPT program.