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[Training/Outreach]: Cemetery Resource Protection Training (CRPT) Conference

The Northeast Region, in partnership with the Tolomato Cemetery Preservation Association, hosted the Cemetery Resource Protection Training (CRPT) Conference III at Flagler College in St. Augustine on June 1-2, 2017. Over 70 people came from across the state to hear presentations on projects in historic cemeteries, preservation and research techniques, and interpretation and education. Participants got hands-on experience in conservation and recording Tolomato and Huguenot Cemeteries as well as toured the City's cemeteries on a trolley ride downtown. FPAN honored Dr. Kyle Freud, Chris Mazzucco, Paul Dunn and Walter Welch for their outstanding efforts in preserving and protecting Florida's historic cemeteries.



Attendees of the 2017 CRPT Conference III enjoyed at Trolley Tour of St. Augustine's downtown cemeteries, pictured here at Nombre de Dios.

[Training/Volunteer Opportunities/Assistance to DHR]: HMS Florida at Fort Clinch

The Northeast Region partnered with Fort Clinch State Park to offer a Heritage Monitoring Scout Training on May 11, 2017. Four volunteers and three park rangers learned how to identify basic artifacts, monitor sites for impacts and record archaeological sites. Staff and Scouts followed up with the park in June to record a site encountered during monitoring.



Ranger Eric Jones talks with Heritage Monitoring Scouts during a training at Fort Clinch State Park.

FPAN in the Media

- Mal's Content, April 9, online blog interview
 - http://malscontentwriter.wixsite.com/malscontent/single-post/Megan-Liebold-A-Florida-Archeologist
- St. Augustine Record, June 1, print article
 - http://staugustine.com/news/local-news/2017-06-01/uncovering-los-remedios-remains-officials-look-more-answers-questions

Progress on Strategic Plan Objectives

- Goal 1: Thinking Like a Network By Delivery of Standardized Programs
 - The Northeast Region continued to host monthly Archaeology Works workshops in partnership with the Ormond Beach Environmental Discovery Center.
 - The Northeast Region offered Timucuan Technology programs at libraries throughout the region.
 - Staff from the Northeast Region visited field schools at Talbot Island and Bulow Plantation State Parks and shared information about the excavations with the public via social media.
- Goal 2: Increase Protection of Archaeological Resources By Working at the Local Level

- Emily Jane Murray attended the Certified Local Government Training hosted by DHR in Gainesville and joined the St. Johns County Cultural Resources Review Board.
- The Northeast Region continued to support HMS Florida by offering trainings at the New Smyrna Museum of History, Fort Clinch State Park, the GTM Research Reserve and one-on-one training at multiple locations throughout the region.
- The Northeast Region provided monitoring support to the City of Ponce Inlet and Clay County.
- Goal 3: Provide for the Long-Term Viability of the Network
 - Staff from the Northeast Region collaborated with other centers including creating virtual reality videos with the Southeast Region, hosting the first HMS Florida Scout Training in the North Central Region and
 - Staff from the Northeast Region represented FPAN at state, regional and national conferences including the Society for American Archaeology, the Florida Anthropological Society, the Florida Trust for Historic Preservation, and the Association for Gravestone Studies.
 - Staff from the Northeast Region completed online webinars in IRB approval for the University of West Florida and site damage assessment from the Society for American Archaeology, as well as receiving hands on training in cemetery preservation at the Association for Gravestone Studies.