



Northeast Region Quarterly Report – April/May/June 2020

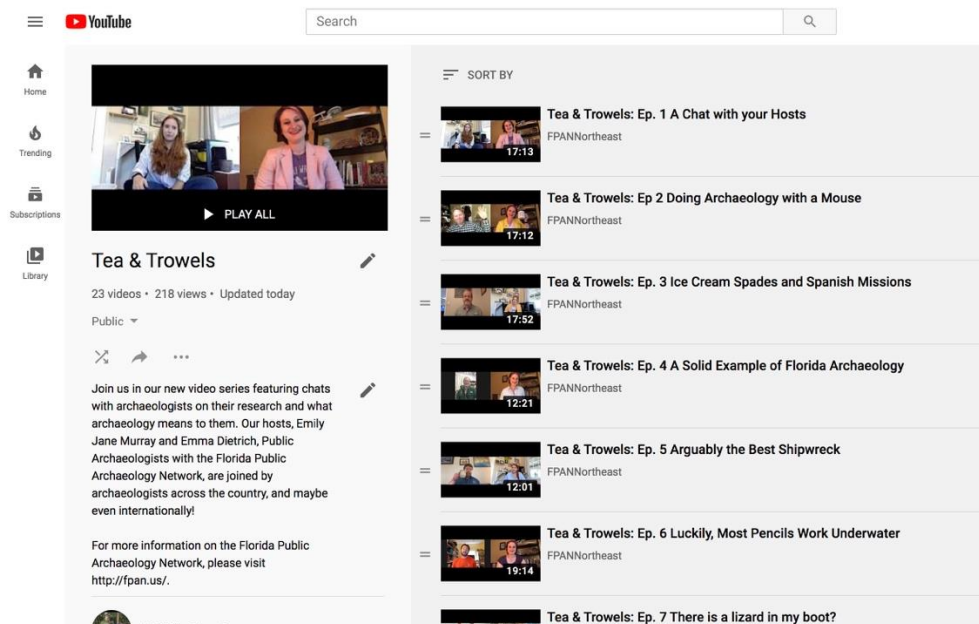
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Outreach: Tea & Trowels Video Series

Emily Jane Murray and Emma Dietrich from the Northeast and East Central Regions, respectively, launched a new video series in April called Tea & Trowels. Each video features an interview with an archaeologist on their research, favorite tools, field experiences, and how they think archaeology can help save the world. As of June 30, 2020, the series includes 20 videos from archaeologists with a wide range of backgrounds and research, representing organizations including the United States Army Corps of Engineers, the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Association, the St. Augustine Lighthouse Archaeological Maritime Program, the City of St. Augustine, St. Johns County, the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources Heritage Trust Program, the Florida Bureau of Archaeological Research, the University of West Florida, Rollins College, Eastern Kentucky University, the University of Central Florida, Flagler College, and Valencia College. Total video views for the series is almost 1500. Emily Jane and Emma also spoke about the series during the 5th Public Archaeology Twitter Conference on May 29.

Link to playlist on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLqVfPR3Byth9qUwrOGId7Vf0rcNDKjhru>



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Assistance to DHR: HMS Florida and Scanning at Shell Bluff Landing

Staff with the Northeast Region continued work on the Florida Division of Historic Resources grant for Heritage Monitoring Scouts (HMS Florida). As the State order lifted, staff have worked to help facilitate monitoring with all necessary safety protocols by individual volunteers as well as monitoring sites on their own. Sarah Miller and Emily Jane Murray also began work on scanning archaeological sites with the FARO laser scanner, while practicing social distancing and other safety protocols. In June, they scanned the shoreline at Shell Bluff Landing at the GTM Research Reserve.



Sarah Miller using the FARO scanner to capture data at Shell Bluff Landing.

FPAN in the Media:

- Archaeologists Reading Archaeology playlist:
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLqVfPR3Byth8PM8Ac8fbp2Llfi1P3Keg>
- Archaeology Works Virtual Series with the New Smyrna Museum of History
 - Animals: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DWACc3H0J14>
 - Shipwrecks: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qs2Actq7WCw>
- What is Archaeology? At the St. Johns County Public Library

- <https://www.facebook.com/sjcpls/videos/305820620444729/>
- “Kentucky Archaeological Survey Shares Archaeology Remotely”
 - <https://www.wku.edu/news/articles/index.php?view=article&articleid=8808>