Assistance to DHR: HMS Project Management Activities

Patty worked closely with BAR, FDEP, and FWC identifying opportunities to support land managers’ site monitoring activities. In particular, she presented the HMS program and Arches database to FWC management and worked with their representative, Joe Davis, to establish a framework for a planned state-wide rollout of Arches to FWC land managers. She also worked on permitting sites in the Tomoka Basin State Parks and received approval for the first HMS permit for the same. In addition, she completed the site assessment instructions and submitted the final draft to DHR for approval.
Volunteer Opportunities: HMS Database Management Activities

Kassie focused on content for the Special Categories Grant. She worked with staff to revise and finalize the list of potential sites for the grant’s priority list of 500 sites to monitor during the grant period. She also aided FPAN staff state-wide to create maps and other supplemental information for state permits required for monitoring under the grant including those for Tomoka State Parks, Waccasassa Bay Preserve State Park, and the GTM Research Reserve.

Kassie’s other focal point has implementing on the newest Arches update. She collaborated with Adam Cox at Legion GIS to fix bugs and glitches, create new Arches accounts, design and implement upgrades and improvements, as well as plan for beta testing of the new Arches Collector app which will be vital to land managers adoption of Arches into their monitoring protocols.

Kassie worked with Adam Cox at Legion GIS to redesign the way we input scout reports. This is an image of the new tree system and descriptive text, making it easier for scouts to navigate the report.
We are now able to edit certain items within Arches. Based on input from previous scout reports and FPAN staff, Kassie edited the body of the scout report to include more artifact options for scouts to choose while in the field.

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