

East Central Region Quarterly Report – July/August/September 2018 Sarah Miller, Director; Robbie Boggs, Office Manager Emily Dietrich, Public Archaeology Coordinator

Assistance to Local Governments

The East Central Region Staff assisted the Tosohatchee WMA in recording and locating archaeological sites for monitoring. Two out of the four mounds are currently impacted by flooding, sea level rise, and cattle traffic. Staff also assisted in recording a new site to the FMSF located within the property and provided FWC staff with information about the laws and regulations protecting archaeological sites. The site was a WWII plane wreck discovered in 2017. Staff reached out to the Deland naval air station museum who has connections with the Naval History and Heritage Command (NHHC). The Deland museum personnel conducted a pedestrian survey, brought in cadaver dogs, and excavated a small portion. FPAN staff met with all involved and discussed their interests in the site. The NHHC was later contacted and they informed the FWC staff that the wreck is not to be excavated.



Uprooted tree on a mound site in WMA

Training: CRPTs

The East Central Region Staff facilitated two CRPTs this quarter, one in Titusville in August, and second for the city of Sanford Parks Department and the Friends of Page Jackson Cemetery in September. The Titusville CRPT was located at the Poor Farm cemetery, which is maintained by the city of Titusville. An Eagle Scout project aimed at cleaning the headstones kicked off in the afternoon portion. The Sanford CRPT was at the Page Jackson Cemetery, a historically African-American cemetery with sections maintained by the City. The Friends of Page Jackson and FPAN will be working on a recording project for the city owned sections.



78th CRPT Participants at Page Jackson Cemetery in Sanford.