



Northeast Region Quarterly Report – January/February/March 2021 Sarah Miller, Director Emily Jane Murray, Public Archaeology Coordinator Robbie Boggs, Office Manager

Volunteer Opportunities: HMS Florida Monitoring Days

The Northeast Regional Center was able to resume working with volunteers and land managers to monitor sites through the Heritage Monitoring Scouts (HMS Florida) program. Covid precautions included staying outdoors and socially distanced, wearing masks, and driving separately. Twelve volunteers and seven land mangers helped to monitor 35 sites in Anastasia, Fort George Island Cultural and Big Talbot State Parks as well as at Fish Island and the GTM Research Reserve. Activities also included monitoring Tolomato Cemetery with a Flagler College class.



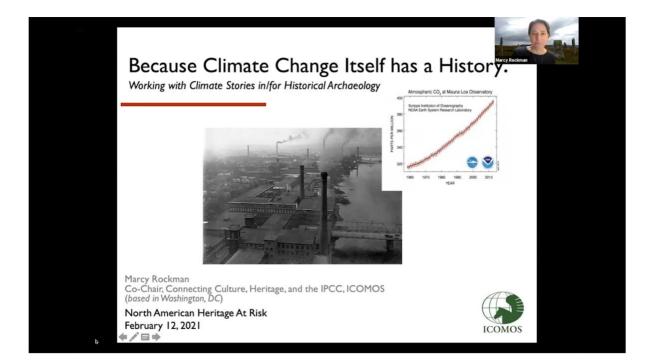
Sarah Miller excited to get back into the field with HMS Florida Scouts.

Outreach: North American Heritage at Risk programming

The Northeast and East Central Regions partnered with South Carolina Department of Natural Resource's Heritage Trust and the University of Georgia's Laboratory of Archaeology to offer a series of talks and networking events on heritage at risk. Growing from collaborative work on a NSF grant, the North American Heritage at Risk (NAHAR) network feature weekly opportunities to bring together heritage professionals from around the world to discuss ongoing projects, strategize methods, and provide a space for students to present research. The weekly events take place via Zoom and have included partners from the University of Tennessee,

UNSECO, SCAPE, Flagler College, and St. Mary's College of Maryland. Videos from lectures are archived on YouTube.

Website: <u>https://nahar.hcommons.org/</u> Link to videos: <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFFh_52gWq0Hwa6ZBZeZGRw</u>



Marcy Rockman presents "Because Climate Change Itself has a History: Working with Climate Stories in/for Historical Archaeology"