



**Heritage Monitoring Scouts**  
Quarterly Report – April/May/June 2023  
Kassie Kemp, HMS Florida Database Manager



### **Volunteer Opportunities: HMS Database Management Activities**

Kassie worked on processing data and gathering information for the Data Management Plan for the NERRs collaborative science grant. She worked with other FPAN staff to prepare and begin editing the final report for the grant as well. Kassie also worked closely with FPAN staff to complete site file updates for archaeological sites in collaboration with the St. Johns River Water Management District and cemeteries in Nassau County. She also attended the annual FAS conference in St. Augustine and presented a paper on the HMS Florida program and its use of Arches software. Kassie also worked with HMS scout Chris Nolan to create a poster for Chris to present at FAS. She worked with Chris to gather data on all of Chris' work, visits to cemeteries, photos, etc. and gathered this into a poster with figures, summary statistics, and a great narrative written by Chris to show the impact Chris' work has on preserving information on Florida cemeteries. Kassie and Chris also worked together to complete updated and new FMSF forms for cemeteries in the Northeast Region visited by FPAN staff and cemeteries Chris visited while in Florida.

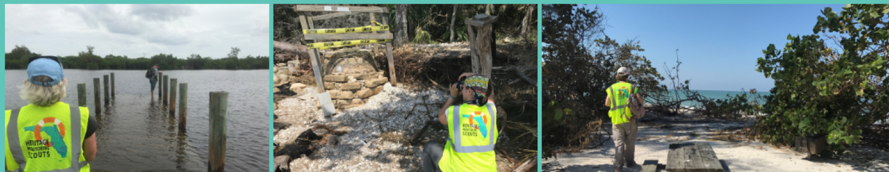
Kassie continued to work with Rachael Kangas to revamp the HMS Scout signup program, outlining the details of the core modules that FPAN staff will need to collaborate on to complete. Kassie and Rachael met with FPAN staff and divided up the modules for everyone to work on. They also worked on revamping the FPAN and Arches websites as well as creating content on the new Canvas website. Kassie also worked on QRQC and updates for the HMS Florida Arches Database. She collaborated with Adam Cox at Legion GIS to fix bugs and glitches and clean up Scout Report entries in Arches. Kassie continued to attend Arches US User Group meetings and manage scouts as they sign up as well as coordinate with regional coordinators on HMS activity.

# Welcome to the HMS Florida Course Portal!

Heritage Monitoring Scouts (HMS) Florida is a public engagement program created by the Florida Public Archaeology Network focused on tracking changes to historical structures, cemeteries, and archaeological sites at risk, particularly those impacted by climate change in the form of erosion and sea level rise.



Scouts gather data to help track cultural sites



The new home page for the HMS Florida Course Portal (the official name of our new Canvas website). Scouts will land here to start their training journey.