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Addressing the Challenge of Climate Change-3D Scanning in Everglades City



This quarter, FPAN staff went out to Everglades City to scan the Everglades City Depot, a historic building threatened by climate change and development. Above, Mal Fenn, Public

Archaeologist for the Southeast Region, uses the FARO 3-D scanner as sea levels rise during King Tides in the area.



Preserving Historic Cemeteries: CRPT at the Frierson Hendry Cemetery

Natalie De La Torre Salas led a CRPT workshop at the historic Frierson Hendry Cemetery in Fort Myers. This cemetery was established in the 1870s and is thought to be the oldest cemetery in Fort Myers. Over the course of the morning, participants learned about laws protecting historic cemeteries, methodology, and issues surrounding cemetery management before heading out to an afternoon practical session to clean headstones with D-2.