



East Central Region
Quarterly Report – Jan/Feb/March 2024
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North Florida Prescribed Fire Council

At the invitation of Christopher Kinslow at the St. Johns River Water Management District, Sarah Miller and Emily Jane Murray participated in the North Florida Prescribed Fire Council regional meeting in Tallahassee in March. FPAN staff presented a paper on “Archaeological Considerations for your Next Burn.” The talk included a refresher on Florida culture history, review of artifacts and features vulnerable to fire, and how to monitor sites using Heritage Monitoring Scout (HMS Florida) database. We received several follow up emails by land managers looking for HMS Florida access and training opportunities.



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CEMETERY


RESOURCE PROTECTION
TRAINING (CRPT):
PRESERVING HISTORIC CEMETERIES
AND HUMAN BURIAL SITES

February 10, 2024



9:00am - 12:00pm
North Brevard Senior Center
909 Lane Avenue
Titusville, FL 32780

LUNCH 12:00pm-12:45pm
On your own

1:00pm – 3:00pm
Oak Ridge Cemetery
1158 Deleon Ave, Titusville, FL 32780



Join FPAN staff to learn about cemetery care and protection. We will explore cemeteries as historical resources, laws that protect them, conserving headstones and markers, managing cemetery landscapes, and practice hands-on headstone cleaning with a D-2 solution. Registration is \$10 and open to the public. To register or for more info contact Robbie Boggs at rboggs@flagler.edu.



In February FPAN staff facilitated a CRPT workshop in Titusville after attending the CRPT conference in Gainesville. The Titusville workshop built on a relationship established with their culture resource review board and answering questions in 2023 related to LaGrange cemetery. During that 2023 site visit a future CRPT was planned for the Oak Hill and Davis cemeteries that share a boundary. The workshop was held at the North Brevard Senior Center and drew attendees from Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Orlando, and Melbourn. Two FPAN interns, Caroline Amein of Rollins College and Matthew Martinez of Valencia College attended and helped demonstrate cleaning headstones in the afternoon.