

Northeast Regional Center
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Inaugural *Timucuan Technology* Training at GTM-NERR, June 2012.

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Executive Summary

During the fourth quarter the Northeast Center participated in a range of professional conferences and regional outreach events. Summer began with an ambitious schedule of multiple teacher training workshops, summer camps, and assisting sister centers with programming. End of the quarter efforts focused on finishing the *Timucuan Technology* Community Education project; publishing 10 new lessons written by consultant Kelley Weitzel and facilitating a teacher workshop. Lessons will be available in print as well as on line free of charge. The workshop was a success with registrants from each of our seven counties in the northeast, the majority from our target audience of middle school science teachers. Materials compiled for the program will continue to benefit the region in the form of interpretive panels, blog posts, and mini-workshops for the public.

Type of Activity/Event	Events	Attendees
Public Presentations	5	128
Public Events	1	79
Professional Presentations	2	55
Professional Events	2	99
Adult Training/Workshops/Symposiums	9	92
School/Youth Programs/Workshops	13	483
TV/Radio Interviews	0	0
Meetings attended	9	45
Printed Articles – Magazine, Newspaper	2	40,000
Electronic Media produced– Blog, Podcasts, Social Media	501	20,537
Other- Displays (Lincolnville Museum, VIC)	1	150
TOTAL	546	61,668

Public Outreach

Public Presentations

- Student Internship Class Presentation, St. Johns County—14 contacts
- SAAA Lecture: Sarah Miller, Chuck Meide, St. Johns County—64 contacts
- Lecture: Culturally La Florida, St. Johns County—10 contacts
- Lecture: Culturally La Florida, St. Johns County—19 contacts
- Lecture: Putnam County Archaeology, Putnam County—21 contacts

Public Events

- SAAA Lecture: Phyllis Kolianos, St. Johns County—79 contacts
- Torchlight Tour of Tolomato Cemetery, St. Johns—50 contacts

Professional Presentations

- CRPT Paper, Florida Anthropological Society Annual Meeting, Tallahassee, Florida—30 contacts
- Project Archaeology Poster, Florida Anthropological Society Annual Meeting, Tallahassee, Florida—25 contacts

Professional Events

- UNF Student Symposium—49 contacts
- Society for American Archaeology Conference “ArchaeologyLand!”—50 contacts

Workshops/Training

- CRPT Workshop, Duval County—9 contacts
- CRPT Workshop, St. Johns County—11 contacts
- Florida Trust Conference—Archaeology Advocacy Workshop, statewide—6 contacts
- CRPT Workshop, Nassau County—12 contacts
- Project Archaeology Teacher Workshop, Duval County—12 contacts
- Project Archaeology Workshop, Underground Railroad Network to Freedom (NPS) Annual Conference, St. Johns County—9 contacts
- National Association of Interpretation, Certified Interpretive Guide training at GTM-NERR, St. Johns County—9 contacts
- Timucuan Technology Workshop, St. Johns County—13 contacts

School Programs

- Class Visit to Camp Chowenwaw, Duval County—35 students
- Florida School for the Deaf & Blind, St. Johns County--46
- Hilliard Elementary, Nassau County—72 students
- A1A Environmental Education Fair, St. Johns County—150 students
- Class Visit to Camp Chowenwaw, Duval County—23 students
- Lighthouse Camp, St. Johns County—17 students

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- Eco Camp, Ravine Gardens State Park, Putnam County—26 students
- Boy Scout Camp, Duval County—30 students

Meetings

- Timucuan Science Committee Kick-Off meeting, Duval County, 12 contacts
- Meeting with Dr. Locascio, St. Johns County—2 contacts
- CRPT Preparatory Meeting, Duval County—2 contacts
- CRPT Preparatory Meeting, St. Johns County—4 contacts
- Designation Meeting, Volusia County—2 contacts
- Jiminda Thompson-Florida Virtual School Meeting—1 contact
- Meeting with vice principal at Ortona Elementary School, Volusia County—1 contact
- Attended Viva Florida meeting, Jacksonville—40 contacts
- Lighthouse Summer Camp Meeting, St. Johns County—2 contacts

Media

- Center Website—897 views
- Coquina Queries Website—93 views
- E mails (updates sent x total subscribers)—28,130
- Blog entries—87; Blog views—33,625
- Facebook posts—81; facebook views—1560
- Twitter posts—393; Twitter followers—535
- Storify posts—6; Storify views—91
- Youtube—1,285 views

Displays

- *Archaeology in Lincolnville*, Excelsior Museum, St. Augustine, St. Johns County— estimated 150 visitors

Aiding/Advising Local Governments

Clay County

- Recorded a prehistoric canoe exposed due to draught conditions.

Duval County

- Met with stewards of St. Joseph Cemetery.

Flagler County

- Looked into development along Longs Landing after report from the public concerned about disturbing archaeological sites.

Nassau County

- Provided a youth activity and CRPT workshop as part of the Historic Preservation Matters! CLG training workshop.
- Coordinated with planner Adrienne Burke/

St. Johns

- Provided letter of support for CLG training grant for City of St. Augustine as part of Florida Trust conferences for May 2013

Volusia County

- On-site visit to Dummett's Grave to recommend City of New Smyrna Beach hire a professional conservator for proper care and maintenance of 19th century raised ledger located in a residential street median.
- Discussed future training opportunities in eastern Volusia for teachers and cemetery preservation.
- Met with Halifax Historic Byway planner to discuss archaeological sites in the Daytona area.

Assisting DHR

- Distributed DHR materials for Archaeology Advocacy workshop at Florida Trust for Historic Preservation annual meeting
- Site ID team responded to calls from the public to record archaeological sites in Duval, Putnam, Volusia, and Clay county this quarter.

Other

- Attended HADS training in Florida Keys to maintain proficiency, network with other divers, and discuss training opportunities for northeast Florida
- Submitted abstracts for upcoming Society of Historical Archaeology 2013 conference including Project Archaeology workshop, CRPT paper and Kingsley poster.
- Reviewed Timucuan Technology lessons and prepared for inaugural workshop at the end of the quarter. Activities will close out Community Education grant.