



**West Central Regional Center
Quarterly Report – July-September 2011**

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Executive Summary

In the first quarter (July-September) of 2011-12 fiscal year, West Central Regional Center (WCRC) staff participated in 11 various outreach events/presentations and attended 11 meetings with regional partners in the preservation, education, and government sectors.

Type of Activity/Event	# of Events/Presentations/Activities	Attendees #
Public Presentations	5	210
Public Events		
Professional Presentations (conferences, etc)		
Professional Events attended (conferences, etc)	1	237
Adult Training/Workshops	3	32
School/Youth Programs/Workshops	2	340
Radio/TV Presentations/Interviews	-	-
Volunteer Programs		-
Meetings attended – Government, Schools, Admin	11	-
Printed Articles – Magazine, Newspaper	-	-

Printed Media produced – Brochures, Booklets, Guides, Maps	-	-
Electronic Media produced– Blog, Podcasts, Mass Emails	Blog/Twitter/Facebook posts on intermittent basis	-
Major Publications – Book, Chapter, Journal Article	none	-
FMSF submissions/updates		
TOTAL	22	819

Public Outreach

Info Booths/Edu Activities

- Florida Association of Museums; *Hillsborough, 237 counted*

Public Lectures/Presentations/Tours

- *In the Dirt* lecture series – Florida Historical Society/FPAN East Central; *Brevard, 80 attended*
- Central Gulf Coast Archaeological Society; *Pinellas, 75 attended*
- History and Preservation Coalition of Sarasota; *Sarasota, 20 attended*
- Driftwood Neighborhood meeting and presentation; *Pinellas, 25 attended*
- USF Public Archaeology Graduate Course, *Hillsborough, 10 attended*

Workshops/Training

- Project Archaeology, Kingsley Module; *St. Johns 12 attended*
- SSEAS training; *Pinellas, 12 attended*
- HADS training; *Pinellas, 8 attended*

Youth Event/Presentation

- Terrace Community Middle School; *Hillsborough, 300 attended*
- Freedom High School; *Hillsborough, 40 attended*

Assisting/Advising Local Governments

Manatee County

- Cont. assistance with review and endorsement of Historic Preservation Ordinance
 - Attended several meetings with county planners and commissioners to discuss potential for review and adoption of specific historic preservation ordinance. A commission workshop of the proposed ordinance has been accepted but yet to be scheduled.

Pinellas County

- Assist City of St. Petersburg Parks Dept on archaeological issues – at Maximo Park and other parks; install of educational signage at Maximo Park.
- Assistance to City of St. Petersburg Historic Preservation staff with review of COAs in regards to proposed ground disturbing activities at or nearby locally landmarked archaeological sites.

Sarasota County

- Ongoing collaboration with History and Preservation Coalition of Sarasota County with development of *Explore Sarasota's Past* tourism travel map. Map was put on hold until meetings reconvene in Oct.

Desoto County

- Met with Desoto County Historical Society reps and Desoto County Clerk of Courts to discuss potential for creating and proposing historic preservation ordinance to county.

Assisting DHR

Local contact for DHR, BAR – (also FL State Parks, FL DEP)

- Provide advice and liaison for Florida Master Site File submissions; delivered donated archaeological material to State Collections
- Distribute brochure and poster materials regarding Best Management Practices; State Underwater Archaeological Preserves; and DHR publications.
- Respond to requests for assistance with management duties to document, protect, preserve cultural resources within state park lands – Ybor City Museum State Park; Lake Manatee State park

Other

- Finished shovel testing survey of grounds at Ybor City Museum State Park.
- Attended organizational meeting of Friends of Narcissus (benefit organization for the preserve nomination of USS Narcissus) at Florida Aquarium.
- Provided consultation to National Park Service (Biscayne National Park) for promotion of shipwreck trail.
- Organized meeting for Hillsborough County teachers with archaeology classes.
- Assisted FPAN NE office in recon and documentation of shipwreck at Lake Monroe outlet to St. Johns River in Volusia Co.

- Director serves as a Board Member for Central Gulf Coast Archaeological Society (CGCAS), Florida Institute for Saltwater Heritage (FISH), Florida Anthropological Society (FAS), Alliance for Weedon Island Archaeological Research & Education (AWIARE) – attend meetings and participate in board activities and decisions.
- Staff also serves as board Member for AWIARE – attend quarterly meetings and participate in board activities and decisions.
- Attended FPAN Outreach Coordinator’s retreat in St. Augustine.