



**East Central Region**  
Quarterly Report – April/May/June 2018  
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**Assistance to Local Government: Evaluation of site 8OS22**

FPAN staff responded to a landowner request for information about mound on his property. Sarah and Emma went with the landowner for a site visit and discovered a previously recorded site not mapped in the correct location. Staff worked with the planning department and connected the landowner to appropriate DHR staff to initiate the process for a potential land swap that will ultimately lead to further protection of the site under county jurisdiction.



**Sarah Miller in palmetto brush along on the northern slope of OS22.**

**Assistance to DHR: Shipwreck along Satellite Beach**

East Central Staff responded to a potential shipwreck along Satellite Beach reported by a citizen to the DHR. Based on photos sent of isolated finds, it is possible the items are from an off-shore wreck or archaeological site that are being displaced. Evaluation of the beach area itself provided no evidence of a wreck or archaeological site nearby. The area is a populated beachfront with condos, hotels, tourists, and metal detectorists. The isolated finds may be from Brevard County artificial reef installation may have damaged a wreck and items are washing up in the surf. DHR was updated on the findings.



**Image of artifact reported by a member of the public.**

### **Progress on Strategic Plan Objectives**

- **Goal 1: Thinking Like a Network By Delivery of Standardized Programs**
  - Utilized NW's submerged resources lectures.
  - Continued to provide presentations and hands-on activities of established programming offerings.
  - Continued support of HMS, Project Archaeology, and Timucuan Technology educational outreach material.
  - Participated in FPAN annual Board of Directors meeting.
- **Goal 2: Increase Protection of Archaeological Resources By Working at the Local Level**
  - Assisted local property owners in archaeological resources on their property.
  - Contact by public increasing about metal detecting laws and potential sites.
  - Assisted the Friends of Page Jackson cemetery in promoting cemetery clean ups.
- **Goal 3: Provide for the Long-Term Viability of the Network.**
  - Attended HADS workshop.
  - Assisted SE in excavations with county archaeologist.
  - Participated in NC's GOPHR Training.