



**Southwest Region**  
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## HIGHLIGHTS

### **Thinking Like a Network through collaboration on statewide Heritage Monitoring Scouts (HMS) Grant: Terrestrial Laser Scanning at Calusa Island**

In November, FPAN SW staff along with FPAN Regional Director for West Central and Central Regions, Jeff Moates, began terrestrial laser scanning at Calusa Island. This site is included in a list of 12 sites that are part of a deliverable to the Bureau of Archaeological Research for FPAN's HMS grant.

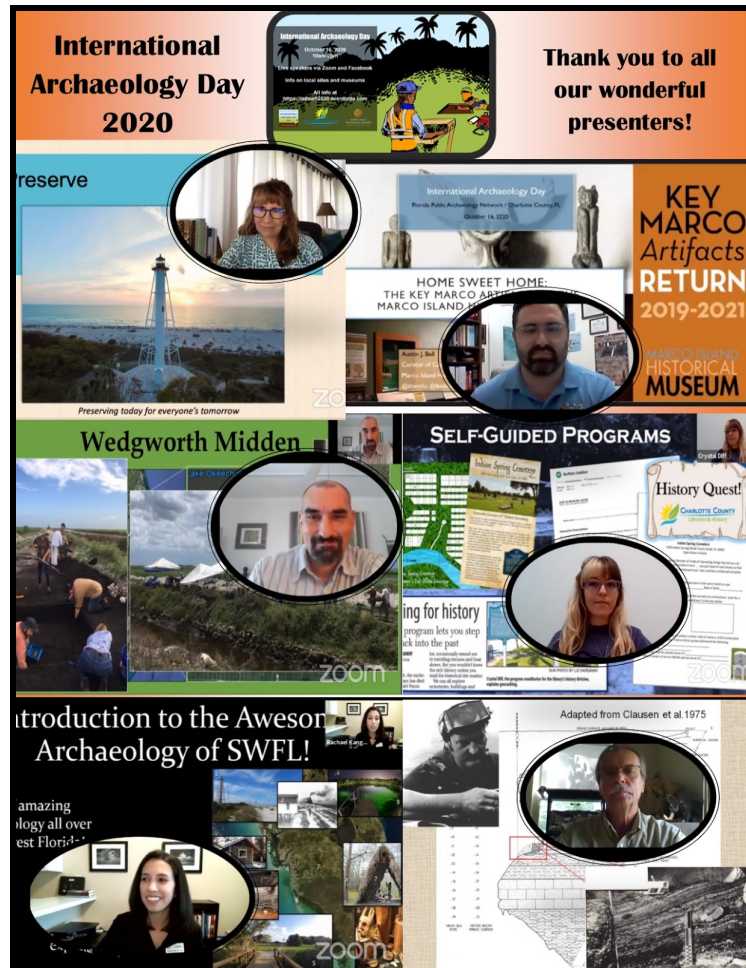
FPAN staff visited and scanned the site to document the current extent of the deteriorating conditions of the site. These scans will produce a critical snapshot of the deterioration of the site.



**Rachael Kangas and Jeff Moates survey the eroding shoreline at Calusa Island**

## Goal Provide for Long Term Viability of the Network: International Archaeology Day

For the 5<sup>th</sup> year in a row FPAN SW staff led by Rachael Kangas partnered with Charlotte County Libraries and History for International Archaeology Day. Over 3,447 people tuned in for a series of virtual talks about Florida archaeology from local partners, which were broadcast on FB Live. International Archaeology Day was also featured in the *Charlotte Sun*.



Slideshow of images of speakers for International Archaeology Day (Image created by Crystal Diff)

### Progress on Strategic Plan Objectives

- Goal 2: Increase Protection of Archaeological Resources By Working at the Local Level

- Rachael Kangas continued work on ACUNE with FGCU, leading an end test user team for the GIS based resource