

## **East Central Region**

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## **Heritage Tourism**

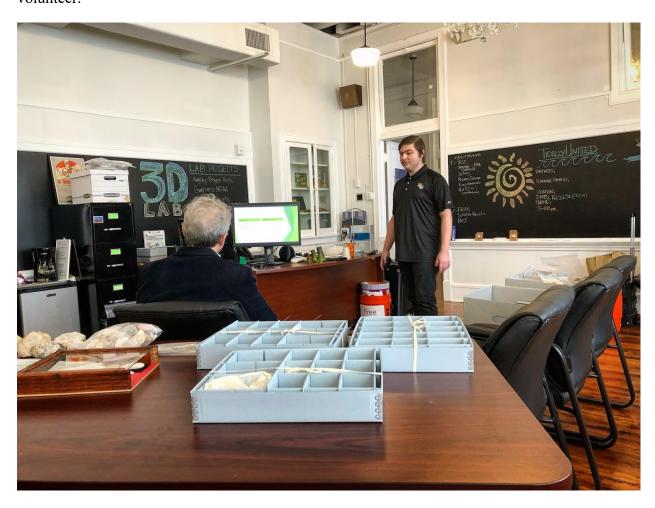
The East Central Region Staff attended the Diving Equipment and Marketing Association (DEMA) Show in Orlando to promote Florida's submerged past. FPAN has been exhibiting at DEMA for 18 years, and each year engages with over 1,000 people interested in experiencing Florida's underwater resources. This year we focused on providing materials about Florida's 12 Underwater Archaeological Preserves, our PAST program, and the upcoming HADS training.



FPAN Staff from the Southwest, East Central, and Northwest offices at the DEMA booth.

## Volunteer

The East Central Region's UCF intern, George completed his internship hours this semester. He has been working with FPAN staff and the Sanford Museum to sort through a donated collection of prehistoric materials for a exhibit update. George continues to work on the project as a volunteer.



George defending his internship to UCF Professor Dr. Scott French

**FPAN** in the Media: Alert Diver Magazine Fall 2019 edition. *Diving with a Purpose in National Marine Sanctuaries; Volunteer Archaeologists Help uncover History Beneath the Waves*.