



2015
Timucuan Preserve
Student Research
Grant Program

SRG Program Overview

- o Competitive grants
- o Awarded to undergraduate and graduate students
- o Collaborative research at Timucuan Preserve
- o Requires significant student effort
- o Two Types of Grants
 - o Individual
 - o Team

SRG Program Goals

- o Develop students
- o Catalyst to develop field research
- o Opportunity to share research at Symposium
- o Create partnerships between universities and NPS
- o Address needs of NPS for informed resource management and protection

SRG Program Funding

- o Sponsorship donations to the Symposium
- o Administered by Timucuan Trail Park Foundation
- o Grants in \$1000 or \$500 increments
- o Awards support research projects
 - o Student stipends
 - o Travel
 - o Supplies and Materials

SRG Program Eligibility

- o Current graduate or undergraduate students
- o Graduation after December 2015
- o Degree seeking program in any major academic field
- o Research project to be conducted in the Timucuan Preserve
- o Limited to a maximum of 8 months for completion

2015 SRG Program Timeline

Date	Activity
March 14, 2015	Research Proposals Due to National Park Service
April 15, 2015	Award Recommendations to Timucuan Trail Parks Foundation
April 21, 2015	Award Notification to Students and Principal Investigator from Timucuan Trail Parks Foundation
April 30, 2015	**Apply for Scientific Research and Collecting Permit
May 2015	Award Disbursement
May – Dec 2015	Conduct Research, Analyze Results and Prepare Final Report
Dec 31, 2015	Final Report due to NPS
Jan 22, 2016	Present Findings at Timucuan Science & History Symposium

SRG Program Keys to Success

- o Faculty Mentor Support and Guidance
- o Student or Team Commitment
- o Adherence to Program Guidelines
- o Communication and Collaboration with NPS
- o Build on curriculum to enhance learning
- o Ask, Ask, Ask
- o confirm, confirm, confirm

2015 SRG Program Sponsors

- o Maritime Hammock Sponsors - \$1,000 Level
 - o JU Marine Science Research Institute
- o 2015 Awards Available from TTPF
 - o 1 - \$500 grant