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2021 W. Brent Burgin Lunch and Learn Lecture Series

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All are invited to attend these free monthly lectures which usually cover topics related to local and regional culture and history. To join the program, please send an email to usclnasp@mailbox.sc.edu and we'll send you the password and ID required to join the meeting.

Virtual Lecture noon to 1:00 p.m.

“Finding Fish Weirs in East North America: Preliminary Findings from the North Carolina Fish Weir Archaeological Project” Dr. David J. Cranford, NC Office of State Archaeology



Stone fish weirs are relatively common features in many waterways above the fall-line in the Eastern United States. These usually “V” or “W”-shaped stone alignments reflect both pre-colonial and historic methods of fish procurement and represent an often overlooked component of the cultural landscape. Due to several factors they have received only

intermittent archaeological attention and are rarely the subject of systematic survey. Relatively recent advances in the quality of satellite based imagery, like Google Earth, have made the identification and recording of fish weir sites possible on a regional scale. This talk will provide some initial findings and insights of the North Carolina Fish Weir Archaeological Project.

Please direct any questions or comments regarding the series to Brent Burgin at 803-313-7063 or wbburgin@sc.edu. Mr. Burgin welcomes suggestions and ideas for future talks and speakers.

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