



# WIREGRASS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL CONSULTING

Wiregrass Archaeological Consulting, LLC (Wiregrass) is a cultural resources consulting firm with offices in Dothan and Mobile, Alabama. Established in 2007 by Justin Stickler, Wiregrass has conducted all phases of archaeology throughout the Gulf States. Wiregrass has completed a wide range of projects in a variety of sectors and has demonstrated an ability to complete projects in-house or to partner with other firms to provide the most efficient, cost-effective services to our clients.

Justin Stickler, Owner and Program Manager, has 17 years of professional experience in cultural resources management. He has overseen numerous projects throughout the Gulf States and authored many technical reports. Sarah Price, Senior Archaeologist, possesses more than 15 years of experience in cultural resources management and academic archaeology in the Southeast. Price has overseen more than 100 projects and authored more than 100 reports, as well as a number of professional publications and presentations at professional conferences. Both Stickler and Price are SOI-Qualified Archaeologists pursuant to 36CFR, Part 61, Appendix A. The remaining Wiregrass staff consists of project archaeologists and highly skilled archaeological technicians with a minimum of a B.A. Anthropology/Archaeology, and each technician has several years of experience conducting fieldwork and laboratory analysis, and they possess extensive experience throughout the Southeast.

Specialized services include detailed lithic analysis, archaeobotanical analysis, and GIS services. Wiregrass maintains a variety of specialized equipment, including Trimble Geo 7 Series sub-meter units and a Gowin TKS Total Station. Company boats are available for near-shore survey or for accessing remote locations in marine environments.

Wiregrass was involved in the Deepwater Horizon Emergency Response in which Stickler worked as the Alabama SHPO Liaison and Historic Properties Specialist Representative within the Incident Command System. This position involved close coordination with federal agencies, Indian tribes, the AL SHPO, and Operations personnel and afforded the opportunity to work closely with the U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, National Park Service, and various state SHPOs as well as tribal liaisons and coordinators. Stickler has also participated in numerous Trustees Consultation meetings throughout the MC252 Response.

## SERVICES

*Restoration Projects  
Emergency Response  
Archaeological Survey  
Site Evaluation  
Data Collection  
Lithic Analysis  
Architectural History  
SHPO Liaisons  
Tribal Consultation  
Public Archaeology*

## CLIENTS

*AL Army National Guard  
APAC Midsouth  
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture  
City of Orange Beach  
City of Selma  
CW Roberts, Inc.  
HDR Engineering, Inc.  
Islands of Perdido  
Foundation  
Pond Environmental  
Jackson County Chamber of  
Commerce  
JMR Architecture  
Talladega College  
Thompson Engineering  
Volkert, Inc.*



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In addition to emergency response activity, Wiregrass is currently contracted on several large projects in Alabama and Florida, including several large Alabama Army National Guard projects and was recently awarded a five-year IDIQ contract from the National Forests in Alabama, Florida, and Mississippi. Wiregrass has completed several large-acreage projects in eight national forests across Alabama, Florida, and Mississippi. Wiregrass has recently completed intensive excavation of a large coastal prehistoric shell midden, collaborating with numerous other professional archaeologists, and conducting public archaeology outreach at this site.

Wiregrass is poised to efficiently conduct cultural resources assessments independently or to team with larger partners. We employ a core group of permanent staff and add field crew or specialists to projects as necessary, utilizing teaming partners to fulfill project needs. Both of these approaches contribute toward a low overhead, enabling Wiregrass to maintain a competitive edge on small to mid-size projects and to be a key partner in large-scale or specialized projects.

## STAFF

**Justin Stickler**  
*Program Manager*

**Sarah Price**  
*Senior Archaeologist*

**Hamilton H. Bryant, III**  
*Project Archaeologist*

**Robert C. Taylor**  
*Project Archaeologist*

**Laura Dreibelbis**  
*Archaeological Technician, Editor*



*Fieldwork along the Wacissa River in Florida.*



*Fieldwork at a Coastal Alabama shell midden.*