

SOUTH SUBURBAN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS A FREE ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

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CONNECTING CHICAGO'S PAST WITH ITS PRESENT COMMUNITY

*Archaeological Resource Management
in the Forest Preserves of Cook County*



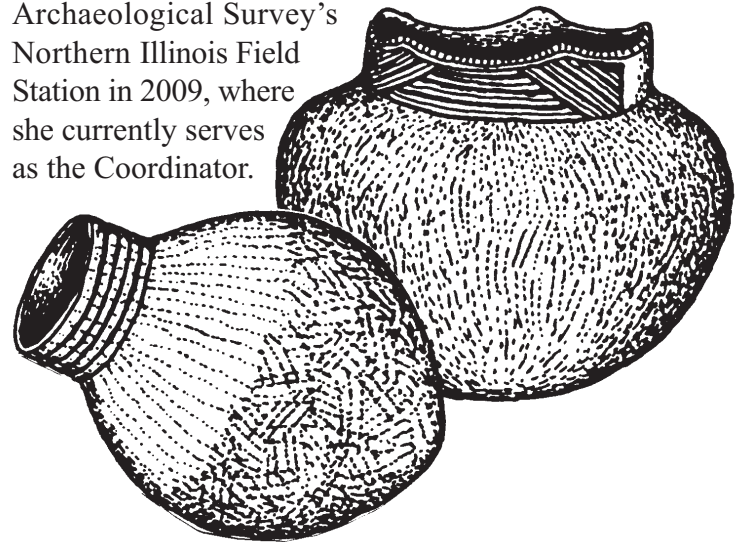
The Forest Preserves of Cook County (FPCC) manages 70,000 acres of publicly-held lands that provide essential wildlife habitat, recreational venues for metropolitan Chicago's five million residents, and protection for more than 620 archaeological sites. Sites range from Paleoindian campsites to large Upper Mississippian villages, and from early historic trading posts to World War II German POW camps.

The Illinois State Archaeological Survey (ISAS), collaborated with FPCC staff, other agencies, resource professionals, and Cook County residents to develop a

long-term management plan that integrates natural and cultural resource preservation goals with the needs of Chicago's urban communities.

The speaker will discuss the range of archaeological sites present in the FPCC, the history of past investigations, the nature of the current ISAS-FPCC management program, what has been learned in the first four years of the program, some unexpected successes, and plans for future work.

Ms. Porubcan is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and has been conducting survey and excavation projects throughout the Midwest since the early 1990s. She joined the Illinois State Archaeological Survey's Northern Illinois Field Station in 2009, where she currently serves as the Coordinator.



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