



## Invitation from the Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission



On Tuesday, September 24, 2019, the federal Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission is convening a stakeholder meeting in Yulee, Florida, to help us to better understand the work that is being done in Nassau, Duval and St. John’s counties to help preserve, protect and share the history and culture of the Gullah Geechee communities of coastal Florida.

We will hear from historians, preservationists, heritage sites, historical societies, government agencies and community groups about their work. Our goal is to start to answer three questions: what do we already know about the Gullah Geechee experience in Florida, how is that history currently being interpreted, and what are the gaps in our knowledge? We hope to leave the meeting with a better understanding of how the Commission can foster and support cultural and heritage preservation activities in the state – and the private, federal, state and local resources that are available to support our collective work.

**We invite you to join us and give a 15-minute talk during a day-long series of roundtable presentations and conversations designed to share needed information about the state of Gullah Geechee cultural and historic preservation activities in Florida.** The program will take place at White Oak Conservation (581705 White Oak Road, Yulee FL) and will include a boat tour of this important historic and cultural landscape which includes remarkable antebellum, agricultural ruins. If you can join us, please call our administrative office by Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at 843.818.4587 to confirm your participation with Ms. Page Meyer.

Warmest regards,

*Dionne Hoskins-Brown*  
Commission Chairwoman

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Executive Director

