



Hayden Hammons, 2019 William D. Rieley Fellow

Hayden will research Mount Airy in Warsaw, a property that has been held by the same family since the mid-1600s. The historic house was built in the mid-1700s by John Tayloe II and was the center of plantation and political life of the era. The house is surrounded by 1400 acres and remnants of the original terraced gardens still remain. Hayden will earn his Master of Landscape Architecture degree at Louisiana State University in 2020. He earned his BA in History at LSU in 2012 and took courses toward a MA in History at Mississippi College. His enthusiasm for historic preservation and Southern gardening was instilled in him by his father. Hayden has actively participated in the restoration of a 75-acre native prairie site threatened by invasive species. He most currently worked on a streetscape design for a 4.3 mile urban corridor in Baton Rouge for an impending Bus Rapid Transit program. His keen interest in history and preservation inspired him to apply for a GCV Fellowship.