

Hippos (Sussita) Excavations 2009 – 10th Season Daily Log + Drawing

Date: 8 July 09 Area: NEC Manager: Schuler

Squares	ZZ99south	ZZ2	A99north	E5west	F5	F8
Loci	1226	1219	1226	1237	1237	1237
Baskets	2224	2223	2225	2227	2226	2228
Walls	W575, W1261, W1266, W1267, W1270, W1271					
Floors						

- Continued work on Square ZZ99south
 - Goal – follow W1266 to the east looking for corners.
 - Starting elevation = 131.246 (high), 131.042 (low)
 - Ending elevation = 130.753
 - Just finished digging through tractor fill. On the east profile of the square one can see the up-sloping layers of earth overlaying the topsoil.
- Continued work on Square ZZ2
 - Goal – follow W1261 to the east, looking for corners to the south and north.
 - Starting elevation = 131.944 (south), 131.644 (north), 131.781 (W1261)
 - Ending elevation = 130.927 (southwest section), 130.927 (north), 131.481 (W1270)
 - New wall (W1270) going south from W1261
 - W1261 seems to disappear going east (doorway?)
 - Item #305 – long thin piece of metal of unknown function
 - #368 worked bone, partial hairpin? 2.2cm, 0.9cm head
- Continued work on Square A99north
 - Goal – follow W1267 and W575 to the north looking for corners.
 - Starting elevation = 130.955
 - Ending elevation = 130.388 (east), 130.492 (west)
 - Extend of walls to the north is uncertain
- Continued work on Square E5west
 - Goal – investigate areas west of street
 - Starting elevation = 130.797

- Ending elevation = 130.483 (high), 130.162 (F1272)
- West of blocking wall to the north end of the square one reaches at mud floor.
- Continued work on Square F5
 - Goal – investigate unknown area.
 - Starting elevation = 130.791 (fill), 131.048 (W1269)
 - Ending elevation = 130.404 (northeast), 130.434 (south)
 - W1269 seems to have a perpendicular wall at the south end going to the west out of the square
 - An intact oil lamp (#307) was recovered from the northwest corner of the square west of W1269
 - Numerous nail in the square, #306 (7 cm), #308 (7 cm), #309 (5 cm), #310 (5cm), #311 (5.5cm), #312 (10.5cm). None were bent like a door nail.
- Continued work on Square F8
 - Goal – follow paved surface to the west.
 - Starting elevation = 129.894 (fill), 130.311 (south corner pilaster?)
 - Ending elevation = 129.702
 - Second course of wall with doorway (W1271) now visible. It is uncertain how W1271 relates to the pilaster to the south.
 - #313 – 13cm piece of molding (floor or ceiling) 8cm wide and 6cm deep

Observations

Daily Drawing

