

## **Schmidt Cemetery**

### **Date of Fieldwork**

10/27/14?

### **Location**

SEC/TWP/RNG: 24-110-25 (Schmidt Surface Collection)  
Southeastern shoreline of Scotch Lake, Cleveland, MN, 56017

### **Physiographic Setting**

Lakeshore; General Lake Area

### **Surface**

Visibility: 40-50% (Field)  
Surface Type: Corn field, freshly tilled..

### **Current Land Use**

Agricultural Field; Corn Field

### **Threats to Site**

Agriculture

### **Soil**

Silty loam, increased clay at 30 CMBD

### **Landscape**

Low lying area by a lakeshore gradually increasing in elevation going east.

### **Weather**

Partly cloudy, 60-75 degrees.

### **Personnel**

Cory Nowak  
Joshua B. Anderson  
Ty Warmka  
Duncan Widman  
Adam Peterson

### **Work Type**

Phase 1: Shovel Tests

### **Methodology**

Shovel Testing, 30 X 30 cm holes dug in 10 cm increments until soil is consistently sterile.  
GPS points on each shovel tests.

### **Results**

12 lithics found.

1 faunal  
0 floral  
# pottery

**Owner**

George Schmidt

**Notes**

- Relatively nice concentration of lithics present along the furthest west rows of corns discovered while being showed the landscape while the corn crops were in and ready for harvest
- Revisited the field after corn was harvested, surface conditions were not favorable. As surface concentrations were observably fairly dense prior to formal surveying, the tilling makes the visible concentration misrepresented of the true artifact densities.