

# Hippos (Sussita) Excavations 2012 – 13th Season

## Daily Log + Drawing

Date: 15 July 2012 Area: NIP Manager: Schuler

Squares	DH39	DI40		
Loci		1238		
Baskets		3115		
Walls				
Floors				

### 1. West Zone

- a. Continued work in Squares DH39 (with the NE corner of DH38 and the west edge of DG39)
  - i. Goal = identify the south end of the Beta Building and the function of the space intervening between it and the Alpha Building to the south
  - ii. Basket = none
  - iii. Starting elevation = 130.39
  - iv. Ending elevation = 130.004
  - v. Opened the portion of D39 north of W1945.
  - vi. Removed top layer of tractor fill
  - vii. Cleared to the level of the top of the west wall
  - viii. Interior of south wall not yet identified
  - ix. A small Byz capital is appearing in the fill ... floating
  - x. Little pottery in fill; none collected
- b. Continued work in Square DI40.
  - i. Goal = identify the structure and function of Beta Building
  - ii. Basket = 3115
  - iii. Starting elevation = 129.963
  - iv. Ending elevation = 129.809
  - v. Soil is Horizon B
  - vi. Lowered the south half of the square about 15 cm
  - vii. Removed easterly balk
  - viii. A floating column base is appearing in the fill, similar to the base in situ to the south
  - ix. Again, very little pottery recovered.

