

## TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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Landowner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number & Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

Person Referring Landowner to THC: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Eligibility for HISTORIC TEXAS LANDS recognition

Landowners must have completed at least one of the following actions:

1. **Transferred ownership** (via donation or sale) of an archeological site to the THC, other state agency, or non-profit land trust, for the purpose of permanent preservation of the site;
2. **Sold or donated a permanent conservation easement** (i.e. not a term easement) to the THC, other state agency, or a non-profit land trust. This easement must provide for **permanent** conservation of one or more significant archeological sites;
3. **Designated one or more State Archeological Landmarks** by **completing** the following three steps:
  - *Nomination of the site*
  - *Designation of the site by the THC*
  - *Filing with the appropriate county clerk's office*

4. **Allowed substantial and significant archeological research** on their property.
- *“Substantial and significant archeological research” means survey, testing, or major excavation.*
  - *The research must contribute significantly to our knowledge of Texas archeology, or directly lead to permanent preservation of one or more significant sites.*
  - *The results of that research **must be published***
- OR**
- ***ALL** materials, including all artifacts, notes, records, etc., from the research must be **curated** at an approved state repository.*

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