

Archaeology News



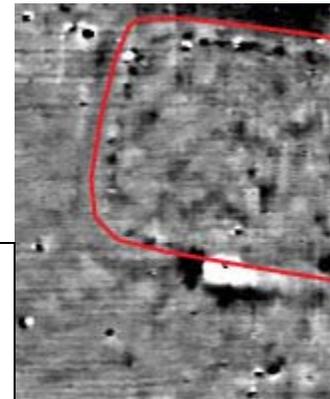
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- *from the Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology (DHPA)*

- **Archaeological site/Archaeologist of the Month**- A new feature beginning with this edition of *Archaeology News* is information regarding an archaeological site, or archaeologist, in our state. Each month we will share information regarding an important and interesting site or person who has contributed to the science of archaeology here. Some of the sites are so important that they are listed in the National Register of Historic Places. A number of the sites which will be discussed have been the subject of investigations funded in by Historic Preservation Fund monies, which are administered through our office. If the archaeological site which is featured is accessible to the public for visiting, we will note that fact. We hope you enjoy this new feature, and the information regarding these irreplaceable cultural resources and the scientists who study them.

Fudge Site (12R10)- 12R10 was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 2007. This Early/Middle Woodland site in east central Indiana is the largest prehistoric enclosure reported in Indiana. The site's chronology, construction, function, and relationships to other earthworks in the area, have most recently been studied by the archaeologists at the Archaeological Resources Management Service, Ball State University.

Ball State's magnetometer results showing part of the rectangular structure. Image courtesy of the Archaeological Resources Management Service, Ball State.



- **Historic Preservation Fund Grant Priorities**- Every year the DHPA revises the priorities by which Historic Preservation Fund (HPF) grant applications are evaluated. The priorities are established within the parameters of the National Park Service's Historic Preservation Fund Grant Manual, and represent the types of projects that the

DHPA view as important to its mission to identify, document, investigate, preserve, and interpret cultural resources in Indiana.

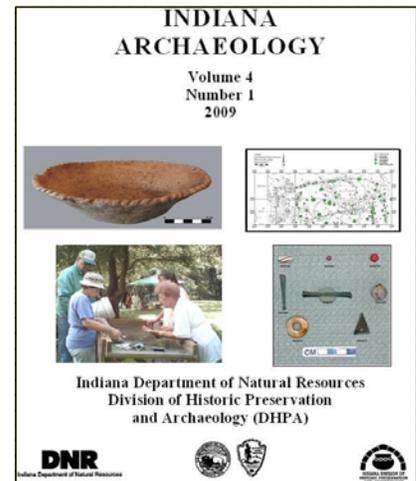
Applicants for grant assistance must provide responses to the categorical evaluation criteria AND the Administrative Priorities in their grant proposals. Both sets of evaluation criteria and the HPF grant program guidelines are being provided on the DHPA website (www.IN.gov/dnr/historic) for public review and comment. Please provide any comments to the DHPA Grants Staff by Friday, July 17, 2009. All public comments received will be presented at the meeting of the State Historic Preservation Review Board on July 22, 2009.

All public comments must be received in writing. Send comments by fax to 317-232-0693, by e-mail to skennedy@dnr.IN.gov, or by mail to DHPA Grants Staff, 402 W. Washington St., Room W274, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

Administrative Priorities and HPF Program Guidelines are included with each set of the following Categorical Priorities.

- Architectural and Historical Priorities
 - Archaeological Priorities
 - Acquisition and Development Priorities
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- **Journal**- The next volume (4) of the journal *Indiana Archaeology* is in the final editing stage. Thank you to the authors of the articles who have been working with the Editors to finish addressing final edits and questions. If you have questions about the upcoming journal or would like additional information regarding submitting an article for consideration, feel free to contact Amy Johnson at ajohnson@dnr.IN.gov.

Cover of the upcoming Volume 4, Number 1 of the journal *Indiana Archaeology*.



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Indiana Archaeology Month (September) webpage-
www.IN.gov/dnr/historic/archeomonth.html

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Mission Statement: *The Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology promotes the conservation of Indiana's cultural resources through public education efforts, financial incentives including several grant and tax credit programs, and the administration of state and federally mandated legislation.*



THE INDIANA DIVISION OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND ARCHAEOLOGY:

- Provides protection and preservation of Indiana's finite and fragile archaeological resources
- Implements the state law providing protection for archaeological sites and human remains
- Reviews, evaluates and comments upon projects that may affect archaeological resources
- Maintains standards and guidelines for archaeology in Indiana and provides technical assistance
- Promotes public education about the science through publications, training and presentations
- Offers grant funds for archaeological projects
- Maintains the repository of archaeological records and state site database