



MEMORANDUM

TO: Governor Bill Lee
Governor of the State of Tennessee

Lieutenant Governor Randy McNally
Speaker of the Senate

Speaker Cameron Sexton
Speaker of the House of Representatives

FROM: David W. Salyers, P.E.
Commissioner

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DATE: February 1, 2021

SUBJECT: Annual Report on Tennessee's Archaeological Advisory Council

Tennessee Code Annotated § 11-6-103 requires the Department of Environment and Conservation to prepare an annual report on the activities and results of the studies of the Archaeological Advisory Council and State Archaeologist. The report is to be submitted to the Governor and Tennessee General Assembly.

Attached is your copy of this year's report that covers Fiscal Year 2019-2020.

Tennessee Archaeological Advisory Council

Annual Report for Calendar Year 2020

Submitted January 29, 2021



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**Environment &
Conservation**

Division of Archaeology

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Archaeological Advisory Council (hereafter Council) is an eleven-member body created in 1970 pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated § 11-6-103. The Council consists of five anthropologists, three members of Native American descent, three members representing archaeological associations, the Tennessee Historical Commission, and the public at large. The role of the Council is to advise the commissioner of the Department of Environment and Conservation and the State Archaeologist on all matters of policy related to the activities of the Division of Archaeology (hereafter TDOA or Division) and to the employment of professional personnel. Its current composition reflects the diversity encouraged on state boards with four women, four members of a racial minority, and one member of the public. The Council held its 2020 meeting on Friday, January 17, 2020, on the campus of Middle Tennessee State University. The agenda consisted of member reports and a report on the activities of the Division for calendar year 2019 from Mr. Michael Moore, then State Archaeologist and Director.

On January 31, 2020, Mr. Moore retired from the Division of Archaeology after 34 years of service to the State of Tennessee. Mr. Phillip Hodge was hired in March as the fifth Tennessee State Archaeologist. The Division has one vacancy – an Archaeologist 2 position – that will be filled in the first quarter of calendar year 2021. The Division met its budget goal for fiscal year 2020 and, with an appropriation for fiscal year 2021 of \$954,500, is on track to do so again. Three federal grants totaling \$111,333 were completed in calendar year 2020.

Pursuant to Executive Orders issued by Governor Lee regarding COVID-19, and in accordance with Departmental directives and guidelines, Division personnel shifted to remote work in mid-March and quickly adapted critical functions and services to a remote work environment. The Division's ability to transition and adapt so quickly to remote work without a diminishment in customer service is due to the professionalism, knowledge, and dedication of the staff.

Major projects, initiatives, and activities of the Division include continued digitization of paper records, development of an online site submission tool, completion of two federally funded research projects (at Old Stone Fort State Archaeological Park and Montgomery Bell State Park), and working with Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU) to update the status of inventories of human skeletal remains under the jurisdiction of the Division and that are subject to the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA). Despite the limitations imposed by the pandemic, the Division maintains a robust program to promote Tennessee archaeology, which includes outdoor, physically distanced tours of State Archaeological Areas, online engagement through the Division's website, social media, virtual presentations, and publication of Tennessee Archaeology, an online journal co-edited with MTSU.

The Division of Archaeology by the numbers:

Budget	Staff	Project Reviews (State & Federal)	Permits Issued	Site File Requests	New Survey Areas	New Sites	Requests for Technical Assistance
\$954,500	10*	2,177	87	1,292	125	246	673

*1 vacancy

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ARCHAEOLOGICAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Purpose & Composition

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Members of the Council are appointed by the governor to overlapping five-year terms. The Council consists of five anthropologists, one each representing the University of Tennessee, the University of Memphis, Vanderbilt University, Middle Tennessee State University, and East Tennessee State University, respectively; one representative from the Tennessee Historical Commission; one representative from a recognized archaeological association in Tennessee; three members of Native American descent and representative of the Native American community in Tennessee; and one member from the public at large.

The composition of the Council reflects the diversity encouraged on state boards including: one public/citizen member, four members of a racial minority, and four women.

Current Membership of the Archaeological Advisory Council.

Member	Representing	Appointed	Term Expires
Dr. Kevin E. Smith, Chair	Middle Tennessee State University	8/22/2017	6/30/2022
Dr. David Dye, Vice-Chair	University of Memphis	10/8/2020	6/30/2025
Dr. Jan Simek	University of Tennessee System	7/19/2019	6/30/2023
Dr. Chris Widga*	East Tennessee State University	6/24/2019	6/30/2021
Dr. Betsey Robinson*	Vanderbilt University	6/24/2019	6/30/2022
Mr. Toye Heape	Tennessee Historical Commission	12/25/2017	12/31/2022
Ms. Georgia Dennis	Archaeological Associations	1/25/2017	12/31/2022
Mr. Jeremy Kaunisto	Native American	1/8/2018	6/30/2022
Mr. Charles Robinson	Native American	11/23/2020	6/30/2025
Ms. Cindy Yahola	Native American	8/21/2018	6/30/2023
Ms. Lauren Webb	Public-at-Large	7/1/2018	6/30/2023

*Appointed to a partial term.

The Council generates no revenue for the Division. Its expenses are included in the Division's state appropriations and used to reimburse Council members for travel to meetings in accordance with comprehensive travel regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration.

Public notice of Council meetings are posted on the Department’s website for [Boards and Commissions](#). All Council meetings are audio-recorded; tape archives are maintained at the Division’s office where they are available for public inspection.

Council Meeting – Calendar Year 2020

The Council held its annual meeting on Friday, January 17, 2020, as part of the Current Research in Tennessee Archaeology (CRITA) program in the James Union Building at Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro. Members present included Dr. Kevin Smith (Chair), Dr. David Dye (Vice Chair), Dr. Jan Simek, Dr. Christopher Widga, Dr. Betsey Robinson, Ms. Cindy Yahola, Mr. Toye Heape, Ms. Georgia Dennis. The agenda consisted of individual reports by Council members and a report from State Archaeologist Michael Moore on the activities of the Division for calendar year 2019. A copy of the 2020 agenda is included as Appendix A.

DIVISION OF ARCHAEOLOGY – 2020 REPORT OF ACTIVITIES

Prepared by Phillip Hodge, State Archaeologist & Director

Administrative

Personnel: In January 2020, Michael Moore retired from the Division of Archaeology after 34 years of service, with twelve years as State Archaeologist and Director of the Division. Mr. Moore was hired in 1986 as federal programs archaeologist. He eventually transitioned to become the state programs archaeologist where he served for many years before his appointment as State Archaeologist in 2007.



Retired State Archaeologist Michael Moore with Division staff on the occasion of his retirement on January 31, 2020. (L-R, Paige Silcox, Ben Nance, Satin Platt, Aaron Deter-Wolf, Jennifer Barnett, Michael Moore, Dan Brock, Lacey Fleming).

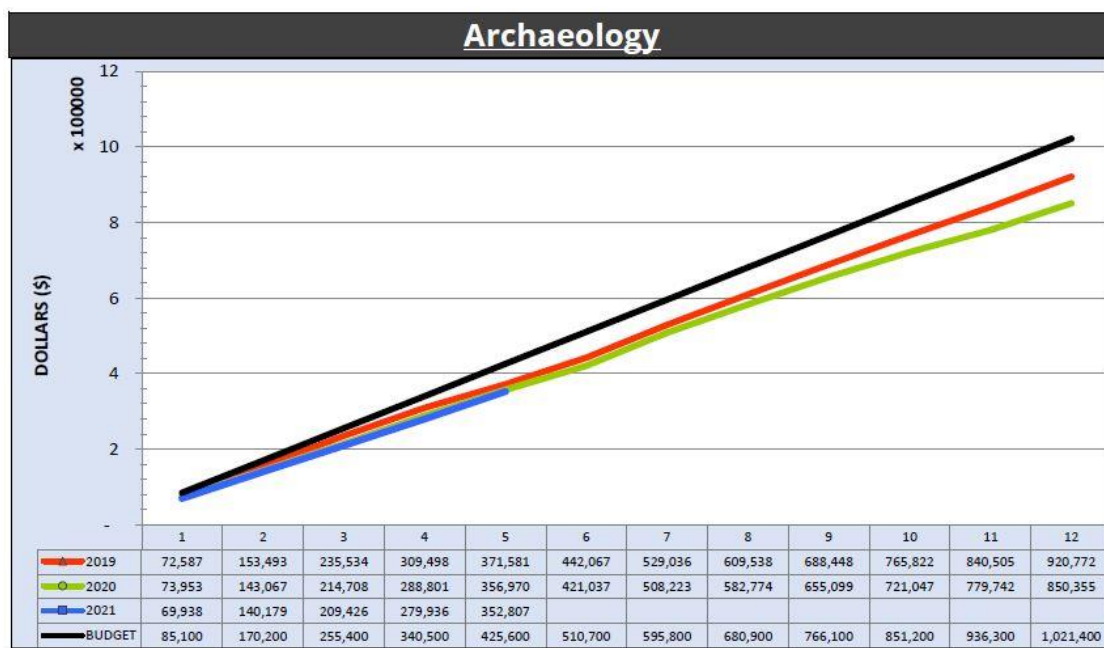
Following an open search for Mr. Moore’s successor, Phillip Hodge (right) was hired in March as Tennessee’s fifth State Archaeologist. Mr. Hodge has a long career in Tennessee archaeology, serving most recently as the Cultural Resources Manager for the Tennessee Department of Transportation. He received his archaeological education and training at two institutions, Middle Tennessee State University (BS in Anthropology, 1997) and the University of Southern Mississippi (MA in Anthropology in 2004). For more information about Mr. Hodge’s background or appointment, please refer to Appendix B.



The Division has one vacant position, an Archaeologist II, that is intended to be advertised and filled in the first quarter of 2021. The position will be based in Nashville and focus on collections management. A current organization chart for the Division is included on the next page.

While new positions are not anticipated for the foreseeable future, the Division is working with the Division of People and Organizational Development within the Department to explore options to upgrade existing positions to improve salaries for current staff and to attract and retain qualified candidates for future openings.

Budget: The Division’s total spending plan for Fiscal Year 2021 (beginning July 1, 2020) is \$954,500, of which, approximately 80% is appropriated for salaries and benefits, with the balance allocated for operational expenses (Appendix C). Based on the most recent budget report, which summarizes expenditures through November 2020, the Division has expended approximately 40% of its overall appropriations and are meeting monthly budget goals.



Graph showing the Division’s budget (black line) and expenditures for 2019 – 2021 YTD.

ORGANIZATION CHART

May 1, 2020

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Governor's Advisory Council
11 appointed members
see TDOA website for list

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Federal Programs Review
see Jennifer Barnett

State Programs Review
Dan Brock
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Lacey Fleming
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Bill Lawrence
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For Fiscal Year 2021, the Division budgeted \$60,500 in expected revenue receipts, all of which derive from federal grants. Through November 2020, the Division has reached approximately 50% of the budgeted amount. We expect to reach this goal with additional reimbursement requests between the date of this report and the end of Fiscal Year 2021 (June 30, 2021).

Grants: The Division completed three federal grants from the Tennessee Historical Commission totaling \$111,333. These grants were provided from the federal historic preservation fund, which requires a 40% match. As these are federal grants, they are managed on the federal fiscal year which runs each year from October 1 to September 30.

Summary of Federal Grants Received for Federal Fiscal Year 2020.

Grants (10/1/2019 – 9/30/2020)	Federal Share (60%)	State Match (40%)	Total
Review and Compliance (SHPO)	\$50,000	\$33,333	\$83,333
Survey of Old Stone Fort State Park	\$9,300	\$6,200	\$15,500
Survey of CCC Camp at Montgomery Bell State Park	\$7,500	\$5,000	\$12,500

For 2021, the Division was awarded two federal grants – one for Review and Compliance services in the amount of \$83,333 and another in the amount of \$10,000 to support the second year of research at Old Stone Fort State Archaeological Park, which will culminate in an updated National Register of Historic Places nomination.

COVID-19 Response

Pursuant to Executive Orders issued by Governor Lee, and in accordance with Departmental directives and guidelines, Division personnel shifted to alternative workplaces solutions (AWS, i.e., work from home) in mid-March and subsequently adapted critical functions and services to a remote work environment. Jennifer Barnett and her colleagues in the State Historic Preservation Office developed a process to receive, review, and respond to requests for federal programs review, as did Dan Brock for state programs. Site File Curators Paige Silcox and Satin Platt implemented a process to provide archaeological information electronically to external customers who would normally visit our offices in person to obtain this information. Likewise, Ben Nance and his staff responded to requests for technical assistance by phone or email to avoid and minimize exposure to COVID-19 through in-state travel.

The Division’s ability to transition so quickly to remote work without a corresponding diminishment in service is due the professionalism, knowledge, and dedication of the staff. Jennifer Barnett and Ben Nance deserve special recognition for leading the Division between Mr. Moore’s retirement and the appointment of Mr. Hodge, especially during the onset of the pandemic. Key to the Division’s continued success during the pandemic has been the migration of the Site File database to ArcGIS Pro and ArcGIS Online, which facilitates the use of web applications and allows Division staff to access this information remotely. Using this technology,

Site File Curator Paige Silcox developed a web viewer that, for the first time, provides Division staff with real-time, remote access to the archaeological site database through ArcGIS Online accounts.

Site File & Review Group

The Site File and Review Group (SFRG) is led by Jennifer Barnett and is responsible for maintaining records of all archaeological sites within the state and for reviewing construction or development projects subject to state and federal archaeological laws and regulations. As documented below, despite the uncertainties and increased workload brought about by the pandemic, the SFRG maintained a remarkable level of performance by completing more than 95% of reviews and information requests within 1-3 days.

Federal Programs: In addition to her supervisory responsibilities, Ms. Barnett also serves as the sole archaeological reviewer for federally funded or permitted projects subject to review under the National Historic Preservation Act. In 2020, she provided 1,642 formal responses, which represents a 57% increase in federal programs review over 2019 when 1,046 formal responses were provided.

Ms. Barnett also participated in meetings with multiple federal agencies, where she made substantive contributions to program and project specific agreement documents to streamline procedures for review of federal projects such as those funded or permitted by HUD, TVA, USFS, NPS, DOD, NRCS, and FHWA, among others. She also participated in the development of an online Section 106 submission and review tool within the Tennessee Historical Commission.

State Programs: State Programs archaeologist Daniel Brock reviewed 535 state projects for archaeological potential or for impacts to known sites. This represents a 30% increase in state programs review over 2019 when 409 projects were reviewed. Mr. Brock issued 87 permits for archaeological investigations on state owned or managed lands, which reflects a slight decrease from the previous year when 94 permits were issued. He also processed 40 requests or transactions related to collections curated by the Division in Nashville or at Pinson Mounds State Archaeological Park.

Site File: Site File Curators Paige Silcox and Satin Platt responded to 1,292 requests from external customers for archaeological site information. Prior to COVID-19, many customer requests were fulfilled by facilitating in-person access to the Site File. However, as much of the state workforce shifted to remote work, Ms. Silcox and Ms. Platt began to conduct Site File research for our customers and provided the results to them electronically by email attachment or the state's FTP solution *ownCloud*. From mid-March until the end of the year, they fulfilled 414 requests for archaeological site information and associated documentation. For comparison, in 2019, the TDOA hosted 290 customers for on-site access to the Site File. So not only did Ms. Silcox and Ms. Platt field 42% more requests for information from the Site File, they also conducted much of the work that our customers would've done in person.

Through December 2020, 246 new sites were added to the Site File database bringing the statewide total to 27,224. Additional database updates include: 125 new survey areas, 274 survey reports added to the statewide report database, and 345 reports added to the Division's digital files.

Special appreciation is extended to Lacey Fleming in the Division's Technical Assistance Group, who provided additional assistance to the SFRG in August and September. As a result of the cross-training Dr. Fleming received during this period, she is now available to provide ad hoc assistance to the SFRG if additional capacity is needed to fulfill customer requests.

Technical Assistance Group

The Technical Assistance Group (TAG) is led by Ben Nance and provides information and guidance regarding archaeological sites and related issues to a wide range of interests, including government agencies, private consultants, law enforcement, and the public, among others. In 2020, Mr. Nance and his staff – Bill Lawrence, Aaron Deter-Wolf, and Lacey Fleming – responded to 673 requests for archaeological information or assistance, including requests from Tennessee State Parks or State Historic Sites. They also provide technical assistance regarding historic cemeteries, having responded to 104 such requests in 2020.

In addition to archaeological assistance, Mr. Nance compiled location information and existing archaeological documentation for each State Historic Site and integrated it into a draft report. Site managers can use this report to guide planning and construction projects in ways that avoid or minimize harm to archaeological resources.

Major Initiatives & Projects

NAGPRA: The Division works closely with Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU) to complete inventories of human skeletal remains and associated burial objects subject to the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA). MTSU has the necessary expertise, student workforce, and facilities to conduct the inventories and provides these services to the Division on a pro bono basis. What follows is a brief status report on active NAGPRA claims by federally recognized Native American nations.

David Davis Farm (40HA301): The Division is working with a land manager in Hamilton County to identify a specific location for reburial; we also need to establish burial protocols with Muscogee (Creek) Nation. Anticipated completion in calendar year 2021, but subject to COVID-19 precautions and related limitations.

Chickasaw Nation Claims: In 2015, the Division provided information to The Chickasaw Nation regarding human remains from ten archaeological sites (40HR35, 40LN16, 40MD1, 40OB6, 40PY207, 40RD77, 40WM5, 40WM33, 40WM51, and 40TP1). Since that time, The Chickasaw Nation has formally claimed all ten sites under NAGPRA.

Summary and Status of NAGPRA Claims by The Chickasaw Nation.

Site Number	Inventory	NIC	Status or Action Needed
40HR35	Not Started	Not Started	Need inventory report
40LN16	In Progress	Not Started	Need inventory report
40MD1	In Progress	Not Started	Need inventory report
40OB6	Complete	Not Started	Need inventory report; ETA 3/1/2021
40PY207	In Progress	Not Started	Need inventory report
40RD77	Complete	Complete	Repatriated
40TP1	Not Started	Not Started	Need inventory report
40WM5	Complete	Complete	Repatriated
40WM33	Complete	In Progress	Update inventory, publish NIC
40WM51	Complete	Complete	Repatriated

Digitization: Efforts to digitize the Division’s paper holdings continued this year in support of the Department’s goal to reduce paper holdings and provide e-services. Aaron Deter-Wolf and Lacey Fleming focused on the Site Information Files, while Jennifer Barnett, Paige Silcox, and Satin Platt digitized site records and reports either as part of fulfilling on-site or virtual information requests or by ensuring that incoming documents were submitted digitally, logged, and filed appropriately. The table below summarizes the progress for each of the three major categories of Division holdings through calendar year 2020.

Digitization progress through December 2020.

Record Category	Total Volume	Number Scanned**	Percent Scanned
Site Records*	27,158	12,309	45%
Reports*	5,573	2,368	42%
Site Information Files	48ft ³	19ft ³	40%

*Number of individual records; **Number scanned or available in digital format.

Online Site Submission Tool: In collaboration with the Department’s Office of Strategic Initiatives and GIS, Paige Silcox and Satin Platt have utilized ESRI’s Survey 1-2-3 application to create an online site submission form and validation process. The next step in its development involves integrating the form with the existing Site File database and ensuring that it can generate properly formatted site records for archival purposes. We anticipate launching this tool in calendar year 2021. Once implemented, this online form will replace the existing Word document and email-based format and streamline the validation process to issue state site numbers.

Old Stone Fort State Archaeological Park: With support from the Tennessee Historical Commission, Aaron Deter-Wolf and Lacey Fleming conducted a reconnaissance survey of Old Stone Fort State Archaeological Park. The centerpiece of the Park is the ancient earthen and stone enclosure lying within a bend of the Duck River, which is also the basis for its listing in the National Register of Historic Places. The goal of Mr. Deter-Wolf’s and Dr. Fleming’s survey was to document the full range of prehistoric and historic resources within the Park as a basis for expanding the NRHP nomination. This was the first year of a two-year study. In 2021, they will

select several representative sites for limited testing, which will provide additional information to support the submission of an updated and expanded NRHP nomination.

Civilian Conservation Corps Camp (40DS110) at Montgomery Bell State Park: With support from the Tennessee Historical Commission, Daniel Brock completed archaeological investigations of the Civilian Conservation Corps Camp (40DS110) at Montgomery Bell State Park. Mr. Brock relied on archival research and archaeological fieldwork to document site features, structures, and artifacts, which were related to the use of the camp between 1935 and 1943, primarily by African American corpsmen. The outcome of Mr. Brock’s research resulted in a site report and a nomination to the National Register of Historic Places.



Ruins of the Officer’s Barracks at Montgomery Bell’s Civilian Conservation Corps camp.

Compton Burton Farmstead (40DV102): Lacey Fleming analyzed the faunal material from this site in 2020 and, in doing so, contributes to retired Division archaeologist Sam Smith’s effort to complete the analysis and site report. In 1984, Mr. Smith led excavations at this 19th century farmstead site, but never got a chance to analyze the artifacts or write the site report. Starting in 2019, he resumed work on this long-dormant collection as a retirement project.

Roper’s Knob (40WM101): In 2005, the Division published the report of test excavations at Roper’s Knob entitled “*Test Excavations on Roper’s Knob: A Fortified Union Signal Station in Franklin, Tennessee.*” Ben Nance revised the report by creating a digital version and updating it with additional information location since its hard-copy publication. The original report was an important addition to the archaeological literature on the Civil War in middle Tennessee and its revised online edition will improve its accessibility and prove to be just as important.

Site Acquisition: This year also saw an interdisciplinary team come together within the Department representing Tennessee State Parks, Natural Areas, Interpretation & Education, and Archaeology to assess a large parcel in Warren County containing several archaeological sites, including a Mississippian mound. After several field visits and additional research, the team recommended that the property be acquired through the State Lands Acquisition process. The Department worked with non-profit partners The Conservation Fund, TennGreen Land Conservancy, and The Nature Conservancy in Tennessee to secure ownership for preservation. Special appreciation is extended to our non-profit partners, to TDEC's Real Property Manager Daniel Chuquin, and to Dr. Kevin Smith, Dr. Jan Simek, and to the Middle Cumberland Archaeological Society who provided information and wrote letters of support.

Promotion of Tennessee Archaeology

Online and Digital Engagement: Despite the limitations of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Division promoted Tennessee archaeology by maintaining its digital presence, participating in online events, and publishing informational articles in the *Tennessee Conservationist* and other venues. Through the Division's website, we provide information about services offered, curate Division publications, and serve information to external customers. We actively managed our Facebook page by posting original content and sharing information about Tennessee archaeology from other organizations. To date, the Division's Facebook page has 3,041 followers and in 2020 our content received almost 3,000 likes. In 2020, our top three posts, measured in terms of online reach, were on our investigations of the Montgomery Bell CCC Camp (August 13), the availability of the Fall issue of *Tennessee Archaeology* (December 11), and publication of the report for the Carson-Conn-Short site (40BN190; January 31). Bill Lawrence was featured in an episode of [Tennessee Wild Side](#) on the Link Farm site.

Tennessee Archaeology: *Tennessee Archaeology* is an e-journal edited and published jointly with Middle Tennessee State University. Volume 10, Issue Number 2 was published on December 11, 2020. This volume contains seven peer-reviewed articles for a total of 199 pages. *Tennessee Archaeology* is hosted on the Division's website.

Conferences: The 32nd annual *Current Research in Tennessee Archaeology* (CRITA) meeting was held January 17-18, 2020 on the campus of Middle Tennessee State University. The traditional meetings of the Archaeological Advisory Council and the Tennessee Council for Professional Archaeology were held the afternoon of January 17, while the current research presentations were held the following day. The 2020 research program contained sixteen presentations and one poster.

Prior to COVID-19, the Division also planned to organize and host the annual Mid-South Archaeological Conference at Pinson Mounds State Archaeological Park with colleagues from Colorado State University. Early in the pandemic it was decided that this conference would be canceled in the interest of public health and rescheduled for a later date, perhaps in 2022.

50th Anniversary Celebration: Perhaps our biggest COVID-19 related disappointment this year was the cancellation of in-person events to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Division of Archaeology. An anniversary celebration and reception had been planned during Archaeology Awareness Month at Old Stone Fort State Archaeological Area; however, it was canceled in the interest of public health as COVID-19 rates increased throughout the late summer. In lieu of in-person events, the Division focused on several digital products to acknowledge our golden anniversary. The first was that the Division’s anniversary was the subject of the Tennessee Archaeology Awareness Month poster (below), which was created and distributed through a partnership with MTSU and with funding from the Tennessee Historical Commission. The second was an [anniversary video from TDEC Commission David Salyers](#) recognizing the Division’s anniversary, the dedication of its staff past and present, and its contributions to the archaeology of the Volunteer state.

Tours: The Division normally hosts a series of fee-based tours of state archaeological areas or other sites. While most of our tours were canceled due to COVID-19, we held four tours of Link Farm State Archaeological Area prior to the onset of the pandemic and have subsequently held two tours of Mound Bottom State Archaeological Area and one of Sellars Farm State Archaeological Area. All necessary precautions – including masking, limiting group size, and physical distancing – were taken to ensure the safety of Division staff and tour attendees.

A list of outreach and educational activities and products are listed below, with the author(s) or contributors listed in parentheses.

Print

- *Tennessee Conservationist* (January/February 2020): “Celebrating a Milestone in 2020: The Tennessee Division of Archaeology Turns 50” (Michael Moore)
- *Tennessee Conservationist* (July/August 2020): “Mound Bottom State Archaeological Area’s National Register of Historic Places Listing is Updated” (Aaron Deter-Wolf)
- *Tennessee Conservationist* (Sept/October 2020): “Phil Hodge is New State Archaeologist” (Director of Conservation, Roger McCoy)
- *Horizon & Tradition* (Fall 2020): “Visualizing 50 Years of the Tennessee Division of Archaeology” (Phil Hodge)

“30 Days of Tennessee Archaeology BlogFest”

- “Day 8: Updates from Mound Bottom State Archaeological Area” (Aaron Deter-Wolf)
- “Day 14: The 2020 Tennessee Archaeology Awareness Month Poster: 50 Years of the Tennessee Division of Archaeology” (Phil Hodge)
- “Day 22: Archaeological Testing at the Montgomery Bell CCC Camp” (Daniel Brock)
- “Day 26: TDOA Site File Update” (Paige Silcox)

Virtual Presentations & Interviews

- Interview on “The Materialists” Podcast (Aaron Deter-Wolf)
- Templeton Academy 6th Grade Social Studies Class (Aaron Deter-Wolf)
- Cumberland Compact River Talks (Aaron Deter-Wolf)
- Interview on WPLN Nashville Public Radio’s “Curious Nashville” (Aaron Deter-Wolf)
- Reeves-Rogers Elementary School’s Career Day (Phil Hodge)
- Sierra Club Nashville on Mound Bottom State Archaeological Area (Aaron Deter-Wolf)
- Tennessee History for Kids (Aaron Deter-Wolf)
- Tennessee State Parks, Virtual Park Manager’s Meeting: Presentation on Division investigations of the Montgomery Bell CCC Camp (Daniel Brock)
- Tennessee State Parks, Virtual Park Manager’s Meeting: Presentation on survey of Old Stone Fort State Archaeological Area” (Aaron Deter-Wolf)
- Archaeofest via Pinson Mounds State Archaeological Park’s Facebook Page (Phil Hodge)
- Lobelville Elementary School 4th Grade Social Studies Class (Phil Hodge)
- University of Alabama’s “Inking of Immunity” Podcast (Aaron Deter-Wolf)

Staff Research, Presentations, & Service

Jennifer Barnett

- Accepted invitation to serve on the Tennessee Committee on Geographic Names.
- Presented archaeological review information to the preservation planners at the Tennessee Historical Commission as part of a half-day training program.

Paige Silcox

- With Satin Platt, presented “TDOA Site File Update: Lessons Learned and Plans for the Future” to the Current Research in Tennessee Archaeology conference.
- Served as a judge for Tennessee History Day.
- Collaborated with Division staff and MTSU to create Tennessee Archaeology Awareness Month poster focusing on the Division’s 50th Anniversary.
- Contributed a post to the “30 Days of Tennessee Archaeology” blogfest on the Site File.
- Profiled by the McClung Museum for their “Can You Dig It” program.
- Served as a guest speaker in a Cultural Resources Management class.
- Since 2018, served on the Board of the Tennessee Council for Professional Archaeology.

Satin Platt – With Paige Silcox, presented “TDOA Site File Update: Lessons Learned and Plans for the Future” to the Current Research in Tennessee Archaeology conference.

Daniel Brock

- Presented “A Preliminary Investigation of the Montgomery Bell CCC Camp (40DS110), Dickson County, Tennessee” to the Current Research in Tennessee Archaeology conference.
- Collaborated with Division staff and MTSU to create Tennessee Archaeology Awareness Month poster focusing on the Division’s 50th Anniversary.
- Contributed a post to the “30 Days of Tennessee Archaeology” blogfest on his research at the Montgomery Bell CCC Camp.
- Profiled by the McClung Museum for their “Can You Dig It” program.

Ben Nance

- Presentation to Williamson County Heritage Foundation.
- Advisor to Save the Franklin Battlefield and Tennessee Civil War Heritage Area.
- Completed a revised version of report on testing at the Civil War site of Roper’s Knob.

Bill Lawrence – Presentations at Cordull Hull, Reelfoot Lake, and Pinson Mounds State Parks.

Aaron Deter-Wolf

- Submitted invited journal article (co-authored with Tanya Peres) “Archaic Snaileries, Human Behavior, and Mid-Holocene Ecological Niches in the Cumberland River Basin of Tennessee” for invited issue of *Archaeological and Anthropological Sciences*
- Submitted draft book manuscript *Mastodons to Mississippians: True Stories of Nashville’s Deep Past* to Vanderbilt University Press.
- Published peer-reviewed article on the Glass Mounds site in the journal *Tennessee Archaeology*.

- Co-authored conference paper “Applications of Scanning Electron Microscopy and Portable X-ray Fluorescence Spectrometry in the Identification of a 2000-year-old Tattoo Tool” for SciEx2020, the annual meeting of the Federation of Analytical Chemistry and Spectroscopy Societies.
- Provided invited keynote address for University of Central Florida’s Integrative Anthropology conference.
- Provided images for the Tennessee Archaeology Awareness Month poster.

Lacey Fleming

- Completed and defended her doctoral dissertation at the University of Alberta.
- Her dissertation research used stable carbon isotope analyses of animal and fish skeletal remains from archaeological sites in Siberia and the Russian Far East to examine thousands of years of animal management practices in varying ecological settings.
- This research is among the first comparative studies of stable carbon isotope values for this region of the world.

Phil Hodge

- Presentation to Leadership Brentwood on the Brentwood Library Project.
- Archaeological advisor to the Wilson County Black History Committee.
- Board member, MTSU’s Friends of Liberal Arts Advisory Board.

APPENDIX A

Archaeological Advisory Council, 2020 Agenda

Tennessee ARCHAEOLOGICAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

January 17, 2020 1:30 p.m.

Tennessee Room, James Union Building
Middle Tennessee State University
Murfreesboro, Tennessee

AGENDA

- ◆ **Opening Remarks** Dr. Karen Petersen
Dean, College of Liberal Arts, MTSU

- ◆ **Council Introductions** Dr. Kevin Smith-Chair

- ◆ **Reports by Members**
 - University of Tennessee System Dr. Jan Simek
 - University of Memphis Dr. David Dye
 - Middle Tennessee State University Dr. Kevin Smith
 - East Tennessee State University Dr. Chris Widga
 - Vanderbilt University Dr. Betsey Robinson
 - Native American Representatives Ms. Cindy Yahola

 - Dr. Rex Weeks
 - Public-at-Large Mr. Jeremy Kaunisto
 - Amateur Archaeological Organizations Ms. Lauren Webb
 - Tennessee Historical Commission Ms. Georgia Dennis
 - Mr. Toye Heape

- ◆ **Division of Archaeology Report** Michael C. Moore, State Archaeologist
 - FY19-20 Division Organization Chart
 - FY19-20 Budget
 - 2019 Division Activities and Projects
 - Current NAGPRA Cases
 - Ft. Loudoun
 - David Davis Farm
 - Chickasaw Nation inquiry

- ◆ **Presentation to the Council on Hiring Process for State Archaeologist**

- ◆ **Open Discussion on Matters of Interest to the Council**

- ◆ **Comments from the Public**

APPENDIX B

TDEC Announcement of New State Archaeologist



March 16, 2020

Bureau of Parks and Conservation –

I'm delighted that Phillip "Phil" Hodge has agreed to serve as the next Tennessee State Archaeologist; I look forward to working with Phil as he joins the TDEC Team on April 20.

Phil is a professional archaeologist and has worked in the Archaeology Section of the Tennessee Department of Transportation since 1999. In his most recent role, he served as the Manager and Team Leader of TDOT's Cultural Resources Section where he managed an interdisciplinary team of archaeologists, historians, a tribal liaison/GIS specialist who work to ensure that TDOT projects comply with state and federal archaeological and historic preservation laws, rules, and regulations.

After earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Anthropology from Middle Tennessee State University in 1997, Phil worked for several private sector archaeological firms and for the non-profit Center for American Archaeology in Kampsville, Illinois where he taught archaeological field methods to high school and college students. From 2000-2002, he took full-time educational leave from the State to obtain a master's degree in Anthropology at the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg.

As a TDOT staff archaeologist and project manager, Phil conducted archaeological investigations in every part of the state and developed expertise on a broad range of prehistoric and historic period sites. After accepting a leadership role at TDOT in 2010, Phil has managed a growing staff of cultural resources professionals and led several key program initiatives, including digitization of archaeological data, collections management and curation, and coordination with state and federal agencies, as well as federally recognized Native American tribes.

Phil is motivated by a commitment to professional and community service, having served for a decade as an elected Board member to the Tennessee Council for Professional Archaeology, including a term as President, and seven years as editor of the newsletter for the Southeastern Archaeological Conference. As an alum of Middle Tennessee State University, Phil sits on the Friends of Liberal Arts Advisory Board and remains connected to the Department of Sociology and Anthropology. Since 2012, Phil has been engaged in a long-term partnership with the Wilson County Black History Committee to research the history and archaeology of Pickett Chapel, an historic church near the town square in his hometown of Lebanon.

Phil's research interests include post-bellum African American archaeology, Cherokee and Creek Removal, and the use of geographic information systems and curated data in both pure and applied research contexts.

A lifelong resident of Wilson County and 1992 graduate of Lebanon High School, Phil is married to Shannon Chappell Hodge, also an archaeologist and Professor of Anthropology at Middle Tennessee State University. They live in Lebanon and have two children, John and Caroline.

I'm grateful for the assistance and guidance I received from members of the Tennessee Archaeological Advisory Council throughout this process. I also wish to recognize Ms. Jennifer Barnett and Mr. Ben Nance of the Division of Archaeology who continue to provide excellent service to Tennesseans during the vacancy of the State Archaeologist.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roger McLoy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R" and a stylized "M".

APPENDIX C
Budget Tables

32708 Archaeology

FY 2020-21

**2021
FUND 11000
EXPENDITURES**

Account Code	FY 2020-21 SPENDING PLAN	FY 2020-21												TOTAL EXP YTD	REMAINING BALANCE	PERCENTAGE REMAINING
		JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN			
70100 Regular Salaries & Wages	489,900	38,919	38,867	37,028	38,871	38,919	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	192,604	297,296	60.69%
70102 Longevity & Bonus	21,600	2,400	-	3,000	1,900	600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,900	13,700	63.43%
70104 Overtime	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70200 Benefits	259,700	20,200	20,046	18,927	20,199	19,974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99,346	160,354	61.75%
Personnel Exp.	771,200	61,519	58,913	58,955	60,969	59,493	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	299,850	471,350	61.12%
70300 Travel	6,500	-	160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	160	6,340	97.54%
70400 Printing, Duplicating & Film Proc.	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,000	100.00%
70500 Utilities & Fuel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70600 Communications & Shipping	2,000	173	150	150	150	150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	773	1,227	61.36%
70700 Maint., Repair & Svs. By Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70800 3rd Party Prof. & Admin. Svcs.	2,100	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	2,093	99.68%
70900 Supplies & Office Furniture	13,900	143	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	163	13,737	98.83%
71000 Rentals & Insurance	1,800	-	1,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,800	-	-
71100 Motor Vehicle Operation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
71200 Awards & Indemnities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
71300 Grants & Subsidies	1,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,500	100.00%
71400 Unclassified Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
71500 Inventory	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
71600 Equipment	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,000	100.00%
71700 Land	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
71800 Buildings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
71900 Lost Discounts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
72000 Hwy. Cons. & Imprv. Other Bld.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
72100 Training of State Employees	1,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,800	100.00%
72200 Computer Related Items	7,900	81	82	81	82	111	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	437	7,463	94.47%
72500 Prof. Svcs. By Other St. Agcy.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
72500000 Data Processing Services	700	38	38	38	38	3,910	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,062	(3,362)	-480.33%
72502000 DOA Statewide Accounting Bill	400	-	-	58	18	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96	304	75.89%
72503000 Telephone Billing	20,100	193	1,091	1,175	1,185	1,052	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,696	15,404	76.64%
72505000 State Audit Billing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
72507000 Records Management Billing	500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500	100.00%
72509000 Gen Srvc Purchasing Billing	800	-	-	42	5	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	98	702	87.77%
72510000 SEIS and Merit Billing	1,800	-	-	606	202	202	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,010	790	43.88%
72512000 Attorney General Billings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
72520000 Printing & Reproduction by St	3,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,000	100.00%
72523000 Rent or Lease Bldg Property St	77,600	6,226	6,226	6,226	6,226	6,226	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31,130	46,470	59.88%
72526000 Insurance Payments to Other St	6,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,500	100.00%
72527000 State-Owned Vehicle Mileage	25,600	1,566	1,781	1,569	1,524	1,509	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,948	17,652	68.95%
72528000 Edison Billing	1,800	-	-	346	111	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	577	1,223	67.97%
72529000 Wellness Billing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
72599000 Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating Exp.	183,300	8,420	11,327	10,292	9,541	13,377	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52,957	130,343	71.11%
Total Exp.	\$ 954,500	\$ 69,936	\$ 70,241	\$ 69,247	\$ 70,510	\$ 72,871	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 352,807	\$ 601,693	63.04%

32708 Archaeology

FY 2020-21

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REVENUES 32708		FY 2020-21 RECEIPT PLAN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL REV YTD	REMAINING BALANCE	PERCENTAGE REMAINING
86050000	State Appropriations	894,000	69,938	70,241	69,247	51,948	63,216	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	324,590	569,410	63.69%
85200000	Carryforward	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
85300000	Carryforward	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
85400000	Reserves	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61000000	Taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
62000000	Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
63000000	Penalties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
64000000	Permits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65000000	Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
68001000	Federal	-	-	-	62	96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	158	(158)	-
68012000	Refund of Prior Year Fed. Rev.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
68030000	Counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
68040000	Refund of Prior Year Local Exp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
68050000	Cities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
68060000	Non-Governmental	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
68080000	Current Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
68080002	Current Services-Gain on Sale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
68080003	Current Services-Sale of Scrap	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
68080005	Current Services-Program Income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
68085000	Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
68090000	Interdepartmental (Non-EPF)	60,500	-	-	18,500	9,558	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,058	32,442	53.62%
68090000a	Interdepartmental (EPF)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
68090000b	Interdepartmental (Fund 20)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
68090002	Interdepartmental - Program Income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
68095000	Interdepartmental CU Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Revenue (without State)		60,500	-	-	18,562	9,654	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,216	32,284	53.36%
Total Funding (with State)		\$ 954,500	\$ 69,938	\$ 70,241	\$ 69,247	\$ 70,510	\$ 72,871	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 352,807	\$ 601,693	63.04%