

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

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Archaeological and geomorphological investigations at the Harleigh Knoll site in Talbot County, Maryland.

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Research Firm/Institution:

Chesapeake Bay Watershed Archaeological Research Foundation
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Sites examined:

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Project Details:

Phase I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Project Justification:
Phase II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The archaeological investigation was initiated at the behest of the landowner, who contracted Darrin Lowery of C-WAR to excavate the knoll on his property that he believed to be a Native American burial mound.
Phase III		

Project Objectives:
The specific research topics addressed are as follows: 1. Identify if the site was utilized by prehistoric cultures and identify when the site was utilized by prehistoric peoples; 2. Initially identify any additional uses of the landscape during the historic era; 3. Assess the local geology and evaluate the natural site formation processes associated with the area; 4. Sample the buried deposits for archaeological materials or strata and evaluate the prospects for significant contextual information; 5. Auger the site to understand the soils associated with the immediate area; and 6. Summarize the fieldwork and suggest future research questions that could be resolved.

Research Potential:

Recommendations for further archaeological study at the site or within the Harleigh Estate could include the following the excavation and analysis of the human skeletal remains associated with the cemetery, and an archaeological survey of the Harleigh Estate.
