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.