

~~(2) The employees may be assigned archaeological related functions within other units of the Trust but shall remain staff members of the Archaeology Office.~~

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~~(a) The Archaeology Office shall:~~

~~(1) Include a research unit that will engage in, and direct fundamental research into the archaeology of the State, synthesize existing research data, and encourage archaeological research and investigation undertaken by any scientific or historical institution or organization, museum, or institution of higher education in the State;~~

~~(2) Cooperate in excavation of sites of historical or archaeological significance in custody or control of any other State unit;~~

~~(3) Encourage the preservation of prehistoric or historic sites located on privately owned lands in the State;~~

~~(4) Coordinate the retrieval and preservation of objects of archaeological significance discovered during the course of any public construction in the State;~~

~~(5) Cooperate with and assist museums, institutions of higher education, and scientific or historical institutions and organizations in the preservation and protection of objects and materials of archaeological nature in their custody;~~

~~(6) Make available to museums, institutions of higher education, and scientific or historical institutions and organizations objects and materials suitable for demonstrating the archaeological history of the State;~~

~~(7) Make available to public and private schools in the State exhibits, and assist in the instruction of pupils as to the manner of life of the early settlers and natives of the State;~~

~~(8) Cooperate with similar agencies of other states for the general purpose of preserving archaeological sites and objects and materials of archaeological significance and prevent the exploitation of these sites, objects, and materials in this State by institutions or agencies of other states;~~

~~(9) Disseminate archaeological facts and materials through publication of reports of archaeological research and investigation;~~

~~(10) Establish an educational program for the training of interested members of the public in the identification, investigation, and registration of terrestrial archaeological historic property;~~

~~(11) Prepare a list of prioritized research goals and objectives to guide the Trust and the Department's Division of Historical and Cultural Programs in selecting archaeological research projects that they will perform;~~

~~(12) In consultation with the Advisory Committee on Archaeology established by [§ 5-624] § 3-426 of this subtitle, develop a policy that specifies~~