

# CLASS ANNOUNCEMENT

## HERITAGE PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



NORTHLAND RESEARCH, INC.

HERITAGE PROTECTION CLASSES

Northland Research, Inc.'s Heritage Protection and Emergency Management team has scheduled an offering of the firm's three-day **Archaeological Violation Investigation Class** in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, Tuesday, October 16 through Thursday, October 18, 2018. The class is being sponsored by the United Keetoowah Band (UKB) of Cherokee Indians. The class will be held at the UKB Education Building in Tahlequah. This announcement includes information on the class location, lodging and logistics (see below). The class descriptions and class schedules also are provided as part of announcement (see below). The classes are open to all federal, tribal, state and other government agency law enforcement officers, archaeologists and prosecuting attorneys. Agency managers and other cultural resource staff members also may attend. (**Note: the investigation class has been determined to meet USDA Forest Service Law Enforcement & Investigations ARPA training requirements and also is regularly attended by National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Bureau of Land Management law enforcement officers, as well as U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Park Rangers.**) **The registration deadline for the classes is close of business on Friday, September 14, 2018.**

### **Class Registration:**

**There is not a class registration form.** To register for the class, contact Sheila Bird - phone: 918-207-7182, email: sbird@ukb-nsn.gov and make arrangements for payment of the class tuition fee.

The class tuition fee for the **Archaeological Violation Investigation Class** is **\$600.00** per person. The fee can be paid for individual participants or for groups of participants. Arrangements for payment of the tuition fee must be made by the class registration deadline.

The tuition fee payment can be made by credit card (Visa or MasterCard), purchase order or check. If necessary, an invoice for the class tuition fee can be emailed to the participant or their agency prior to the class. Vendor address information required for purchase orders is as follows:

Sheila Bird  
United Keetoowah Band Education Building  
4547 S. Whitmore Lane  
Tahlequah, OK 74464

## TUITION FEE STATEMENT

**PLEASE NOTE: UNLESS THE CLASS IS CANCELLED, TUITION FEES PAID OR OBLIGATED NORMALLY ARE NOT REFUNDABLE AFTER THE CLASS REGISTRATION DEADLINE.**

### **Class Logistical Information:**

**Class Location:** The class will be held at the UKB Education Building at 4547 S. Whitmore Lane, Tahlequah, OK 74464. The office telephone number is 918-871-2800.

**Lodging:** Participants are responsible for making their own lodging arrangements. A block of rooms will be reserved at the Holiday Inn Express & Suites in Tahlequah at 2142 Mahaney Ave, Tahlequah, OK 74464 – phone: 918- 506-4545. A block of 25 rooms has been set aside for class participants at a rate of \$93 (tax exempt) ([ARPA Training](#)). Additional lodging can be found nearby in Tahlequah.

### **Other Class Logistics:**

The investigation class will begin promptly at 8:00 AM on Tuesday, October 16, and will end no later than 3:30 PM on Thursday, October 18.

Printed class materials will be provided to class participants. Class participants should bring note-taking materials. Basic evidence documentation and collection equipment and supplies will be provided to class participants for the Archaeological Crime Scene Practical Exercise on Wednesday afternoon in the investigation class (see Class Schedule below). Participants may bring their own equipment for the practical exercise if desired, but this is not necessary.

Dress for the class will be casual. Participants should bring clothing and footwear suitable for spending two to three hours outdoors during the Archaeological Crime Scene Practical Exercise on Tuesday afternoon. The practical exercise will be held in the vicinity of the class location so backcountry footwear and other backcountry gear are not required.

Participants will be responsible for their meals.

Each class participant will receive a certificate upon successful completion of the class.

If you have questions concerning class logistics, please contact Sheila Bird at [sbird@ukb-nsn.gov](mailto:sbird@ukb-nsn.gov) or 918-207-7182 or Brent Kober at [bkober@northlandresearch.com](mailto:bkober@northlandresearch.com) or 480-894-0020.



## NORTHLAND RESEARCH, INC.

### ARCHAEOLOGICAL VIOLATION INVESTIGATION CLASS

#### Class Description

Northland's three-day Archaeological Violation Investigation Class provides training on all aspects of the investigation and prosecution of archaeological crimes. Instructors for the class are Archaeologist Martin McAllister, Archaeologist Brent Kober and Investigator David Griffel who is a recognized national expert in this area of law enforcement. Topics covered in the class are:

- An Overview of Archaeological Resource Crime
- The Looting, Collecting and Trafficking Network
- ARPA and Other Federal Statutes
- Archaeological Crime Scene Investigation
- Archaeological Damage Assessment
- Archaeological Crime Factors
- Archaeological Crime Investigative Methods
- Archaeological Damage Assessment Methods
- Archaeological Violation Case Studies

An Archaeological Crime Scene Practical Exercise also is included in the class. In this exercise, class participants will be required to carry out crime scene investigation and field damage assessment procedures at a mock archaeological crime scene.

Targeted participants for the class are law enforcement officers and archaeologists employed by federal, tribal, state and local government agencies and tribal, federal, state and local prosecuting attorneys. Participants will receive a certificate of completion at the conclusion of the class.

# **ARCHAEOLOGICAL VIOLATION INVESTIGATION CLASS**

## **Instruction By:**

**Forensic Archaeologist Martin McAllister,**

**Forensic Archaeologist Brent Kober,**

**and**

**Investigator David Griffel,**

## **Class Schedule**

### **Tuesday, October 16:**

**8:00 - 9:00** Welcome and Introductions

Welcome, Introductions, and Discussion of Class Goals and Schedule: Mr. McAllister, Mr. Kober, Mr. Griffel and class participants

**9:00 - 10:00** Overview of Archaeological Resource Crime: Mr. McAllister and Mr. Kober

**10:00 - 12:00** The Looting, Collecting and Trafficking Network: Mr. Griffel

**12:00 - 1:00** Lunch

**1:00 - 4:00** The Archaeological Resources Protection Act and Other Federal Statutes and Regulations Used to Prosecute Archaeological Violation Cases: Mr. McAllister, Mr. Kober, and Mr. Griffel

**4:00 - 5:00** Archaeological Crime Scene Investigation: Mr. Griffel

### **Wednesday, October 17:**

**8:00 - 10:00** Archaeological Crime Scene Investigation Continued: Mr. Griffel

**10:00 - 12:00** Archaeological Damage Assessment: Mr. McAllister Mr. Kober

**12:00 - 1:00** Lunch

**1:00 - 2:00** Archaeological Crime Scene Practical Exercise Preparation: Mr. Griffel, Mr. McAllister, Mr. Kober and class participants

**Wednesday, October 17 continued:**

- 2:00 - 4:00** Archaeological Crime Scene Practical Exercise: Mr. Griffel, Mr. McAllister, Mr. Kober and class participants
- 4:00 - 5:00** Critique of Archaeological Crime Scene Practical Exercise: Mr. Griffel and class participants

**Thursday, October 18:**

- 8:00 - 11:00** Split Session for Law Enforcement Officers:

Archaeological Crime Factors and Archaeological Crime Investigative Methods: Mr. Griffel

(Topics covered are: regional archaeological resources, artifacts targeted by looters, instrumentalities of the crime, archaeological resource search warrant language, digital evidence, and unattended outdoor video surveillance)

Split Session for Archaeologists and Prosecuting Attorneys:

Archaeological Damage Assessment Methods: Mr. McAllister and Mr. Kober

- 11:00 - 12:00** Case Study 1: The Lassen National Forest Case: Mr. Griffel, Mr. McAllister and Mr. Kober
- 12:00 - 1:00** Lunch
- 1:00 - 1:30** Case Study 1: The Lassen National Forest Case Continued: Mr. Griffel, Mr. McAllister and Mr. Kober
- 1:30 - 3:00** Case Study 2: Operation Timucua: Mr. Griffel, Mr. McAllister and Mr. Kober
- 3:00 - 3:30** Class Critique and Conclusion: Mr. McAllister, Mr. Griffel, Mr. Kober and class participants