

The Battlefields of the Pequot War (1636-1638)
Landowner Permission to Conduct Archaeological Research

I _____

Who owns property at:

Hereby give permission to archaeologists representing the Fairfield Museum and History Center to conduct archaeological research at the above-referenced property. I acknowledge that this research is associated with the National Park Service American Battlefield Protection Program grant "Battlefields of the Pequot War" awarded to the Fairfield Museum and History Center. I acknowledge that the purpose of the grant is to document the battlefields and sites associated with the Pequot War and will include archaeological investigations on the above-referenced property. I acknowledge the archaeological investigations to be conducted on the above-referenced property are intended to identify artifacts associated with the Pequot War. If artifacts associated with the Pequot War are identified they will be used to assess the integrity, boundaries and significance of the battlefield site for eventual inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. I also acknowledge that any artifacts found associated with the Pequot War on the above-referenced property will be donated to the National Park Service and curated in a repository that meets the standards of the National Park Service.

I acknowledge that this research will take place between 2017 and 2019 and will include the following stipulations:

1. The archaeological research will consist of three phases; a) preliminary walkover of the property, b) metal detector survey, c) recover and identification of objects located during the metal detector survey;
2. Prior to any archaeological investigations I will be notified by phone and letter as to the precise date the archaeological investigations will take place;
3. If I wish to be present during the archaeological investigations the investigations will be scheduled on a day(s) when I can be present;
4. No archaeological investigations in the form of excavations will take place without my express permission in writing;
5. If I decide to permit any excavation the land shall be restored to its pre-existing condition;
6. Any person entering the property does so at their own risk and I bear no responsibility for injury or loss;
7. I will receive a preliminary report of the findings within one month of the investigations and will receive a copy of the final report within 6 months of completion of the grant.

Signed : _____

Signed: _____

Phone / E-mail: _____

Date: _____

Dated _____

Please return by U.S. mail:

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