

**2015 Texas Archeological Field School
Preliminary Fieldwork
Tait-Huffmeyer Ranch, Columbus, Texas**

The 2015 Texas Archeological Field School was held for the second year at the Tait Huffmeyer Ranch in Columbus, Texas from June 13 – 20. That was the plan anyway. Tropical Storm Bill had other plans for us. But I digress

Preliminary fieldwork began several weeks before field school with crews going out to the Ranch, clearing brush and surveying the Cotton Field and Bluff sites, and preparing the sites for field school.



Cotton Field before – crew from HAS clears brush in preparation for bringing in a backhoe to scrape a larger area to excavate during field school.



New area at Cotton Field. Bison bone was revealed by the backhoe scraping.



Backhoe at Cotton Field preparing a new area for excavation.



Geoarcheologist Charles Frederick and his daughter examining stratigraphy at Cotton Field.



Tiffany Osburn shoveling muck out of the units dug during the 2014 TAS Field School.



Dr. Jason Barrett and Chris Meis check out maps of where the survey team planned to work.

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