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Jean,

Kuri forwarded your message to me regarding who can fill out a site form. I am the State Archaeologist here at the State Historic Preservation Office and can help address your question. Anyone can fill out a site form and submit it to our office. Generally, we do not assign Smithsonian trinomials to sites until such sites are visited by professional archaeologists.

However, all sites are added to our statewide GIS database of reported site locations. The same degree of protection is granted to all sites whether they be reported by a professional archaeologist and assigned a Smithsonian trinomial or submitted by a nonprofessional. That is, all sites are treated as if they were eligible until proven otherwise. If your group has evidence of a historic cemetery that they would like to officially record, feel free to go ahead and complete a site form.

Including photographs of the gravestone, possible fence and any other visible artifacts would be great (if present) since we will want to see how accurate the location is (e.g., based on oral history, written records, or visible artifacts). Let me know if you have any questions.

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