

Anthropogenic Transformation at Angel Mounds: Construction, Chronology and Context for Mounds A and F

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ABSTRACT

Investigations at Angel Mounds since 2005 have tackled a series of questions related to anthropogenic transformation, the built landscape and mound construction. During the 2013 NSF-sponsored research, investigations focused on Mound A's lower platform and the reopening of Mound F. Results from these investigations revealed a series of use-surfaces on Mound A's lower platform with evidence for burning episodes that were followed by reconstruction. Excavations on Mound F also revealed a burning episode associated with a structure on the "inner mound," as well as a sub-mound structure and features demonstrating use of the space prior to mound construction.