

Background Sheet: A Lifeways Time Line*

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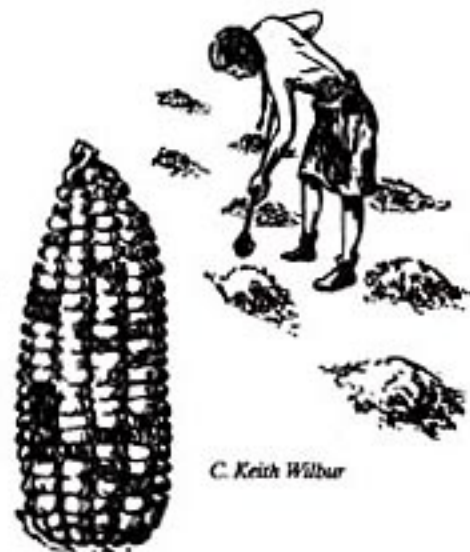
LATE ARCHAIC

WOODLAND

Date:	4,000 B.P.	1,000 B.P.
People:	LATE SETTLERS	FARMERS
Social Patterns:	Larger base camps; small bands move seasonally; beginning of ceremonial burial.	Seasonal camps become semi-permanent villages due to storage of cultivated food-stuffs.
Climate:	Warmest, like Virginia	Cooling
Vegetation:	Mixed-oak Forest, with greatest number of species including some tropical plants.	Mixed-oak Forest, chestnut; slash & burn agriculture modifies landscape.
Food:	Abundant fish and game; seeds and nuts ground; vegetable.	Cultivated plants: corn, beans, squash; animals and wild plants still utilized.
Weapons:	Great variety of stone spear points -- 3 major traditions.	Bows and arrows, spears.
Tools:	Elaboration of wood- and skinworking kits.	More wood, bone tools, less stone utilized.



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