

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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A Phase II Archaeological Evaluation of Upper Stony I (18AN35) and Upper Stony III (18AN185), Boyer Farm Property, Anne Arundel County, Maryland.

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18AN35

18AN185

Project Details:

Phase I

Phase II

Phase III



Project Justification:

This report describes a June 2007 Phase II testing program carried out at previously identified site 18AN35. Archeological work was carried out at the site due to (then) proposed subdivision of the former Boyer Truck Farm property for development into residential housing lots. The Phase II investigation was undertaken in compliance with Article 17, Title 6-502 of the Anne Arundel County Subdivision Regulations and at the request of the Anne Arundel County Department of Planning and Zoning and the County Archeologist.

Project Objectives:

- Document the extent of archeological resources within the subdivision study area.
- Provide an assessment of the potential significance of identified resources.
- Make appropriate recommendations for the management of identified resources.

Research Potential:

The Upper Stony I site (18AN35) most likely represents a short-term resource procurement camp that was repeatedly reoccupied over a maximum period of almost 9,000 years. Unfortunately, over the years that site has undergone considerable disturbance by erosional processes coupled with intense agricultural cultivation during the historic period, as well as more recent artifact collecting. With so little subplowzone integrity, there is probably very little more information that the site can provide about prehistoric lifeways. As such, no further work is recommended.

Unfortunately, over the years Site 18AN185 has undergone considerable disturbance by erosional processes coupled with intense agricultural cultivation during the historic period, as well as more recent artifact collecting. Therefore, it is not possible to define the various temporal occupations or the lifeways associated with them.