

# Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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## REPORT INFORMATION:

1991 Wall, R.D.  
Phase II Archaeological Investigations for the Millersville Landfill Project, Anne Arundel County, Maryland.  
Submitted to Gershman, Brickner and Bratton, Inc.

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## Sites examined:

18AN803

NRHP Eligible:

[Justification](#)

## Project Details:

Phase I

Phase II

Phase III

### Project Justification:

This report describes the findings of a Phase II archeological investigation conducted on previously identified site 18AN803 as part of the Millersville Landfill project from Anne Arundel County. The project involves expansion of an existing sanitary landfill into the area where the site is located. Consequently, the entire site area would be disturbed by the (then) proposed construction activities. The work was conducted pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, and Sections 5-617 and 618 of Article 83B of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

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### Project Objectives:

- Evaluate the extent of the site (both horizontally and vertically).
- Evaluate the integrity of the site.
- Assess the nature of the site and identify the cultural components present.

## Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18AN803.

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## Sites examined:

18AN803

NRHP Eligible:

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## Project Details:

Phase I

Phase II

Phase III

### Project Justification:

This report describes the findings of a Phase III data recovery project conducted on previously tested site 18AN803 as part of the Millersville Landfill project from Anne Arundel County. The project involves expansion of an existing sanitary landfill into the area where the site is located. Consequently, the entire site area would be disturbed by the (then) proposed construction activities. The work was conducted pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, and Sections 5-617 and 618 of Article 83B of the Annotated Code of Maryland. In addition, the work met the requirements for wetlands permitting required by the US Army Corps of Engineers.

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### Project Objectives:

- Obtain information relevant to understanding prehistoric subsistence practices.
- Use the data obtained from the site to assess settlement/community patterns.
- Document the lithic technology at the site and determine the sources utilized for lithic raw materials.
- Assess the ways in which use of the site reveals adaptation to the local environment.

## Research Potential:

In 1991, site 18AN803 was determined to have the potential to yield important information on the prehistoric themes of subsistence, settlement, technology, and environmental adaptation. The rarity of well-preserved Late Woodland sites in the region near the headwaters of streams added to the significance of this resource. The data collected during the 1992 project largely supported this assessment. The assemblage and excavation documentation constitute a 6% sampling of the larger site area. Following the data recovery project, approvals were granted for the landfill project to proceed. The current status of the site is unknown, however, it is likely that much if not all of the site has been destroyed and the only avenue for additional research on the site is with the preserved collections.

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