

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

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A phase II archeological site examination of the re-grading around the Evans House (CE-77), 295 Russell Road, Elk Mills, Cecil County, Maryland, Fair Hill NRMA, Cecil County, Maryland - 2015DNR146.

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Project Details:

Phase I

Phase II

Phase III



Project Justification:

Resident curators Dawn Guevara and Kenevy Colindres, in consultation with landscape architect Jules Bruck, propose re-grading of the unpaved area immediately around the Evans House (CE-77) to alleviate drainage toward and into the house. The project is located on state land and, therefore, is subject to state historic preservation law and subject to review in accordance with the Maryland Historical Trust Act.

Project Objectives:

The goals are to determine whether deposits associated with the occupation of the house survive and to develop a preliminary assessment of their potential to contribute to the National Register status of the dwelling.

Research Potential:

Archaeological testing identified a deposit of domestic trash and coal ash in the northwest corner of the survey area. It may have research value and it lies outside the area of proposed re-grading.