

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

2006 Monroe, E.J. and D.W. Lewes
Archaeological Evaluation of the Chiles Homesite (Site 18CH748), Charles County, Maryland.
Submitted to the Bureau of Land Management - Eastern States
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Research Firm/Institution:

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Sites examined:

18CH748
NRHP Eligible:

Project Details:

	Project Justification:
Phase I	This report describes a 2005 evaluation of the Chiles Homesite (18CH748) by the William and Mary Center for Archaeological Research (WMCAR). This evaluation was conducted in accordance with an agreement with the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and was necessary to determine the eligibility of the site for the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). The evaluation also was intended to provide information for development of a plan for public interpretation of the site and environs.
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Phase III	

Project Objectives:
-Determine the eligibility of 18CH748 for listing in the NRHP.
-Provide information for development of an interpretive plan for the site and environs.

Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18CH748.

REPORT INFORMATION:

2007 Monroe, E.J.
Supplemental Archaeological Survey of Selected Areas Associated with the Chiles Homesite (18CH748) and Cemetery, Charles County, Maryland.
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Sites examined:

18CH748 Others
NRHP Eligible:

Project Details:

	Project Justification:
Phase I <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This report describes a 2006 survey of the (then) proposed Chiles Interpretive Trail project corridor and an access road for a handicapped accessible duck blind. This survey was conducted under an agreement with the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM). This investigation was intended to provide specific information concerning the nature and distribution of archeological resources within the project corridor, including preliminary assessments of potential eligibility for the NRHP for any sites identified through the survey. As the planned interpretive trail would pass directly through previously tested Site 18CH748, additional shovel testing was carried out at the site.
Phase II	
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Project Objectives:
-Provide specific information concerning the nature and distribution of archeological resources within the proposed project corridor, including preliminary assessments of potential eligibility for the NRHP for any identified sites.

Research Potential:

Intact cultural deposits and features have been identified at 18CH748. It was determined by the WMCAR and BLM that 18CH748 retained sufficient integrity and research potential to provide important information about settlement patterns, subsistence/agriculture, and site structure/function on domestic farmsteads of the late 18th through early 20th centuries in the Coastal Plain of Maryland. It was recommended as eligible for listing on the NRHP. The Maryland Historical Trust ultimately concurred with this opinion.