

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

2004 Clem, M. and M. Hess
Phase I Archaeological Survey and Determination of Eligibility Form - Arthur's Woods Residential Community Project at Monmouth Farm, Harford County, Maryland.
Submitted to Arthur Wood of Wood Properties

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Research Firm/Institution:

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Sites examined:

18HA275

NRHP Eligible: N

[Justification](#)

Project Details:

Phase I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Project Justification: This report presents the results of a Phase I archeological survey of the property known as Monmouth Farm in Harford County, Maryland prior to construction of a large planned residential community. Archeological investigations were requested by the Maryland Historical Trust prior to the granting of a US Army Corps of Engineers wetlands permit. MHT had determined that the project area had a high probability of having historic archeological resources that were potentially eligible for listing on the NRHP. The residential development project entailed plans to demolish several (then) standing modern and historic structures and significant grading activities associated with the construction of new homes, roadways, and sidewalks, and the installation of utilities.
Phase II	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Phase III	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Project Objectives: -Locate and characterize any archeological deposits with the area that will be impact by construction of the new housing development at Monmouth Farm.
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Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18HA275.

REPORT INFORMATION:

2003 Clem, M.
Phase II Archaeological Evaluation of Site 18HA275 - Arthur's Woods Residential Community Project at Monmouth Farm, Harford County, Maryland.
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Project Details:

Phase I	<input type="checkbox"/>	Project Justification:
Phase II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This report presents the results of Phase II testing at Site 18HA275 in the late summer of 2004. The site was identified during a Phase I archeological survey carried out in the spring of 2004. Both the Phase I survey and Phase II testing were conducted prior to construction of a large planned residential community at Monmouth Farm. Archeological investigations were requested by the Maryland Historical Trust prior to the granting of a US Army Corps of Engineers wetlands permit. The residential development project entailed plans to demolish several (then) standing modern and historic structures and significant grading activities associated with the construction of new homes, roadways, and sidewalks, and the installation of utilities and 18HA275 would be impacted.
Phase III	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Project Objectives: -Locate cultural features within the test area (Site 18HA275). -Generate sufficient data to make an assessment of potential significance in accordance with criteria established for determining eligibility to the National Register of Historic Places.
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Research Potential:

Several features were identified during the Phase II investigations at Monmouth Farm. These include builder's trenches at two of the structures, an unidentified pit feature, and a stone floor/patio surface in the front lawn of one of the historic houses on the property. However, by and large, the Phase II testing at 18HA275 revealed a great deal of disturbance throughout the site. All of the test units and several of the features yielded a mix of historic and modern artifacts. Although documentary evidence indicates that Monmouth Farm was occupied as early as the late eighteenth century, the Phase II investigations revealed very little archeological evidence of this early occupation. It appears, in fact, that much of the evidence relating to the eighteenth century occupation that may have once existed has been largely destroyed by late nineteenth and twentieth century activities relating to the operation of the farm as well as recent grading and demolition activities. After careful review of a draft Phase II report and observing the condition of the site during a field visit, MHT staff determined that the site does not meet the criteria for eligibility in the NRHP given its loss of integrity and inability to yield any additional information. Further investigation of site 18HA275 is not warranted.
