

# Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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## REPORT INFORMATION:

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## Sites examined:

18KE83

## Project Details:

Phase I

### Project Justification:

This report presents details of avocational and archeological activities conducted over a 25 year period at the Grieb site (18KE83) on the Chester River in Kent County. Beginning in 2008, a concerted effort was made to document earlier examinations of the site and extant collections, as well as to conduct additional field study with the help of Archeological Society of Maryland (ASM) volunteers overseen by archeologists in MHT's Office of Research, Survey, and Registration. MHT's efforts constitute a significant commitment of public resources.

Phase II

### Project Objectives:

- Document the pre-2008 research (both professional and avocational) at the Grieb site (18KE83).
- Clean and Catalog extant collections from the site.
- Map the site and conduct data recovery on depressed areas (buried cellar features) visible from the surface of the site.

Phase III



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## Research Potential:

The proximal goals of the 2008 field investigation at 18KE83 were accomplished. A surveyed map of the site was completed, and provides a context for the William "Bill" Grieb material collected in the 1980s. Further, the excavations revealed sub-plowzone features, indicating that considerable integrity remains. The site retains research potential, and it is recommended that it be preserved until a sustained and substantial professional investigation can be mounted. Non-intrusive remote sensing methods might provide a basic overall plan of buried features which could drive future investigations.