

# Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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## Sites examined:

18PR45  
NRHP Eligible:  N  
[Justification](#)

## Project Details:

	Project Justification:
Phase I	This report describes a 1996 combined Phase I/II testing program carried out at previously identified Site 18PR45 near Beltsville in Prince George's County. Excavation was carried out due to the (then) impending development of the "Cross Creek" tract: farmland which was to be developed into a golf course, country club, and community of single-family homes. During the process of developing the property, a Federal Wetland permit was requested. This initiated a cultural resources review by MHT, who requested investigation of 18PR45 in compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966.
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Phase III	

Project Objectives:
-Re-locate Site 18PR45.
-Determine the vertical and horizontal extent of the site.
-Assess the site's potential to be eligible for listing on the NRHP.

## Research Potential:

Site 18PR45 is a small prehistoric site. No temporally diagnostic artifacts were recovered. The total number of artifacts was small and all artifacts were found exclusively in the plowzone. Coupled with the small size of the site, it is interpreted that this is a procurement site unlikely to contain subsurface features. The site has little potential to address research questions related to Maryland prehistory and is not a significant archeological resource.

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