

# Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

All information contained within the individual site database and inventory sheets is solely the work of the researchers and authors noted below. The data provided has been culled from the original site reports noted below and in many cases has been lifted directly from them with little or no editing. The database and inventory sheets are meant to serve as a synopsis of the report findings and a finding aid and are not intended to replace or republish the research of the authors noted below.

## REPORT INFORMATION:

1986 Dayton, Jr., C.W.  
The Higgins-Menke Site, Goose Point, Chancellor Point Road, Talbot County, Maryland.  
Submitted to Maryland Geological Survey Cambridge, MD 21613  
Library ID No: 00005242 Catalog/Shelving ID: TA 14

## Sites examined:

18TA24

## Project Details:

Phase I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Project Justification:</b> A member of the Mid-Shore Chapter of the ASM collected from the site during the years 1981 to 1985, and in 1986 submitted this report of his findings to MGS. In addition, Phase II work was conducted at the site in 1973 and artifacts from that study are stores at the MAC Lab (accession # 1974.026). In 1986 the US Army Corps of Engineers conducted a compliance Phase I along the shoreline portion of the site and artifacts from that study are stores at the MAC Lab (accession # 1989.07).	<b>Project Objectives:</b> -Work for this report was research driven
Phase II			
Phase III			

## Research Potential:

The Goose Point I (or Higgins-Menke) Site (18TA24) consists of a multicomponent prehistoric hamlet site with artifacts securely dated to the Middle and Late Woodland periods. Earlier Late Archaic and Early Woodland occupations have also been postulated for the site. The property on which the site is located was sold in 1986 and by all accounts the new landowner was not amenable to research being conducted on his property. In the late 1980s, portions of the site were known to have been disturbed by construction activities related to riprap installment and the excavation of a large drainage pond. The exact and extent of the site damage to date is unknown.

Goose Point III (18TA43).

Library ID No: 18TA43 SF Catalog/Shelving ID: Site Files

## Sites examined:

18TA43

## Project Details:

<b>Project Justification:</b> The site was first brought to the attention of Maryland Geological Society personnel in 1975 by a member of the Mid-Shore Chapter of the Archeology Society of Maryland (ASM). ASM members reported finding sherds and chopper-type tools at this site. Then, in 1986, the US Army Corps of Engineers conducted an investigation of 18TA24 to determine the site's eligibility for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. The site inspection was undertaken as part of the Corps permit compliance process for construction of new bulkheads, riprap, and grading for 441.96 m (1,450') of shoreline.
---

MAC Accession: 1989.007

## Research Potential:

The Goose Point III site (18TA43) represents a Woodland period short-term resource procurement camp and shell midden. The bank has been disturbed by earth moving activities and natural erosional processes. It was suggested that a large portion of the site remains in tact inland under a knoll and is presently (as of 1986) under cultivation.