

# Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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## REPORT INFORMATION:

1992 Lowery, D.  
Excavations at the Paw Paw Cove Paleolndian Site, FY 1992.

Library ID No: 00005250 Catalog/Shelving ID: TA 22

## Sites examined:

18TA212

NRHP Listed:

## Project Details:

	Project Justification:	Project Objectives:
Phase I		
Phase II <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In 1992, archeologists from the University of Delaware Center for Archaeological Research conducted Phase II investigations at site 18TA212 (Locus A).	-Determine the horizontal and vertical extents of the site
Phase III		-Evaluate the presence of activity areas at the site

## Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18TA212.

## REPORT INFORMATION:

2002 Lowery, D.  
A Time of Dust: Archaeological and Geomorphological Investigations at the Paw Paw Cove Paleolndian Site Complex in Talbot County, Maryland.  
Submitted to Maryland Historical Trust

Library ID No: 97001954 Catalog/Shelving ID: TA 41

## Research Firm/Institution:

Chesapeake Bay Watershed Archaeological  
Research Foundation  
5264 Blackwalnut Point Road  
Tilghman, MD 21671

## Sites examined:

18TA212

NRHP Listed:

## Project Details:

	Project Justification:	Project Objectives:
Phase I		
Phase II <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The most recent archeological investigations at 18TA212, Locus B, were conducted from late 1999 to early 2000. The work was partially funded by a non-capital grant from the Maryland Historical Trust.	-Determine if inland areas of the site contained intact Paleo-Indian deposits
Phase III		-Provide data that would contribute to an assessment of regional interpretations regarding Paleo-Indian lifeways

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## Research Potential:

The Paw Paw Cove Site (18TA212) represents a rare Paleo-Indian occupation (Loci A and B) and a fairly significant Early Archaic to Late Woodland period occupation (Locus C) on the Delmarva Peninsula. The presence of Early Archaic occupation at Locus B suggests that the location was utilized for a longer period of time than Locus A, and possibly contemporaneously with Locus C. While the effects of natural erosional processes and agricultural activity have affected the condition of the site, the erosion rates on the west side of Tilghman Island are much less extreme than in other parts of the Delmarva Peninsula. In 2009, the site was listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The National Register boundary covers only the southern portion of 18TA212b and the northern portion of 18TA212c. Locus 18ST212a was compromised and no longer considered a viable resource.