

# Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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## REPORT INFORMATION:

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Test Excavations at Michael's Farm, 18WA37, Washington County, Maryland.  
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## Sites examined:

18WA37

## Project Details:

Phase I

Phase II

Phase III



### Project Justification:

Development of a new visitor's center for the Fort Frederick State Park will include the grading of a significant portion of an area near the fort for a parking lot, and two archeological studies were carried out to evaluate the extent and significance of the archeological remains present at the impact area. The first study was a controlled surface collection of the site carried out in 1976. The number of artifacts collected suggest the possibility that intact archeological features might be found beneath the plow zone. A second study (this Phase II work) was initiated to determine whether or not this was the case.

### Project Objectives:

-Determine whether or not undisturbed sub-surface archeological features lay concealed beneath the plow zone at this site.

-Attempt to assess the chronological affiliations of any identified occupations at the site.

## Research Potential:

Since site 18WA37 seems to be completely disturbed, and a large artifactual database is available for study, it is unlikely that additional excavations will add significantly to our knowledge of the site. Therefore, no further archeological work was ever recommended for this site. The overflow parking lot for Ft. Frederick State Park has been built on top of the site.