

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

1995 Heite, E.F., S. William, and C.L. Blume
Report of Phase I Investigations and Recommendations for Further Work at Woodcock Farm Including Reconnaissance of Sites 18WO165, 18WO166, and 18WO167, Sinepuxent Neck, Worcester County, Maryland.
Submitted to Thomas H. Ruark, Inc.
Library ID No: 00005084 Catalog/Shelving ID: WO 17

Research Firm/Institution:

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Camden, DE 19934

Sites examined:

18WO165 18WO167
NRHP Eligible: Y NRHP Eligible: N
[Justification](#) [Justification](#)

Project Details:

Phase I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Project Justification: Phase I survey was conducted in 1994-1995 ahead of the proposed construction of a golfing community on the western shore of the Sinepuxent Bay. The project would alter the landscape by re-contouring to create the golf course and by clearing of woodlands to accommodate the golf course, a club house, access roads and residential dwellings.
Phase II		
Phase III		

Project Objectives: -Identify all of the cultural resources within the survey area that would be affected directly or indirectly by the proposed project and to establish the existence of buried intact cultural layers
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Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18WO165.

See below for remaining research questions at 18WO167.

REPORT INFORMATION:

1996 Heite, E.F., C.L. Blume, and Sandy, W.
Report of Phase II Evaluation at Woodcock Farm, Worcester County, Maryland, Sites 18WO165 and 18WO167.
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Sites examined:

18WO165 18WO167
NRHP Eligible: Y NRHP Eligible: N
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Project Details:

Phase I		Project Justification: Phase II survey was conducted ahead of the proposed construction of a golfing community in the project area. The project would alter the landscape by re-contouring to create the golf course and by clearing of woodlands to accommodate the golf course, a club house, access roads and residential dwellings, possibly affecting the sites.
Phase II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Phase III		

Project Objectives: -Determine the vertical dimensions, cultural affiliations, seasonality, and the integrity of the cultural resources.
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Research Potential:

The presence of an abundance of shell suggests that the Woodcock Farm Shell Middens Site (18WO165) was a shellfish procurement site utilized intermittently or seasonal over a long period of time. Studying the shell deposits in pits of different periods may lead to new information about changes in the mollusk population and procurement strategies. In response to investigative findings, the proposed plans for construction were altered in order to avoid any impact on the midden complex in Locus III. The impact to the midden in Locus VI is minimal to none. Therefore, this site still has the potential to provide valuable information about prehistory.

Even though extensive subsurface testing and field walking was executed no clear boundaries or activity areas at the Salt Point Procurement Site (18WO167) could be identified. Few artifacts were recovered and these were a mix of historic and prehistoric items. Without discernable structures, the site is not NRHP eligible and no further work at the site is suggested.
