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WELCOME

The Legacy Resource Management Program

Announcing the Legacy Resource Management Program's fiscal year 2010 Request for Proposals (RFP)! Legacy's FY2010 RFP calls for Cultural Resources preproposals in any of our areas of emphasis:

- Economics of Historic Preservation
- Cultural Resources Data Management
- Communication, Partnerships, and Public Awareness
- Context and Model Development
- Readiness and Range Sustainment
- National and International Initiatives
- Cooperative Conservation

We also call for Natural Resources pre-proposals... but the CR UPDATE editor is happy to leave that call to the Natural Selections publication. For more information on the NR or CR areas of emphasis, the Legacy funding process, or pre-proposals, visit www.dodlegacy.org or contact your friendly Legacy staff member! For CR-related pre-proposals/ideas contact Hillori Schenker at hillori.schenker.ctr@osd.mil. For NR-related pre-proposals/ideas contact, Jane Mallory at jane.mallory.ctr@osd.mil.

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NEWS

Fort Monroe Programmatic Agreement!

PAUL PRESENZA, CULTURAL RESOURCES MGR., FORT MONROE, VA



MODERN-DAY FORT MONROE, VIRGINIA

Fort Monroe is strategically situated at the entrance to Hampton Roads in southeast Virginia. Historically, it was dubbed the "Gibraltar of the Chesapeake" for its role in protecting access to the rivers feeding the Chesapeake Bay. The post is home to a number of commands, among them the Army's Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC), Accessions Command, ROTC Command, Joint Task Force – Civil Support (part of Homeland Security), and the Installation Management Command for the northeastern United States (IMCOM)

Fort Monroe was designated a National Historic Landmark (NHL) by the Secretary of the Interior in 1960. It encompasses roughly 570 acres, including the moat-encircled stone fort, built between 1819 and 1834, the recently restored Historic Chamberlin (a resort hotel turned independent living community) and the Old Point Comfort Lighthouse. Both the Chamberlin and the lighthouse are separately inventoried on the National Register of Historic Places. A total of 189 other buildings, structures, objects and landscapes comprise the Fort Monroe NHL District.

As a consequence of the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) decision, the Army will close Fort

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Monroe in September, 2011. In order to fulfill its responsibilities under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), the Army has entered into consultation with the Commonwealth of Virginia, the Virginia State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), the Fort Monroe Federal Area Development Authority, (FMFADA), the Advisory Council for Historic Preservation (ACHP), and a number of other stakeholders; 32 consulting parties in total. The purpose of the consultation is to review the closure to determine if harmful or adverse effects will result from it, and to establish rules and boundaries that will help mitigate, reduce, or avoid adverse effects on the installation's historic properties.

The end result of these consultations is a Programmatic Agreement (PA); specifically, a "process" PA that establishes preservation guidelines for whomever ultimately becomes the property's steward. The subsequent management structure will allow the final owner of the property a framework of legally-defensible "fence posts" that will guide both future development and historic preservation on Fort Monroe. In this way the PA satisfies the Army's obligations under Section 106, and also provides a lawful, binding agreement that all stakeholders have been given an opportunity to shape.

The Army ensured that the PA process incorporated community outreach in every step of development, offering periodic public workshops in Hampton, Norfolk, Richmond, and Washington, DC. The community has been kept apprised of the PA process through recurrent local newspaper and radio announcements and a publicly-accessible BRAC web site, hosted by Fort Monroe.

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Several keys to proper and successful management of the property were identified by the Army, the Consulting Parties, and the public. These include the preservation of the post as a whole, retention of the post's overall character and quality, and recognition that areas of the installation possess their own unique features, character, and qualities. Ultimately, the property was divided into six "Management Zones" – well-defined boundaries that share preservation goals *and* limitations while simultaneously encouraging flexible, individualized treatment options.

The PA is framed in three primary segments that designate Army responsibilities, FMFADA responsibilities, and

Commonwealth of Virginia responsibilities. Army responsibilities include:

- 1) Initiating environmental mitigations prior to transfer of ownership from federal control
- 2) Revising the National Historic Landmark (NHL) district nomination form to include an undeveloped area of the installation known as "Dog Beach"
- 3) Submitting National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) forms for four individually-eligible properties on the post; the Chapel of the Centurion, Lee's Quarters (where Robert E. Lee lived as a young lieutenant), Quarters One (constructed in 1817), and the stone fort itself
- Undertaking a search for a possible Freedman's Cemetery.

For more details on the Fort Monroe Programmatic Agreement please visit:

http://www.monroe.army.mil/monroe/sites/Section106/Section106.aspx.

MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT TRIBE THPO

The Director of the National Park Service has formally approved the proposal of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe to assume certain State Historic Preservation Officer duties within the exterior boundaries of the tribe's trust lands in Connecticut. The Tribe has assumed formal responsibility for review of Federal undertakings pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. In addition, the Tribe has assumed all of the other SHPO functions set out in the Act with the exceptions of assisting in the certification of local governments and assisting in the evaluation of Investment Tax Credit rehabilitation projects. The Tribe's historic preservation officer is **Ms Kathleen Knowles**.

For a complete list of tribes that have assumed SHPO functions, please see our website at http://grants.cr.nps.gov/thpo/tribaloffices.cfm.

If you are interested in posting photographs, announcements, news articles, courses, or conference information please submit items to HILLORI.SCHENKER.CTR@OSD.MIL

Call for Posters

Sustaining Military Readiness Conference 2009

The Sustaining Military Readiness Conference sponsors invite project managers to submit a poster for display in the exhibit hall. Posters should reflect success stories and lessons learned in projects which have helped sustain military readiness. The conference sponsors are particularly interested in projects related to energy, climate change, training and test ranges, partnerships, sustainability, management tools, emergent technologies and related influences on the US military today and in the future.

Posters will be displayed in two locations. Posters in the meeting room foyer will be viewed during breakfasts and breaks every day. Posters in the exhibit hall will be viewed during evening receptions and conference lunches every day.

There is no charge to exhibit your poster if accepted, however, poster exhibitors must attend the conference. There is no conference registration fee. For more conference details go to www.smrconference.com.

Poster Exhibitors Receive:

- Listing in the online and printed exhibitor directory received by all attendees, to include: Poster Location, Organization Name, Contact Name, Phone, Email and 400 character poster description.
- One (1) 4' x 8' poster face

Call for Proposals

National Public Lands Day

Department of Defense provides funds to the National Environmental Education Foundation for National Public Lands Day (NPLD) - partnership projects on military lands open to the public for recreation. National Public Lands Day is a public/private partnership that last year garnered approximately 120,000 volunteers. These volunteers and their community partners contributed \$12 million worth of improvements to more than 1,800 sites in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands. In 2008, there were 37 military sites that participated in the event through the Legacy program.

Each site may receive up to \$6,500 toward their NPLD activities. All applications are due 1 June 2009.

For more information and the application form, please visit: http://www.publiclandsday.org/managers/funding_and_awards.htm. Or contact Claudia Kessel, (202) 261-6478.

Call for Presentations

Traditional Building Exhibition and Conference

The Call for Presentations is about to be listed for the Chicago Traditional Building Exhibition and Conference. The conference is scheduled for 7-10 April 2010. The announcement will be posted on www.traditionalbuildingshow.comhttp://www.traditionalbuildingshow.com

As some extra incentive to attend the Traditional Building Exhibition and Conference, the conference planners are now offering a 50% discount for all government employees and full-time federal contractors who would like to attend the conference!



ASK LEGACY

Dear Legacy,

How do I find out what DoD installations are in my region? Is there a map? I may have a good idea for a project that I think could benefit DoD but am not sure of all the bases that maybe in my area. Can you help me?

Mapless in Seattle

Dear Mapless,

You are in luck! There actually is a great map available from DoD Partners in Flight that will tell you what you need to know. The Bird Conservation on Department of Defense Land map depicts the continental US, Hawaii and Alaska (and even Cuba!) and shows almost all of the DoD installations (I say "almost all" because not every single National Guard facility is depicted... there are zillions). In addition, there is valuable information that pertains to bird conservation and some very pretty birds flying around the margins.

To see the map and download it, go to the DoD Partners in Flight website (www.DoDPIF.org) and click on the "Publications" tab on the left hand menu bar. Chris Eberly, the DoD Partners in Flight Program Coordinator, also has oodles of printed copies of the map available. Chris enthusiastically hands fistfuls out wherever he goes. (I believe the little Eberly children even found some crammed in their Christmas stockings last year). Chris will be happy to send you one. Click on the "Contact DoD PIF" under the map to request your copy. Signed-L



DOD PARTNERS IN FLIGHT MAP

MAYDAY

Heritage Preservation and other members of the Heritage Emergency National Task Force encourage organizations to finalize emergency preparedness plans. Any institution submitting a MayDay story will be entered in a drawing for disaster supplies. Four winners will be announced on June 1, kicking off the 2009 Atlantic hurricane season. Brief descriptions of MayDay plans can be sent to taskforce@heritagepreservation.org by May 22. www.heritagepreservation.org/programs/tflessons/MayD av.html-- for project ideas.

Secretary of Defense Environmental Awards

Mr. John Young, USD(AT&L) announced on 15 April 2009 the winners of the 2009 Secretary of Defense Environmental Awards:

Natural Resources Conservation

Camp Ripley Maneuver and Training Center, Minnesota Army National Guard - Large Installation category

Cultural Resources Management

- Vandenberg Air Force Base, California -Installation category
- Fort Drum Cultural Resources Management Team, Fort Drum, New York- Team/Individual category

Congratulations to the winners! The awards will be distributed in a ceremony at the Pentagon, June 3, 2009.

A New Sheriff In Town: Announcing OSD's **NEW DFPO!**

When Ms. Maureen Sullivan (Federal Preservation Officer, OSD) offered me the position, I gladly accepted. Although expectations were high, it would be an incredible opportunity to truly affect cultural resource policy and actions across the services.

I have worked in military cultural resource management since 2005, first for the United States Army Reserve headquarters, and most recently as a consultant for the 88th Regional Support Command of the Army Reserve. I had also spent the previous seven years working for the Georgia State Historic Preservation Office, giving me the chance to see CRM from both sides of the table.

I personally believe that the Department of Defense owns and manages some of the most fascinating and diverse cultural resources in this country, but I also recognize the increasing challenges of balancing cultural stewardship and mission needs. It is my goal to help the services continue to develop innovative approaches to CRM, by providing a new perspective and acting as the primary point of contact for service-wide CRM challenges and the dissimilation of new Federal policy. Hot issues such as sustainability of historic buildings and the impacts of the Recovery Act on DoD Installations, are just some of topics that I have been tasked with and will be providing more information on through the months.

Please feel free to contact me (703) 604-1885 or serena.bellew.fn.uk@osd.mil . For now, I am learning the ropes as quickly as possible, and looking forward to meeting and working with those of you I don't already know.

Serena G. Bellew Deputy Federal Preservation Officer, OSD



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CLEAR WRITING FOR NEPA SPECIALIST

PLACE: PORTLAND, OREGON DATE: 5-7 May 2009

Nondestructive Evaluation Methods for

HISTORIC STRUCTURES
PLACE: FREDERICK, MARYLAND

DATE: 6-7 MAY 2009

CURRENT ARCHAEOLOGICAL PROSPECTION ADVANCES FOR NON-DESTRUCTIVE INVESTIGATIONS IN 21ST C.

PLACE: NATCHITOCHES, LOUISIANA

DATE: 18-22 MAY 2009

LEED EXAM PREPARATION WORKSHOP

PLACE: NATCHITOCHES, LOUISIANA

DATE: 20-22 MAY 2009

NATIVE AMERICAN ENVIRONMENTAL & CULTURAL

RESOURCES TRAINING

PLACE: TULSA, OKLAHOMA & BANGOR, MAINE

DATE: 1-5 JUNE & 6-10 JULY 2009

GREEN STRATEGIES FOR HISTORIC BUILDINGS

PLACE: ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

DATE: 4 JUNE 2009

CULTURAL AND NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

OVERVIEW OF THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

PLACE: SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS DATE: 23-25 JUNE 2009

GREATER SOUTHWEST LITHIC TECHNOLOGY

WORKSHOP

PLACE: VALLES CALDERA NATIONAL PRESERVE, NEW MEXICO

DATE: 27-31 JULY 2009

PROSPECTION IN DEPTH 2009
PLACE: SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

DATE: 4 -8 AUGUST 2009

SUSTAINING MILITARY READINESS CONFERENCE

PLACE: PHOENIX, ARIZONA DATE: 9-14 AUGUST 2009

PRESERVATION MAINTENANCE: UNDERSTANDING AND

Preserving Historic Buildings

PLACE: TOPEKA, KANSAS DATE: 15-16 SEPTEMBER 2009

TRADITIONAL BUILDING EXHIBITION

PLACE: BALTIMORE, MARYLAND DATE: 21-24 OCTOBER 2009

APT INTERNATIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE

PLACE: LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA DATE: 2-6 NOVEMBER 2009



2009 SMR CONFERENCE

The 2009 Sustaining Military Readiness Conference will be held from Sunday, August 9th through Friday, August 14th at the Sheraton Phoenix Downtown Hotel in Phoenix, Arizona.

Online registration is now open through the conference website. Please visit http://www.smrconference.com and register. The conference registration is free buy mandatory.

DoD personnel and stakeholders in Readiness, Sustainability, Compatible Land Use, and Conservation Management are invited to join the DoD Legacy Resource Management Program, the Basing Directorate, the Directorate of Readiness and Training, Policy, and Programs, the Test Resource Management Center, the Office of the Director, Operational Test and Evaluation, and the Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program to:

- Exchange lessons learned from the public and private sectors!
- Share results of sustainability programs and projects!
- Participate in a broad spectrum of informative training workshops!

The conference registration is free but mandatory.

INTEGRATING ARCHAEOLOGICAL PREDICTIVE MODELS INTO THE CRM PROCESS

This free, one-day workshop in conjunction with the SMR Conference, will provide practical, hands-on experience in developing Geographic Information Systems (GIS) archaeological predictive models, as well as using predictive modeling to streamline National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) compliance. The workshop is for DoD cultural resource managers and GIS staff. The first six hours of the workshop will be for DoD technical GIS staff. Participants, using on-site computers, will learn how to build, validate and update archaeological predictive models. The second, two-hour segment of the workshop will be for DoD cultural resources and NEPA managers. and will focus on programmatic approaches to incorporating predictive models into the NHPA/NEPA compliance process. Maximum of 24 participants.

To obtain additional information on this free workshop, please contact::

Dr. Christopher Nagle Statistical Research, Inc. 520-721-4309 cnagle@sricrm.com

To register for this Monday, August 10 workshop, please visit: http://www.smrconference.com.

THE LAST ETHNIC MARKER TO FADE FROM A CULTURE IS THE WAY WE PREPARE FOOD. TO CELEBRATE DIVERSITY AND OUR HERITAGE A RECIPE WILL BE PUBLISHED EACH MONTH.

NEXT MONTH PLEASE SEND YOUR FAVORITE **ALLERGY FREE** RECIPE TO HILLORI.SCHENKER.CTR@OSD.MIL

NOTE: It has come to the attention of the editor that the CR UPDATE readers with food-allergies would like some recipes that are made without certain ingredients. If you have a food allergy, I either publish a favorite allergy free recipe of yours or search for something to recommend for your food allergy!



GLUTEN-FREE RECIPIE: Cookie Flour Mix

RECIPE

3 parts brown rice flour

1 part potato flour (not potato starch flour)

DIRECTIONS

Use this flour as a substitute for regular flour in any cookie recipe. Such as in the following Chocolate Chip Cookie recipe:

2 \(^1\)4 c. flour 1 tsp baking soda 1 tsp salt 1 c. softened butter \(^3\)4 c. granulated sugar \(^3\)4 c. brown sugar 1 tsp gluten-free vanilla 2 eggs 2 c. chocolate chips 1 c. nuts (optional)

Mix dry ingredients, beat in wet ingredients until soft dough forms. Stir in chips and nuts. Drop small tablespoons of dough onto an ungreased baking sheet. Bake for 9-11 minutes at 375 degrees. Cool for 2 minutes before removing from pan.

LEGACY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

The Legacy program was established by Congress in 1990 to provide financial assistance to DoD to preserve our natural and cultural heritage. The program assists the DoD in protecting and enhancing resources while supporting military readiness. A Legacy project may involve regional ecosystem management initiatives, habitat preservation efforts, historic preservation projects, archaeological investigations, invasive species control, Native American consultations, and/or monitoring and predicting migratory patterns of birds and animals.

See www.dodlegacy.org for more information.

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