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Welcome

UPDATED! On February 14th, Round 1 of the Fiscal Year 2006 Legacy Resource Management Program funding was approved by the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Installations and Environment. Fifty projects – 20 cultural resources projects and 30 natural resources projects – were included in Round 1. Notification to successful applicants took place via email from February 15-17. We're working hard on prioritizing a Round 2 list, and hope to have more projects approved in the coming months. For more information, and to review the projects approved thus far, log in to the [Legacy Tracker](#) (free user account required – [click here](#) to register).

News

NEW! Funding Available For Environmental Technology Demonstration And Validation

DoD, through the Environmental Security Technology Certification Program (ESTCP), supports the demonstration and validation of environmental technologies that address priority DoD environmental requirements. The goal of ESTCP is to transition mature environmental Science and Technology projects to receive regulatory and DoD end-user acceptance and to be fielded and commercialized more rapidly.

ESTCP is seeking pre-proposals from DoD organizations as well as non-DoD Federal organizations and the private sector as described below. **Pre-proposals are due by Thursday, March 9.** Detailed instructions for are available on the ESTCP website: <http://www.estcp.org/opportunities>.

DoD organizations (Service and Defense Agencies) may submit pre-proposals for demonstrations of innovative environmental technologies in the following topic area:

Sustainable Infrastructure — natural resources management (e.g., ecosystem management, threatened and endangered species, invasive species), facilities management (e.g., solid waste, noise, water/air quality), and **detection and evaluation of cultural resources**.

The Broad Agency Announcement is seeking proposals from Non-DoD federal organizations and the private sector for environmental technologies in the following area:

Range Sustainment—Treatment and control technologies are sought that specifically address the remediation or containment of range-related contaminants and residue such as metals, energetics, and propellants (e.g., perchlorate). Control technologies are also sought for land rehabilitation to control erosion, excess sediment loading and off-site sediment movement due to training activities. Remedial and control technologies that allow for continued range operation during technology implementation, are deployable over large areas, or can serve to sustain areas subject to continued use are of particular interest. Characterization technologies are sought to cost effectively detect and delineate range

contaminants in surface soils and groundwater.

NEW! The National Park Service in partnership with the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities, the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Institute of Museum and Library Services is seeking applicants for its **Save America's Treasures 2006 grant program**. Save America's Treasures makes critical investments in the preservation of our nation's most significant cultural treasures. Grants are awarded for preservation and/or conservation work on nationally significant intellectual and cultural artifacts and nationally significant historic structures and sites. Grant amounts range from \$25,000 to \$700,000 to conserve collections and from \$125,000 to \$700,000 for historic property and sites projects. All the awards must be matched 1:1. Complete guidelines, applications and information, as well as a database of previous Save America Treasure's awardees, can be found on the [National Park Service website](#). **Deadline for applications is April 18**. For general information contact [Kimber Craine](#) at the [President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities](#), or call 202/682-5661.

Have you or your program recently been in the news? Send the information to brian.lione.ctr@osd.mil and we'll highlight it here!

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New Cultural Resources Documents on DENIX

CR Focus Areas:

We've taken a break from posting documents to the CR sections of DENIX this month in order to focus on prioritizing and funding new Legacy Projects for FY06. Be sure to check the CR pages - [Archaeology](#), [Cold War](#), [Curation](#), [Guidance Documents](#), [Historic Preservation](#), [Historic Contexts](#), [Links](#), [National Historic Landmarks](#), [Native Americans](#), [Preserving American Heritage](#), and [Underwater Archaeology](#) - on a regular basis to see new reports, documents, and other information relevant to the DoD CRM mission.

[Photo Gallery](#): Send us your photos of DoD cultural resources to share on the internet! Photos must meet the following conditions: must be copyright free; must have a photo credit; must have a caption including a description of the resource and the year the photo was taken. Please email Brian.lione.ctr@osd.mil to submit photos for uploading.

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Upcoming Events of Interest

NEW! The **Historic Structures I: Maintenance and Repair** course will be held in **Seattle, Washington**, from **March 13-17**. This course provides an awareness of the unique characteristics, legal requirements, procedures, technical knowledge, and skills necessary to maintain and repair historic properties of the Federal Government. The course will address (a) Guidance: laws, regulations, and criteria; (b) identification and documentation of historic fabric; (c) maintenance issues: maintenance goals and reasons for deterioration; (d) procedures for maintenance design, management, and treatment; (d) design issues, including exterior finishes, interiors, life safety, energy conservation, engineering support systems, force protection, sustainable design, site design and landscaping, and material life cycle value; and (f) field trip: design and treatment techniques. For more information and to register for the course, contact Bill Scott, CE Registrar Division (PDSC), 256-895-7421/7450 or Fax 256-895-7469; or Mr. Horace H. Foxall, Jr. Manager, CX at 206-764-4482 or 1-800-265-9309, Fax 206-764-6518; e-mail: Horace.H.Foxall.Jr@usace.army.mil

Introduction to Cultural Resources Management – Laws & Regulations Course. This three-day course provides an integrated overview of all pertinent laws and regulations needed to understand and fulfill cultural resource management responsibilities. The course is taught in conjunction with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, and the sponsor for this course is the Navy Federal Preservation Officer. This ISEERB-approved course is ACHP recognized, and the total course length is 24 hours. The course is scheduled for **March 14-16 in Atlanta, Georgia**, and **August 15-17 in New London, Connecticut**. For more information (including possible date and location changes) or to register, please visit the CECOS [website](#).

UPDATED! The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's course, **The Section 106 Essentials**, offers participants an in-depth look at historic preservation responsibilities under the National Historic Preservation Act. The first course in 2006 will be held **March 20-21 in Concord, New Hampshire**; other dates/locations include **April 25-26 in San Juan, Puerto Rico**, and **May 31 - June 1 in Washington, DC**. An additional four dates round out the 2006 schedule. For more information on the 2006 schedule, visit the [ACHP website](#), contact Diane Secchi at dsecchi@achp.gov, or call 202-606-8521.

The **Joint Services Environmental Management Conference** will be held **March 20-24**, in **Denver, Colorado**. The theme of 2006 JSEM is *Transformation*, highlighting the many new and innovative ways the Department of Defense, other Federal agencies, states, the defense industry, and our partners are transforming how we are meeting our mission needs while protecting the environment. Two sessions related to DoD CRM are planned: **“Integrating Cultural Resources and GIS: Asset Accountability and Management Opportunities”** looks at increasing and standardizing the use of GIS for better cultural resources management. The **“Managing DoD Cultural Resources”** session is targeted at non-specialists working in the DoD CRM field, as well as professional managers overseeing CRM personnel and programs. It will include introductory presentations on the role of CRM in support of the military mission as well as updates from CRM professionals from all echelons talking about their work. For more information, visit the [conference website](#).

WHO OWNS THE PAST? Heritage Rights and Responsibilities in a Multicultural World - 2nd Annual Ename International Colloquium will be held **22-25 March** in **Ghent, Belgium**. A special feature of this year's colloquium will be a day of Round Table discussions focused on practical problem-solving and the formulation of innovative approaches to public heritage. All interested colloquium participants, including archaeologists, historians, heritage administrators, cultural technologists, and specialists in cultural property law are invited to submit 250-500 word case studies on particular heritage problems they have encountered in their research or professional experience. These case studies will provide the basis for the Round Table discussions and a selection of these case studies will be published in fuller form in the colloquium proceedings. For questions or requests for additional information, please visit the colloquium [website](#) or send an [email](#).

Goucher College presents **A Critical Look at Authenticity and Historic Preservation**: the Fifth National Forum on Historic Preservation Practice will be held **March 23-25** in **Baltimore, Maryland**. The forum explores the meaning of authenticity in historic preservation through 15 competitively selected papers. A PDF of the conference announcement is available [here](#); for more information, visit the Goucher College Historic Preservation Master of Arts [website](#).

NEW! **Conservation Strategies for Archaeologists** – an NPI seminar offered in **Mount Vernon, VA - April 3-5** in cooperation with Mount Vernon Archaeology. Review the role of conservation in the field and in the laboratory for archaeological projects. Discuss planning and preparation for the care of excavated materials. Learn about the condition of materials upon excavation and "first aid" packing and transport methods for artifacts from both dry and waterlogged contexts. Examine artifact preservation and methods to facilitate interpretation. Learn how to perform simple stabilization techniques such as dewatering waterlogged bone, removing chlorides from objects, and consolidating highly degraded glass, as well as exploring tips for mending vessels. Registration information and an agenda are available online at www.npi.org.

NEW! The **Historic Structures III: Planning and Programming** course is planned for **April 2006** for either **Honolulu, HI** or **Washington, DC**. The purpose of this course is to take information learned in Historic Structures I and apply it to the development of typical historic preservation projects. This course will emphasize the roles of project development team members. Roles will include program/project management, cost engineering, design, functional user, maintenance & repair, fire protection, force protection, sustainable design, cultural resources, and SHPO. This course will focus on how to plan and program Historic Structures renovation and maintenance projects at the installation level and civil works project locations.. For more information and to register for the course, contact CE Registrar Division (PDSC), 256-895-7421/7450 or Fax 256-895-7469; or Mr. Horace H. Foxall, Jr. Manager, CX at 206-764-4482 or 1-800-265-9309, Fax 206-764-6518; e-mail: Horace.H.Foxall.Jr@usace.army.mil

The next **Traditional Building Exhibition and Conference** (formerly known as the Restoration & Renovation Show) will be held on the Navy Pier in **Chicago, Illinois, April 5-8**. Visit their [website](#) for more details and to register. Also: the conference is co-located with the Association for Preservation Technology's **Building Codes and Historic Rehabilitation Conference**. Visit the [APT website](#) for more information on this event.

Historic Preservation Law and Section 106 Compliance Course. This course emphasizes legal compliance (the National Historic Preservation Act Section 106 process) through the use of actual case studies. It addresses legislation and the process to meet the requirements of the law. Course content includes, but is not limited to, the stewardship role, use of historic properties, and communications with related oversight agencies. This Interservice Environmental Education Review Board (ISEERB)-approved course is ACHP recognized, and the total course length is 24 hours. The course is scheduled for **April 18-20 in Denver, Colorado**, and **July 18-20 in Langley, Virginia**. For more information (including possible date and location changes) or to register, please visit the CECOS [website](#).

UPDATED! The 71st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology will be held in **San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 26-30, 2006**. DoD will field the joint Legacy – SERDP/ESTCP Cultural Resources exhibit booth at this conference – **stop by and say hello!** Additionally, the Army National Guard will host a session entitled **“Mission Possible! Cultural Resource Preservation Across the Army National Guard: Papers in Honor of Alan Wormser.”** Brian Lione will present recent DoD initiatives as part of the **“DataPalooza! - State and Federal Applied Technology in Support of Cultural Resource Management”** session. Learn more about the conference at the [SAA website](#).

The National Park Service's 2006 workshop on archaeological prospection techniques, entitled Current Archaeological Prospection Advances for Non-Destructive Investigations in the 21st Century, will be held **May 15-19, 2006**, at the **Fort Frederica National Monument, Georgia**. This will be the sixteenth year of the workshop dedicated to the use of geophysical, aerial photography, and other remote sensing methods as they apply to the identification, evaluation, conservation, and protection of archaeological resources across this Nation. The workshop this year will focus on the theory of operation, methodology, processing, interpretation, and on-hands use of the equipment in the field. There is a tuition charge of \$475.00. Application forms are available on the [Midwest Archeological Center's web page](#); for further information, please contact Steven L. DeVore, Archeologist, National Park Service, Midwest Archeological Center, at (402) 437-5392, ext. or via email: steve_de_vore@nps.gov.

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Calls for Papers, Sessions, and Submissions

The Association for Preservation Technology has issued a call for papers for its 2006 conference: "Crossroads in Heritage Conservation – When Modern Becomes Historic." The conference will be held **September 13-16** in **Atlanta, Georgia**. APT 2006 will explore the challenges and rewards of this current perspective on the historic, which includes recent events, diverse cultural perspectives, and innovations in architecture, industry and technology. More information, including the call for papers, is available on the [APT website](#). Abstract submission forms are due **March 1**.

2007 Call for Papers: The Archaeological Institute of America will hold its 108th Annual Meeting in **San Diego, California, January 4-7, 2007**. For the 2007 Annual Meeting, the program committee is particularly keen to receive submissions on the following topics: European Prehistory; Ancient Near East; and thematic papers from any region or period that address use of sacred space, funerary art and practices, patterns of urbanism, and identifying ethnicity in the physical record. All submissions, of course, must pass the PAMC's vetting process to be put onto the program. As with past meetings, all submissions must be made electronically. The online submission forms and supporting documents [are now available](#); you can also download the 2007 Call for Papers ([PDF](#)) directly. Abstract submission forms are due **March 17**.

The Traditional Building Exhibition and Conference (formerly known as the Restoration & Renovation Show) has announced a call for papers for its Fall 2006 conference, to be held **October 5-7** in **Washington, DC**. To submit a seminar topic for consideration call 802-674-6752 or download the PDF [Washington DC Call for Presentation submission form](#). Abstract submission forms are due **April 1**.

NEW! Colorado Preservation, Inc. has issued a **Call for Session Proposals for Saving Places 2007**. The theme for the 10th annual Saving Places conference, "Planning, Growth, and Preservation," will provoke discussion on how to best integrate preservation into planning decisions at all levels. Keynote speakers and sessions will be selected highlighting how preservation can offer creative solutions to growth and sprawl issues through adaptive use, creative infill, and raising appreciation for historic places increasing inherent demand. The conference will be held **February 7-9, 2007** in **Denver, Colorado**. Please visit [Colorado Preservation's website](#) for more information; deadline for session proposals is **June 20, 2006**.

NEW! National Public Lands Day (NPLD) is an annual event held the last Saturday in September that promotes shared stewardship of our nation's public lands. Through a day of volunteering, NPLD helps build a strong conservation ethic among participants. NPLD is also a great way for installation Resource Managers to get much needed support and funds for **cultural and natural resource conservation** projects. NPLD projects can connect installation personnel with the outside community by working together to conserve cultural and natural resources on DoD lands.

DoD has taken part in NPLD since 1999 with funding supplied by the Legacy Resource Management Program. In 2005, over 1,600 volunteers at 23 installations participated in NPLD projects. For 2006, DoD Resource Managers may apply for up to \$6,000 in Legacy funding for equipment and materials for an NPLD project. NPLD is coordinated by the National Environmental Education and Training Foundation (NEETF) and applications for event funding are available on the NEETF/NPLD website www.npld.com or by contacting Dena Imbergamo at (202) 261-6467 or Dena@neetf.org. **Application deadline is May 31, 2006.** Funding is awarded in early July. In addition to the application form, the NEETF/NPLD website also contains a host of helpful tools including a detailed site manual and media kit.

While projects involving cultural resources have always been permissible, **cultural resource projects will be specifically encouraged for 2006 in light of the 100th Anniversary of the Antiquities Act and the 40th Anniversary of the National Historic Preservation Act.** Cultural resources project proposals should include work that can be performed by volunteers on resources that are publicly accessible (on the day of the National Public Lands Day event).

For more information on what type of projects may qualify for funding, contact Legacy staff members Jane Mallory, Natural Resources Management Specialist at (703) 604-1774 (Jane.Mallory.ctr@osd.mil) or Brian Lione, Cultural Resources Management Specialist at (703) 604-1724 (Brian.Lione.ctr@osd.mil).

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About Legacy

The Legacy program was established by Congress in 1990 to provide financial assistance to DoD efforts to preserve our natural and cultural heritage. The program assists 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, among others. See www.dodlegacy.org for more information.

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