

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FIELD PERSONNEL

CONCERNING

CULTURAL RESOURCES DATA

In the “Watershed Plan”, check the “Effects of Recommended Plan” section for the “Archaeological and Historical Resources” paragraph. Follow the instructions listed in the paragraph—for example, the Lugert Altus plan calls for a field inspection for all tailwater recovery pits.

If the project involves new construction (PL-566 or PL-534), the order for an archaeological field inspection will be handled through the State Office.

For WRP plans, an archaeological field inspection is required for all projects. Notify the NRCS Archaeologist immediately to schedule a ground survey.

For EQIP and WHIP plans, complete the Cultural Resource Survey Form, fax it to the NRCS Archaeologist (405.742.1201) and call (405.742.1271) immediately to schedule a ground survey.

For any other conservation practice, check GM 420, Part 401.40, Subpart D (Conservation Practices Considered as Undertakings). If the practice affects cultural resources, follow the instructions below to complete a Cultural Resources Technical Assistance Review.

Overview: Cultural Resources Compliance Procedures for NRCS Field Personnel.

Cultural Resources Technical Assistance Review

With the project area outlined on a map, attach the map to the completed review and **fax to Okla. Archeological Survey (405.325.7604) and place the response in the Client Case File**. If the response is **YES** in the “Sites in Project Area” section, notify the NRCS Archaeologist immediately to schedule a ground survey.

Cultural Resources Survey

Send completed form to the NRCS Archaeologist when requesting a ground survey.

Cultural Resources Site Inventory Record

After completing the form, send a copy to the NRCS Archaeologist **and place completed form in the Confidential File**.

Short Form Environmental Evaluation Procedures in Nonproject Activities

After completing the form, send a copy to the NRCS Archaeologist. If there is a **YES** response in the cultural resources section—the NRCS Archaeologist will contact the Okla. Archeological Survey. **Place the completed form in the Client Case File**.

Oklahoma Historical Society WebPage for County Listings

www.ok-history.mus.ok.us

Instructions for downloading county listings of National Register Properties from the Oklahoma Historical Society WebPage.

1. Enter the web address www.ok-history.mus.ok.us
2. In the right-hand column under "Contact Us" click on "Preservation"
3. In the middle column under "Locate Us" click on "National Register of Historic Places"
4. Under "Program Information" click on "Oklahoma Properties Listed on the National Register"
5. After a few introductory pages each county is listed alphabetically. Highlight your county list. Choose File/Print/Selection/OK.