

**SUBJECT:** TCH – Technical Guide Notice No. 63

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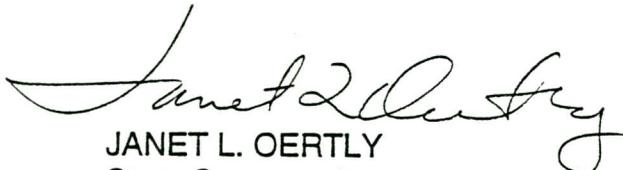
**TO:** All Holders of the PA Technical Guide

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**Purpose.** To provide revised references to NRCS and Conservation District personnel.

**Background.** NRCS has responsibility under Section 106 [16 U.S.C. 470f] of the National Historic Preservation Act requiring Federal Agencies to take into account the effects of **undertakings** on historic properties, prior to taking action to implement an undertaking. This applies to archaeological sites as well as historical protection through a number of other laws. It was hoped that NRCS would have been able to have a state level agreement (SLA) in effect with the State Historical and Museum Commission (SHMC) regarding Cultural Resources. However, at this time, the Agreement is not in place, and we need to fulfill our responsibilities under Section 106.

**Filing Instructions.** File in Technical Guide, Part 1. - Cultural Resources Information Section. The list of historic places in the National Register, which you received via email, should be filed in the same section.



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Enclosure

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