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SECTION II

To include county governments and local historical societies in the cultural resources consultation process at a level commensurate with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS's) involvement in local conservation practices, the NRCS State Office is sending out programmatic consultation letters to South Dakota (SD) county commissions and historical societies and partners in SD for them to identify any cultural or historic properties of concern in their respective areas. This group consultation mailing is done every three years and identifies additional consultation partners field staff may identify under "Consultation Type" on their SD-SSC-1, Cultural Resource Inventory, or SD-SSC-2, Request for Known Cultural Resources Site, forms. Therefore, staff should be familiar with those organizations in their county which are included on these lists. Each district conservationist (DC) will receive a copy of consultation letters sent to organizations in their county and Dana Vaillancourt, State Cultural Resources Specialist (CRS), will mail the respective DC any responses received in their area.

This information has been placed in the Field Office Technical Guide under Section II, Cultural Resources Information, South Dakota Cultural Resources Procedures Manual, Programmatic Consultation Parties.

Please contact Dana Vaillancourt, State CRS, at (605) 352-1217, or dana.vaillancourt@sd.usda.gov, if you have any questions or comments.

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