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**SUBJECT: VIRGINIA FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE – SECTION II –
Cultural Resources**

Purpose: To transmit new and revised Cultural Resources information under Section II .

Effective Date: Upon receipt.

Filing Instructions: This information can be accessed electronically in Section II of the Virginia Electronic Field Office Technical Guide at:
<http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/treemenuFS.aspx>.

Explanation: To update Cultural Resources information on the eFOTG site to reflect current policy and guidance. The following documents have been posted:

1) Federal, State, and National NRCS Policies and Laws

a. Federal

- National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA)
- Section 106 of NHPA
- Protecting Historic Properties: A Citizen's Guide to Section 106 Review
- Historic Sites Act
- Antiquities Act
- Executive Order 11593
- Archaeological Resources Protection Act
- Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act

b. State

- Virginia Antiquities Act
- Virginia Cave Protection Act
- VDHR Guidelines for Conducting Historic Resources Survey in Virginia

c. NRCS

- National Cultural Resources Procedures Handbook
- General Manual Title 420, Part 401 – Cultural Resources
- National Programmatic Agreement among USDA, NRCS, ACHP and the National Conference of State Historic Preservation

2) Virginia NRCS Procedures, Forms, Policy and General Information

- Virginia Cultural Resource Procedures
- Cultural Resources Review Form
- VA-NRCS Guidelines for completing a CR survey for FO's
- Classification of Conservation Practice Effects on CR
- Guideline for Defining the Area of Potential Effect
- NRCS Cultural Resources PRS Information and Definitions
- State Level Agreement between VA NRCS and VDHR
- NRCS-FSA Cultural Resources MOU ECP
- Brief Overview of Site Types and Artifacts
- Culturally Significant Plants-NRCS 2010

3) National, State and Local Internet Links for Cultural Resources

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