



# FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY



## M E M O R A N D U M

**TO:** Chairman and Members  
Park Authority Board

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**DATE:** October 8, 2015

### *Agenda*

**Resource Management Committee  
Wednesday, October 14, 2015 – 5:30 p.m.**

**Boardroom – Herrity Building**

**Chairman: Frank S. Vajda**

**Vice Chair: Anthony J. Vellucci**

**Members: Edward R. Batten, Sr., Mary Cortina, Harold L. Strickland,**

1. Natural Resource Management Plan FY15 Accomplishments and FY16 Plans – Information\*
2. Cultural Resource Management Plan FY15 Accomplishments and FY16 Plans – Information\*

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Board Agenda Item  
October 14, 2015

**INFORMATION** (with presentation)

Natural Resource Management Plan – FY 2015 Accomplishments and FY 2016 Implementation Plan

On January 29, 2014, the Park Authority Board adopted the agency-wide Natural Resource Management Plan (NRMP). The plan coordinates agency-wide efforts to achieve the resource preservation mission of the Fairfax County Park Authority, implements agency Policy 201 – Natural Resources, and supports associated natural resource initiatives outlined in the Five Year Strategic Plan. Staff implemented the first full year of the new NRMP.

This presentation will highlight the NRMP, the FY 2016 implementation plan and FY 2015 accomplishments. In FY 2015 work was accomplished on all four management themes, and 20 of the 26 recommended actions. Areas of emphasis for FY 2016 include completing planned activities while maintaining existing service levels.

ENCLOSED DOCUMENTS:

Attachment 1: Natural Resource Management Plan - FY 2015 Accomplishments  
FY 2016 Implementation Plan

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**Natural Resource Management Plan  
FY 2015 Accomplishments  
FY 2016 Implementation Plan**

**FY 2015 NRMP Implementation Plan**

- The Park Authority completed its first full year of its newly adopted agency-wide Natural Resource Management Plan (NRMP), adopted January 29, 2014.
- Completed activities in all four of management themes that include: Inventory and Planning, Protecting Natural Capital, Managing Wild Populations and Restoring Ecosystems, and Fostering Stewardship and Expanding Natural Capital.
- Accomplished work on 20 of the 26 NRMP recommended actions.

**NRMP Program**

**FY 2015 Accomplishments**

- Refined deer management methods and developed a Memorandum of Understanding with Fairfax County Police Department (FCPD).
- Improved data collection methodologies and developed a geodatabase model.
- Worked on best practices for natural community identification and mapping; and improved management practices for deer, forestry, and vernal pools.
- Continued Ellanor C. Lawrence Park (ECLP) Pilot Project and implemented NRMP for Old Colchester Park and Preserve (OCPD).
- Sought funding to manage natural capital from grants, the Fairfax County Environmental Improvement Program, monopole funds, and partnerships.
- Worked with Needs Assessment contractor to determine costs for natural resource management activities and benchmark the costs to other similar land management agencies.

**FY 2016 Plans**

- Begin natural vegetation community classification inventory.
- Continue to improve data collection methodologies and begin to populate the geodatabase.
- Develop, or update, branch Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for routine Protecting Natural Capital related activities.
- Complete ECLP Pilot Project, continue to implement NRMP for OCPD, and start Helping Our Land Heal (HOLH) projects at Poplar Ford; and Laurel Hill, Riverbend, Sully Woodlands, or Scotts Run.
- Draft an Implementation Plan for agency-wide NRMP.
- Revise the Natural Resource Branch website content.

## **Inventory and Planning**

### **FY 2015 Accomplishments**

- Surveyed approximately 3,500 acres using the Non-native Invasive Assessment Prioritization (NNIAP) protocol for a total of 17,000 acres surveyed.
- Assessed 17 parks for deer browse impacts and 10 parks for deer density to inform white-tailed deer management efforts.
- Completed 64 non-native invasive vegetation treatment plans at 28 parks.
- Designated Resource Protection Zones (RPZ) at Green Spring Garden Park, Hickory Forest Park, Poplar Ford Park, Elklick Woodlands Natural Area Preserve, Mountain Road Park, Halifax Point Park, Old Colchester Park and Preserve, and Mason Neck West Park.
- Expanded web-based GIS to include treatment plan preparation and contractor scheduling.

### **FY 2016 Plans**

- Continue to survey park lands using the new NNIAP protocol method to obtain the first complete agency-wide dataset of non-native invasive vegetation species. Park lands will require re-survey every three to four years to ensure that treatments are effective, and goals and objectives are achieved.
- Continue to assess parks for white-tailed deer browse impacts. Parks will be revisited every five to six years to ensure that treatments are effective, and goals and objectives are achieved. Density surveys will continue to be implemented to inform adaptive management, as needed.
- Seek funding and implement best practices for natural community identification and mapping.
- Expand the use of web-based GIS to natural resource programs and services where deemed effective.

## **Protecting Natural Capital**

### **FY 2015 Accomplishments**

- Reviewed 132 development plans to avoid adverse impacts to natural resources.
- Served on 20 park project teams to ensure that the agency-wide NRMP is being implemented on Park Authority projects.
- Provided technical assistance for 13 encroachments on park lands.
- Provided technical assistance for 18 easement actions on park lands.
- Provided technical assistance for 50 Department of Public Works and Environmental Services (DPWES) projects on park lands.
- Conducted site assessments for nine potential land acquisitions.
- Reviewed 22 permit requests for restricted activities in natural areas.

## **FY 2016 Plans**

- Continue to review development plans for adverse impacts to park lands, as needed.
- Continue to serve on park project teams for FY16.
- Continue to provide technical assistance for encroachments, easement actions, trail projects, and DPWES projects on an as needed basis.
- Continue to provide land acquisition site assessments on an as needed basis.
- Continue to review permits for restricted natural area activities on an as needed basis.

## **Managing Wild Populations and Restoring Ecosystems**

### **FY 2015 Accomplishments**

- Treated 855 acres for non-native invasive vegetation.
- Removed 974 white-tailed deer from 59 parks.
- Treated 120 Canada goose nests at lake front parks and golf courses using best management practices.
- Implemented 17.4 acres of prescribed fire.
- Continued to implement two ecosystem restoration projects under the HOLH program: ECLP forest management pilot project and OCPP natural resource management plan implementation.

### **FY 2016 Plans**

- Continue to treat non-native invasive vegetation.
- Continue to remove white-tailed deer from parks by partnering with the FCPD.
- Continue to treat Canada goose nests to maintain acceptable populations.
- Complete ECLP forest management pilot project and continue to implement the OCPP natural resource management plan.
- Start scoping and planning of HOLH projects at Poplar Ford, and Laurel Hill, Riverbend, Sully Woodlands, or Scotts Run.

## **Fostering Stewardship and Expanding Natural Capital**

### **FY 2015 Accomplishments**

- Addressed an estimated 1,412 citizen inquiries regarding natural resources on park lands.
- Volunteers donated approximately 5,400 hours removing non-native invasive vegetation at 41 sites and 37,400 total volunteer hours since the Invasive Management Area (IMA) program inception.
  - The donated volunteer time equates to an estimated \$124,578 in FY 2015 and \$862,818 since program inception.

- FCPD volunteers donated 31,329 hours removing white-tailed deer among 24 hunt groups and an estimated 79,329 total volunteer hours since the FCPD archery program inception.
  - The donated FCPD volunteer time equates to an estimated \$722,760 in FY 2015 and \$1,830,120 since program inception.
- Fostered partnerships with state, regional, private, non-profit, and county organizations to include:
  - Fairfax County Environmental Quality Advisory Council;
  - Virginia Departments of Forestry, Game and Inland Fisheries, and Conservation and Recreation;
  - Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District;
  - Earth Sangha;
  - Fairfax Releaf;
  - Fairfax County Police Department;
  - Fairfax County Departments of Public Works and Environmental Services, Health, Planning and Zoning, and Fire and Rescue;
  - Fairfax County Park Foundation;
  - Friends Groups;
  - REI;
  - Northern Virginia Audubon Society.
- Awarded a grant by REI for \$10,000 to the IMA program. Five grants total have been awarded to the IMA program by REI.

#### **FY 2016 Plans**

- Continue addressing citizen inquiries on an as needed basis.
- Continue the IMA program operations at, at least, 40 sites and encouraging volunteer-based stewardship.
- Continue partnering the FCPD to remove white-tailed deer among 24 hunt groups on park lands.
- Continue to foster partnerships with state, regional, private, non-profit, and county organizations.
- Refocus stewardship education efforts away from hard-copy printed materials to updating digitally provided information.

Fairfax County Park Authority  
Natural Resource Management Plan



Adopted January 29, 2014  
<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks>



# Natural Resource Management Plan – FY 2015 Accomplishments and FY 2016 Implementation Plan

Resource Management  
Committee Meeting  
October 14, 2015

## ***FY2015 Activities Accomplished***

Refined deer management methods and developed MOU with FCPD

Improved data collection methodologies and developed geodatabase model

Best practices: natural community identification and mapping, improved management practices for deer, forestry, and vernal pools

Implemented NRMP for OCPP and the ECLP Pilot Project

Sought funding to manage natural capital from grants, EIP, monopole funds, and partnerships

Worked with Needs Assessment contractor to determine and benchmark natural resource management costs

## ***FY2016 Planned Activities***

Start natural vegetation community classification

Improve data collection methodologies and begin populating the geodatabase

Branch SOPs for Protecting Natural Capital activities

Complete ECLP Pilot Project, continue to implement NRMP for OCPP, and start HOLH project at Poplar Ford; and Laurel Hill, Riverbend, Sully Woodlands, or Scotts Run

Implementation Plan for agency-wide NRMP

Revise the Natural Resource Branch website content

# Inventory and Planning

3,500 acres surveyed using NNIAP protocol in FY2015; 17,000 acres total

17 parks assessed for deer browse impacts and estimate deer densities at 10 parks

64 NNI treatment plans prepared at 28 parks

8 Resource Protection Zones designated at Green Spring, Hickory Forest, Poplar Ford, Elklick, Mountain Road, Halifax Point, Old Colchester, and Mason Neck West

Expanded web-based GIS to include treatment plan preparation and contractor scheduling

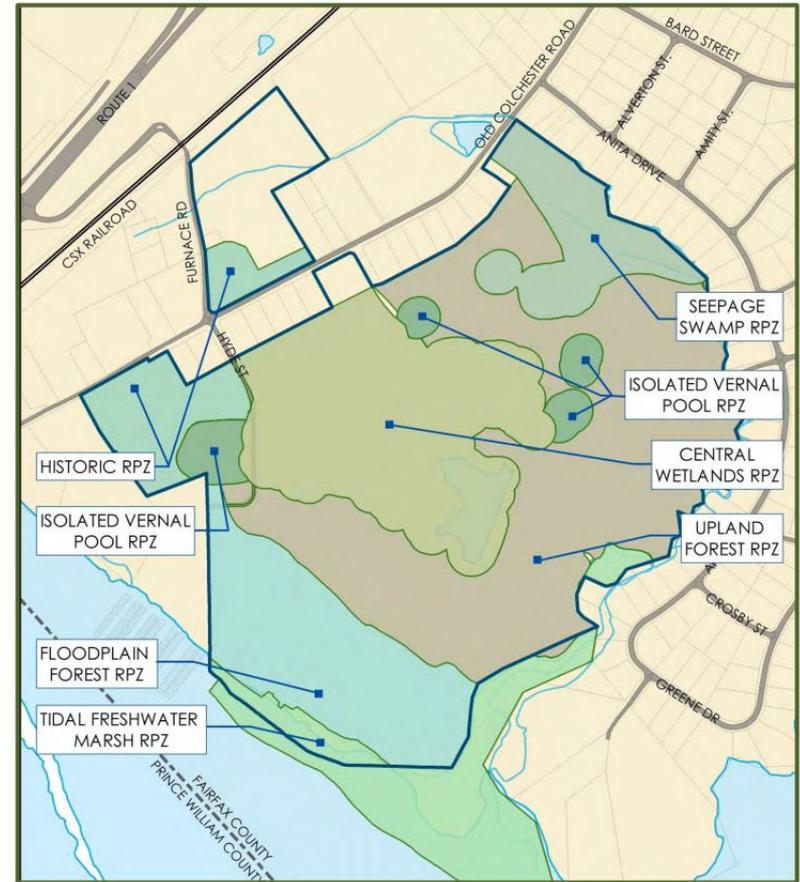
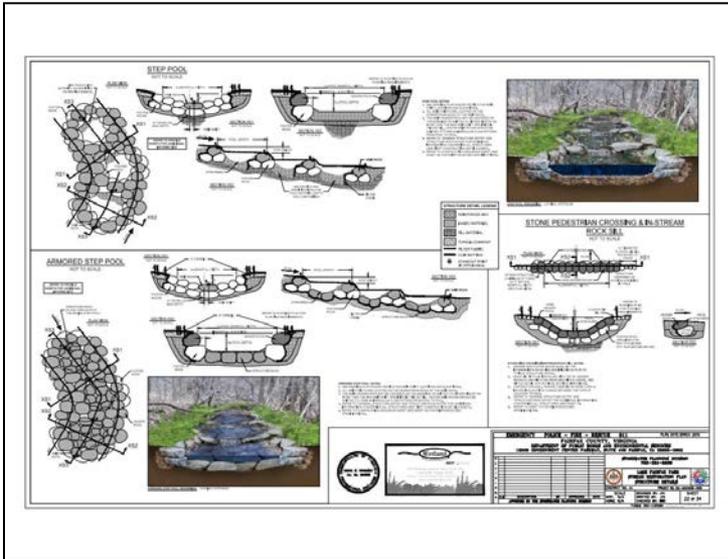


Figure 30 : General Management Plan / Resource Protection Zones

***“Knowing what we have”***



## Protecting Natural Capital

132 development plans reviewed

20 park project teams served

13 encroachments where technical assistance was provided

18 easement actions where technical assistance was provided

50 DPWES projects where technical assistance was provided

9 land acquisition reviews conducted

22 permit requests reviewed for restricted natural area activities

***“Do no harm”***

# Managing Wild Populations and Restoring Ecosystems

855 acres treated for invasive, non-native vegetation

974 white-tailed deer harvested from 59 parks

120 Canada goose nests oiled at lake front parks and golf courses

17.4 acres of prescribed fire implemented

2 ecosystem restoration projects in progress or completed:

*Ellenor C. Lawrence Park forest management pilot project*

*Old Colchester Park natural resource management plan*



***“Helping our land heal”***



## Fostering Stewardship and Expanding Natural Capital

1,412 (estimated) customer inquiries addressed

5,400 volunteer hours removing invasive, exotic vegetation in FY2015 at 41 sites, 37,400 total volunteer hours since IMA program inception

31,329 FCPD volunteer hours harvesting white-tailed deer in FY2015 among 24 hunt groups, 79,329 (estimated) total FCPD volunteer hours since archery program inception

13 partnerships fostered with state, regional, private, non-profit, and county organizations

“Take Back The Forest” campaign wins 5<sup>th</sup> REI grant

TAKE  
BACK  
THE  
FOREST

*“Spreading the word”*

## ***FY2016 Planned Activities***

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## ***FY2016 Resources Strategy***

Funding Sources:

*General Fund*

*Telecom Fund*

*Bond Fund*

*Vulcan Fund*

*Environmental Improvement Program*

*Grants*

*Partnerships and Shared Resources*



## Acknowledgements

Park Authority Board

Environmental Quality Advisory Council

Fairfax County Police Department

Virginia Departments of Forestry, Game and  
Inland Fisheries, and Conservation and  
Recreation

Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation  
District

Earth Sangha

Fairfax Releaf

Fairfax County Departments of Public Works  
and Environmental Services, Health, Planning  
and Zoning, and Fire and Rescue

Fairfax County Park Foundation

Friends Groups

Volunteers and Citizen Stewards

REI

Northern Virginia Audubon Society

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Cultural Resource Management Plan FY 2015 Accomplishments and FY 2016 Implementation Plan

In April 26, 2006, the Park Authority Board approved the first agency-wide Cultural Resource Management Plan (CRMP). An update of this Plan was approved on April 11, 2012. This plan provides guidance for the identification, evaluation, documentation, protection, management and interpretation of cultural resources, both on parkland and countywide. Staff has completed the first nine years (FY 2007 – FY 2015) of the plan and is presenting the proposed plan for tenth year implementation (FY 2016). These projects are in line with the Strategic Plan's objectives of "Managing and Protecting Facilities and Properties" and the strategic initiatives to "Foster and Promote Natural and Cultural Stewardship" and "Manage and Protect Natural and Cultural Resources."

The presentation at the September 23, 2015, Resource Management Committee meeting highlighted the Cultural Resource accomplishments for FY 2015 and will present proposed plans for FY 2016. In FY 2015, work was accomplished on 85 of 239 strategies. Thirty strategies are now considered complete or will only require updating when new information is available. Areas of emphasis for FY 2016 include strategies related to archaeological and museum collections in preparation for Association of American Museums reaccreditation, the potential Resident Curator program, and large archaeological and other cultural resource projects.

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**Cultural Resource Management Plan  
FY 2015 Accomplishments  
FY 2016 Implementation Plan**

**FY2015 Implementation Plan**

- Staff worked on 86 strategies in FY 2015. 30 of 239 strategies are now considered complete and/or incorporated into ongoing operations.

**Cultural Resource Planning**

**FY 2015 Accomplishments**

- Coordinated closely with the Department of Planning and Zoning on county-wide projects.
- Conducted more than 500 development plan reviews and other assessments for development county-wide and reviewed resulting reports.
- Negotiated proffers to ensure that archaeology is conducted.
- Served on more than 50 project teams including those for Master Planning efforts and Capital Improvement Projects.
- Continued to work with volunteers, Friends of Fairfax County Archaeology and Cultural Resources, site friends groups, archaeological and historical societies, the Fairfax County History Commission and the public to support cultural resource projects.

**FY 2016 Plans**

- Continue to coordinate on county-wide projects and conduct development plan review.
- Continue to participate on teams for Master Planning efforts and Capital Improvement Projects.
- Coordinate closely with the Department of Planning and Zoning and Planning and Development staff to continue staff training on historic preservation.
- Work with Planning and Development and the Resource Management Division on the Needs Assessment.
- Continue to work with volunteers and students to support projects.

**Archaeology**

**FY 2015 Accomplishments**

- Conducted archaeological projects at Sully Woodlands and provided technical oversight for archaeology at Langley Forks Park and Burke Lake Park.
- Continued archaeological investigations at Old Colchester Park and Preserve to identify and evaluate archaeological resources within the park.
- Conducted archaeology at Ash Grove to support rehabilitation work on the historic meat house and a study of the historic kitchen.
- Continued to support an internship program with universities to provide students with experience in archaeology.

## **FY 2016 Plans**

- Continue fieldwork and preparation of reports for archaeology at the Old Colchester Preserve.
- Continue archaeology at Sully Woodlands.
- Finalize archaeology for Langley Forks Park.
- Continue to conduct archaeology to help better understand historic preservation issues.
- Continue to conduct archaeological projects in support of the Master Planning and Capital Improvement processes.

## **Civil War Sites**

### **FY 2015 Accomplishments**

- Co-Chaired the countywide Civil War Sesquicentennial commemoration (with Visit Fairfax). Continued to participate in local and regional Civil War Sesquicentennial planning.
- Coordinated with the City of Fairfax and the Fairfax County History Commission for the commemoration events in the City of Fairfax and the County.
- Participated in Civil War Trails Task Force to recommend sites for inclusion in Civil War Trails program as funding allows.
- Worked with Visit Fairfax, the History Commission, and the County Sesquicentennial committee to design, fabricate, install and dedicate additional Civil War Trails Markers.
- Received awards from the City of Fairfax and the Commonwealth for our Civil War commemoration efforts.

### **FY 2016 Plans**

- Complete dedication ceremonies for Civil War Trails markers. Continue to participate in Civil War Trails committee.
- Commemorate the 100-year anniversary of the monument lot at Ox Hill Battlefield Park.

## **Archaeological Artifacts and Collections**

### **FY 2015 Accomplishments**

- Completed a physical inventory of all archaeological collections.
- Designed a database for the cataloging of archaeological materials and began to transfer computerized catalogs into the database.
- Continued to input data from older collections into computerized database using volunteer and intern support.
- Continued to update older archaeological collections to federal and state standards with the assistance of limited term staff, interns, and volunteers.
- Continued to process the archaeological assemblage from Old Colchester Park and Preserve, Sully Woodlands and other archaeological sites.

- Secured telecommunications funding and donations from FOFA and the History Commission to be used to continue work on requirements for AAM reaccreditation.

### **FY 2016 Plans**

- Using telecommunications funding and funding from donations, continue to employ two LTE specialists, fund interns and purchase materials to assist with AAM reaccreditation
- Create complete accession records for 1900+ accessions, including creating database records for accessions and their associated research and documentation.
- Continue to update archaeological collections housing to meet current curation standards.
- Create SOPs for archival curation of archaeological materials
- Complete a collections policy that will cover all collections, including archaeological
- Explore avenues to fund an expanded collections space,

### **Museum Collections**

#### **FY 2015 Accomplishments**

- Conducted a 100% inventory of Museum Collections at Walney, Sully, Colvin Run Mill, and began a 100% inventory at Frying Pan Farm Park
- Continued to prepare for AAM Reaccreditation.
- Worked with Archaeology staff to assist with their preparations for AAM accreditation
- Worked with Frying Pan Farm Park to assist with their preparations for AAM accreditation (for which we won a Trailblazer Award for Project of the Year)
- Improved the quality of the permanent collection.

#### **FY 2016 Plans**

- Work with site staff and archaeology staff to prepare for AAM reaccreditation – IPM, Environmental Monitoring, Emergency Plans, etc.
- Expand the use of Re:discovery to cover all collections – historic, archaeology, and archival
- Complete the 100% inventory of Frying Pan Farm Park
- Cross-train site staff to be better educated about their site-related museum collections responsibilities.
- Develop exhibits and outreach materials about both archaeological materials and museum objects to showcase our collections and interpret the past.
- Explore avenues for expansion of collections space, up to and including a new facility
- Continue to find alternative funding sources to assist with AAM reaccreditation.
- Develop a volunteer/intern program to work with museum collections. Continue to train staff in best practices.

## **Historic Buildings, Structures, Objects, & Traditional Cultural Properties**

### **FY 2015 Accomplishments**

- Worked with Department of Planning and Zoning and the consultant on the Resident Curator Program Development Study.
- Completed Historic Structures Report (HSR) for the Enyedi (Hannah P. Clark) House at Colchester.
- Initiated HSR for Sully Historic Site.
- Initiated HSR for the Meat House at Ash Grove.

### **FY 2016 Plans**

- Continue HSR for Sully Historic Site.
- Complete HSR for Ash Grove Meat House.
- Provide technical advice for rehabilitation of Ash Grove Meat House.
- Serve on the teams for projects for Historic Huntley Tenant House, Great Falls Grange ADA improvements and others.
- Initiate planning for HSR for Lahey Lost Valley and other properties, as appropriate.
- Complete report for Resident Curator Program in Fairfax County. Present findings to the Park Authority Board, History Commission and Board of Supervisors (BOS). Present draft ordinance to BOS for their consideration. If directed by BOS, begin implementation of the program.

## **Fairfax County Historic Overlay Districts**

### **FY 2015 Accomplishments**

- Evaluated six applications under the Zoning Ordinance Amendment for Archaeology in Historic Overlay Districts.
- Reviewed Architectural Review Board (ARB) applications and attended meetings, as appropriate.

### **FY 2016 Plans**

- Continue to evaluate applications submitted under the Zoning Ordinance Amendment for Archaeology in Historic Overlay Districts.
- Review Architectural Review Board applications and attend Architectural Review Board Meetings, as appropriate.

## **Listings in Historic Registers**

### **FY 2015 Accomplishments**

- Preparing Fairfax County Inventory of Historic Sites nomination for the Hannah P. Clark House in Colchester.
- Prepared a Preliminary Information form for the Confederate Military Railroad for submittal to the Virginia Department of Historic Resources (DHR) for consideration. DHR approved the PIF.

## **FY 2016 Plans**

- Complete the nomination of the Hannah P. Clark Inventory nomination and submit it to the History Commission for consideration.
- Complete additional nominations for properties to be listed in the Fairfax County Inventory of Historic Sites and National Register.

## **Cemeteries**

### **FY 2015 Accomplishments**

- Continuing to provide support and technical assistance to Fairfax County Cemetery Preservation Association for cemetery clean up and documentation.
- Conducted regulatory review and provided technical assistance for projects with cemeteries that might be potentially impacted by development.

### **FY 2016 Plans**

- Continue to provide regulatory review and technical assistance for cemeteries that may be impacted by development.

## **Cultural Landscapes**

### **FY 2015 Accomplishments**

- A Cultural Landscape Study commenced at Ellanor C. Lawrence Park (ECL).

### **FY 2016 Plans**

- A Cultural Landscape Study is planned for the Great Falls Grange early FY 2015.
- Complete CLR's for ECL and Great Falls Grange and incorporate findings in future planning and development for the sites.
- Continue to incorporate CLR's into the Master Planning process for priority properties, as funding allows.

## **The Human Impact on Cultural Resources**

### **FY 2015 Accomplishments**

- Cultural Resource promotional materials were prepared for Colchester, Ox Hill and other projects and distributed to inform the public.

### **FY 2016 Plans**

- Continue public outreach initiative to support resource stewardship.
- Continue to follow the Secretary of the Interior's Standards and other federal regulations (the National Historic Preservation Act; the Antiquities Act; the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act; the Archaeological Resource Protection Act; the National Environmental Policy Act; Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act) and state and local regulations and policies as they apply to cultural resources.

## **Stewardship and Education**

### **FY 2015 Accomplishments**

- Participated in the Council of Virginia Archaeologists (COVA) meeting and in the Archeological Society of Virginia meetings in October 2013. Staff chaired symposium.
- Co-sponsored and participated in Fairfax County History Conference in November 2013.
- Co-sponsored and participated in the Fourth Annual Archaeology Symposium with Friends of Fairfax County Archaeology and Cultural Resources (FOFA).
- Co-Sponsored African American archaeology symposium with FOFA and Gunston Hall that was held at Gunston Hall on April 19, 2014. Cultural Resource staff made presentations.
- Conducted archaeology summer camps at Ellanor C. Lawrence Park, Riverbend Park and Huntley Meadows in coordination with site staff.
- Using proffer funding, completed interpretive signage for Ash Grove, Lahey Lost Valley and Newgate Tavern. Installed Audiobox at Freedom Hill Fort.

### **FY 2016 Plans**

- Continue to work with partner organizations (History Commission, FOFA, ASV, COVA and other organizations to report our findings to the public.
- Coordinate closely with interns and volunteers to provide opportunities in the next phase of the Old Colchester project. Appropriately disseminate information about the site.
- Continue to utilize proffer funding to prepare interpretive signage.

# Cultural Resource Management Plan Implementation Status



**FY15 Accomplishments**

**FY16 Implementation Plan**

# Cultural Resource Management Plan Update

- The Cultural Resource Management Plan (CRMP) was adopted in 2006 and updated in 2012.
- This plan provides guidance for cultural resources on parkland and countywide.
- Staff has completed the first nine years (FY 2007 – FY 2015) of the plan and is presenting the proposed plan for tenth year implementation (FY 2016).



# Cultural Resource Management and Protection Branch: Accomplishments



- Staff worked on 86 initiatives.
- 30 are considered complete or adopted into our day-to-day management.
- Worked on projects on parkland and county-wide.

# Cultural Resource Management and Protection Branch: Accomplishments

- Conducted archaeological assessments for development reviews, easements, and other actions and reviewed resulting reports.
- Continued archaeological studies at Sully Woodlands and Colchester. Conducted archaeological projects at Hidden Pond, Ash Grove and Riverbend, among others.
- Evaluated 7 properties under the Zoning Ordinance amendment for archaeology in Historic Overlay Districts.



# Cultural Resource Management and Protection Branch: Accomplishments

- Completed physical inventory of archaeological collections.
- Conducted a 100% inventory of museum collections
- Secured Telecommunications funding to hire staff to upgrade our collections in preparation for AAM reaccreditation.
- Secured funding to buy supplies to begin Environmental Monitoring and IPM Programs



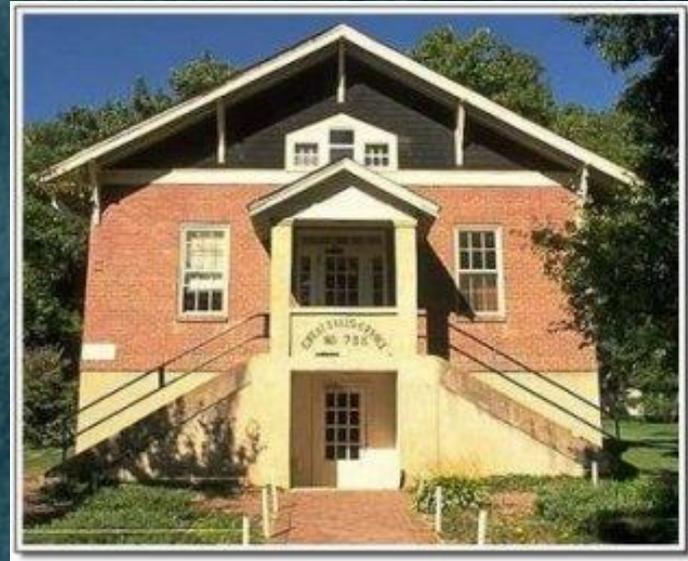
# Cultural Resource Management and Protection Branch: Accomplishments

- Participated in Civil War Trails Task Force.
- Partnered with History Commission and FOFA to organize History Conference and Archaeology Symposium on the Civil War.
- Partnered with surrounding jurisdictions to plan Sesquicentennial events.



# Cultural Resource Management and Protection Branch: Accomplishments

- Completed Resident Curator Report; hired Project Manager; began project implementation.
- Completed HSR for the Ash Grove Meat House.
- Continued HSR for Sully.
- Completed CLRs for Ellanor C. Lawrence Park and Great Falls Grange.



# Cultural Resource Management and Protection Branch: Accomplishments

- Collaborated with University of Maryland prepare to measured drawings of the outbuildings at Ash Grove.
- Conducted archaeological summer camps at ECL and Riverbend.
- With FOFA and Gunston Hall, sponsored a symposium: Archaeology in the Chesapeake Region.



# Cultural Resource Management and Protection Branch: Plans



- Working with Planning and Development on the Needs Assessment.
- Finalizing archaeology at Langley Forks.
- Continuing archaeology at Sully Woodlands, Colchester and other parks.



# Cultural Resource Management and Protection Branch: Plans



- Continue to conduct public outreach activities.
- Coordinate with FOFA, Gunston Hall, Archeological Society of Virginia and others for Stewardship Education activities.



# Cultural Resource Management and Protection Branch: Plans



- Continue progress toward AAM reaccreditation
- Submit AAM application and schedule visit
- Install National Historic Preservation Act 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibit at Government Center.



# Cultural Resource Management and Protection Branch: Plans



- Develop Resident Curator Program
- Next Steps
- Work on HSRs for Sully and Resident Curator properties
- Conduct CLRAs as appropriate

