



U.S. ARMY COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS FOR CULTURAL RESOURCES SUPPORT

Groundbreaking strategies for cultural resources management are being developed by the Army. The Army's Cooperative Agreements for Cultural Resources Support exemplify one of our new stewardship strategies and provide for direct, cost-effective assistance to installations from stakeholder organizations, for cultural resources management.

BACKGROUND

The Army encourages the effective, long-term, and sound stewardship of the cultural resources entrusted to its care. In the face of a growing inventory of cultural resources and limited fiscal resources, progressive and efficient methods of management are desirable.

The Department of the Army has established a number of Cooperative Agreements for cultural resources support, taking advantage of the cooperative agreement authority provided by the Defense Authorization Act of 1997 and Army Regulation 200-4, "Cultural Resources Management." The ability to use Cooperative Agreements is not restricted to the Army, but is available to all branches of the military.



Iroquoian Effigy Pipe, Fort Drum, NY



U.S. Military Academy, Gothic Revival Cottage, West Point, NY

SUPPORT OFFERED AND OFFERING ORGANIZATIONS

Cooperative Agreement support is available in the cultural resources program areas of curation, development of Integrated Cultural Resource Management Plans, technical support for identification, evaluation and treatment of cultural resources, Native American consultation support, and conference, meeting, or symposium support. Current cooperators include universities, Native American organizations, museums, non-profit and for-profit organizations. Cooperative Agreements have been awarded to several organizations; additional agreements are anticipated.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

The USAMRAA web site at http://www-usamraa.army.mil/pages/Baa_Paa/paa_announcements.htm may be referenced for details not appearing in this document, as well as for the Program Assistance Announcement which went out to potential cooperators. Installations desiring use of a Cooperative Agreement should contact the USAMRAA POC.

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Organizations with existing Cooperative Agreements include:

- Desert Research Institute, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- University of Alabama, Office of Archeological Services
- Wichita and Affiliated Tribes with TRC Mariah Associates, Inc.
- Panamerican Consultants, Inc.
- State University of West Georgia
- San Diego Archeological Center
- Maryland Archeological Conservation Lab
- University of South Carolina, Institute of Archeology and Anthropology

- R. Christopher Goodwin and Associates
- Scientific Consultant Services
- National Association of Tribal Historic Preservation Officers
- National Trust for Historic Preservation



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FOR MORE INFORMATION

The Conservation section of the U.S. Army Environmental Center's Web site (<http://aec.army.mil>) provides additional information regarding Cooperative Agreements (see the Partnerships and Curation sections) and Army cultural resources management.