

MANAGEMENT SUMMARY

This combined Phase I and II level archaeological survey examined four areas adjacent to Naaman's Road, New Castle County, Delaware where stormwater management ponds are proposed in connection with upcoming highway improvements. Survey activities included: background research (including primary archival research), field investigation (including subsurface testing), laboratory analysis, and preparation of this report. The four study areas were located as follows:

1. At the southwest angle of the intersection of Naaman's Road and Darley Road.
2. On the north side of Naaman's Road on the east side of an unnamed tributary of the South Branch of Naaman's Creek, approximately 800 feet west of the intersection of Naaman's Road and Marsh Road.
3. On the north side of Naaman's Road on the west side of an unnamed tributary of the South Branch of Naaman's Creek, approximately 1,200 feet west of the intersection of Naaman's Road and Marsh Road.
4. In the southeast angle of the intersection of Naaman's Road and Marsh Road, approximately 500 feet south of Naaman's Road.

No significant archaeological deposits were identified in the first three of these locations. At the fourth location, remains of the J.G. Hanby House Site were identified. This property was established in the early 1830s and was finally abandoned sometime after 1953. For most of its existence it operated as the residential focus of a small farmstead engaged primarily in dairying. Although archaeological remains survive on the site in the form of house and outbuilding foundations, a well and a discontinuous scatter of 19th- and 20th-century artifacts, the physical integrity of the resource is compromised and the site is not seen as holding a vast quantity of significant research data. The J.G. Hanby House Site is not regarded as an archaeological resource that is eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. No further archaeological study is recommended in connection with the proposed project at any of the four stormwater pond locations.