

# Cultural Resources Program Activity Coordination with Wildlife Branch Management

## Objective

**T**HE WILDLIFE BRANCH (WB) in order to provide high quality opportunities for hunting and fishing within biological and recreational carrying capacities of these resources undertakes projects and management activities with the potential to affect cultural resources. The Cultural Resource Program (CRP) in order to systematically identify, document, and mitigate any adverse impacts to cultural properties that may be affected by WB projects routinely implements archeological reconnaissance, survey, and site clearance. Project review procedures are undertaken in order to assure that any known historic or archeological properties subject to review under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act will not be adversely affected by WB projects. Results of any archeological investigations undertaken by the CRP as part of the review of WB projects are reported annually to the SHPO pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's Regulations for Compliance with Section 106 codified at 36CFR Part 800.

## Procedures

The WB {phone number (910) 396-7506} implements a land use schedule based around hunting seasons. During the hunting seasons hunters have the right of way on specific areas of land, and the CPR does not survey any of these areas of land. All excavations and other ground disturbing activities that are essential to WB projects are subject to CRP review and must be coordinated through ENRD (AFZA-PW-E){phone number (910)

## Part 2: Standing Operating Procedures

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396-8207}, at least 30 days prior to the activity taking place. In-house WB projects (WB project that requires a 4283 work-order request) must be reviewed by other branches of ENRD including the CRP. It is the responsibility of the WB to notify the CRP of pending projects, at least 30 days in advance of the activity. Out-sourced or contractual projects must also be reviewed, through established ENRD project review procedures.