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Memorandum

To: Regional Director, National Capital Region

From: Superintendent, GWMP

Subject: Scope of Collection Statement

We are submitting the attached statement for your review and approval. This statement delineates the National Capital Region's policy for the preservation, storage, handling, and use of the artifacts for Turkey Run Farm.

Attachment

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SCOPE OF COLLECTIONS STATEMENT

Turkey Run Farm

Introduction

Turkey Run Farm responds to local interest in regional history and the current surge of interest in pre-Revolutionary lifestyle. The farm is a "replication" of a low-income farmstead of the 18th century and is intended to illustrate the daily lifestyle and activities of historic farms of similar socio/geographic/economic status.

Collections maintained by the site are to illustrate the intended lifestyle and are to consist of period artifacts and reproductions. Artifacts of a later period may be included in the collections if their style and use is illustrative of period practices, or if they are used to illustrate a contrast.

Original objects will be maintained only for illustration use or for use as patterns for reproduction. They will not be used in any manner which is consumptive. Reproductions will be used for demonstration and other consumptive use.

There are no artifacts "original" to the site as there is no original historic site.

Acquisition

All acquisitions of original objects for the collection will be handled through the Superintendent and/or site manager on the advice of the Curator, GWMP, or other persons knowledgeable of the artifacts. Reproduction will be acquired through normal purchasing procedures. Objects (original or reproduction) may be acquired by purchase, on conditional donation, or loan.

Special Note

Turkey Run Farm is currently being operated by Friends of Turkey Run under a 25-year Cooperative Agreement, dated June 5, 1981. Therefore, sections of this scope of collections statement, regarding acquisitions are not totally applicable to items acquired by The Friends, as their property.

Use of Collections

1. For exhibit
2. For scholarly research
3. For education of park employees

4. For demonstration purposes (reproductions only)

It is imperative that the use of the collection will not result in ~~abuse or damage through improper handling, storage, use, etc.~~ The collection will be utilized and maintained in accordance with NPS-28, NPS-6, and other appropriate policy, regulations and guidelines.

Restrictions

Artifacts will not be removed from the site for any reason other than transfer to the Harpers Ferry Center, for loan to other institutions, purposes of reproduction, or disposal through the museum clearing house. Any removal of artifacts is to be fully documented and approved prior to removal and upon return to the collections.

Conclusion

Any alteration, or addition to this scope of collection statement must be recommended by the Superintendent, George Washington Memorial Parkway and be approved by the Regional Director, National Capital Region. Any exceptions to this Scope of Collection Statement must be approved by the Regional Director, National Capital Region, and only on the advice of the Superintendent, George Washington Memorial Parkway, and his representatives.