

**PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT
FOR SECTION 106 COMPLIANCE
AT WEIR FARM NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE
IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE CULTURAL LANDSCAPE REPORT
VOL 2: ANALYSIS AND TREATMENT**

WHEREAS,

Weir Farm National Historic Site (Weir Farm NHS) is a unit of the National Park Service (NPS) and manages an ongoing program of treatment of cultural resources, including the rehabilitation and restoration of the cultural landscape of Weir Farm NHS.

The NPS has determined that the individual undertakings described in the "Cultural Landscape Report for Weir Farm National Historic Site," Volume 2: "Analysis and Treatment" (CLR, Vol. 2) may have an effect upon properties included in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places and has consulted with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (Council) and the Connecticut State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) pursuant to Section 800.13 of the regulations (36 CFR Part 800) implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470f);

The NPS has determined that the individual undertakings described in the CLR, Vol. 2 will be implemented over an extended period of time, depending upon funding and other factors;

The CLR, Vol. 2 is an implementation plan as defined in NPS Director's Order No. 2.

The NPS, the Council, and The National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers (National Conference) executed a Programmatic Agreement in 1995 (1995 PA) which still applies; and which encourages the development of park and project specific programmatic agreements that may be independent of and supplement the 1995 PA.

The GMP/EIS stipulates that compliance for undertakings relating to the cultural landscape specified in the plan is to be completed upon completion of a CLR Treatment Plan for the site; and

The towns of Ridgefield and Wilton, Connecticut and the general public have had an opportunity to review and provide their views on the CLR, Vol. 2 and this programmatic agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE,

The NPS, the Council, and the SHPO agree that the rehabilitation and restoration of the cultural landscape at Weir Farm NHS as described in the CLR, Vol. 2 shall be administered in accordance with the following stipulations to satisfy the NPS's Section 106 responsibility for all individual undertakings described in the CLR, Vol. 2.

Stipulations

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A. The National Park Service (NPS) shall rehabilitate and restore the cultural landscape at Weir Farm National Historic Site (NHS) as described in the CLR, Vol. 2 and consistent with the Weir Farm NHS General Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement (GMP/EIS) approved in 1995.

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C. For all undertakings in the plan not meeting the definition of programmatic exclusions, as defined by Stipulation IV.B of the 1995 PA, review of the CLR, Vol. 2 by NPS cultural resource specialists satisfies Section 106 review requirements, provided that these undertakings are not covered by Stipulations D and F of this programmatic agreement and are implemented substantively as described in the CLR, Vol. 2.

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Execution and implementation of this Programmatic Agreement evidences that the NPS has satisfied its Section 106 responsibilities for all individual undertakings implemented in accordance with the terms of the program.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

By: *Arsa H. Olson* Date: 3/27/99
Superintendent, Win Farm NPS

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

By: *John W. Fowler* Date: 4/28/99

CONNECTICUT STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER

By: *[Signature]* Date: 3/31/99

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

By:_____ Date:

CONNECTICUT STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER

By:_____ Date:

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April 1, 1999

MEMORANDUM

To: File, WEFA XXX No. 99-01

From: Superintendent, Weir Farm National Historic Site

Subject: Weir Farm Cultural Landscape Report Vol. 2 and Programmatic Agreement -
Public Review

Weir Farm National Historic Site has prepared the *Cultural Landscape Report for Weir Farm National Historic Site, Volume 2: Analysis and Treatment* (CLR, Vol. 2) as an implementation plan for the preservation and restoration of the cultural landscape at Weir Farm.

Pursuant to Section 800.13 of the regulations (36 CFR Part 800) implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470f), the National Park Service and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (Council), with the concurrence of the Connecticut State Historic Preservation Officer, has prepared the *Programmatic Agreement For Section 106 Compliance At Weir Farm National Historic Site, Implementation of The Cultural landscape Report Vol 2: Analysis and Treatment* (PA).

In satisfaction of 36 CFR Part 800, and after consultation with the Council, Weir Farm NHS solicited the views of the towns of Ridgefield and Wilton, Connecticut and of the general public on the CLR, Vol. 2 and the proposed programmatic agreement. The documents were made available for comment for the period between December 15, 1998 and January 31, 1999.

As the result of this solicitation, Weir Farm received no comments from the general public and local government officials relative to the CLR, Vol. 2 and the PA.

Public review and comments were solicited according to the following procedure:

December 15, 1998: Weir Farm hand distributed draft copies of the CLR, Vol. 2 including the PA to the offices of the First Selectmen, Conservation Commissions, and Planning and Zoning Commissions of the towns of Ridgefield and Wilton, Connecticut with cover letters (sample attached).

December 15, 1998: Weir Farm hand distributed draft copies of the CLR Vol. 2 including the PA to the public libraries of Ridgefield and Wilton, Connecticut with simultaneous press releases to the Ridgefield Press and the Wilton Bulletin inviting public review and comment (sample press release and published notice attached). Additionally, a public review announcement and executive summary version of the CLR, Vol. 2 and PA was posted on the internet at the Weir Farm web page for a period of 30 days. A copy of the text of that posting is attached.

After January 31, 1999: Weir Farm hand collected all draft copies of the CLR Vol. 2 and the PA from the local government offices and public libraries. At the time of collection, all public offices indicated verbally to Weir Farm that they had reviewed the CLR, Vol. 2 and the PA and that they had no comments. The public libraries indicated that the CLR, Vol. 2 including the PA had been available for public review during the entire review period.

Attachments

For Immediate Release
December 15, 1998

Contact: Sarah Olson
(203) 834-1896

WEIR FARM NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE
FINAL CULTURAL LANDSCAPE REPORT

In accordance with Section 106 of the Historic Preservation Act of 1966, the National Park Services announces that a final *Cultural Landscape Report for Weir Farm National Historic Site, Volume 2: Analysis and Treatment* (CLR) has been prepared. This notice announces the availability of the *Cultural Landscape Report* for public review. The report outlines landscape restoration and treatment actions which will be implemented at Weir Farm over an extended period of time. Treatment actions include, for example, garden restoration, restoration of historic fields and field edges, as well as vegetative screening of some areas on the park borders.

The report includes a *Programmatic Agreement for Section 106 Compliance at Weir Farm National Historic Site, Implementation of the Cultural Landscape Report, Vol. 2: Analysis and Treatment*. Upon final completion of the CLR, Vol. 2, this appendix will be signed by the National Park Service and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation with concurrence by the Connecticut State Historic Preservation Officer. It will

constitute an agreement that, with exceptions as noted, Section 106 (historic preservation) review for the undertakings described is complete.

The CLR is available for review at the Ridgefield and Wilton public libraries, or at Weir Farm. If you have comments, please submit them in writing to Superintendent, Weir Farm National Historic Site, 735 Nod Hill Road, Wilton, CT, 06897, by January 31, 1999.

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December 15, 1998

First Selectman Morrelli
Town of Ridgefield
400 Main Street
Ridgefield, CT 06877

Dear Mr. Morrelli:

Enclosed please find a final draft of the *Cultural Landscape Report For Weir Farm National Historic Site, Volume 2: Analysis And Treatment* (CLR, Vol. 2) written by the National Park Service's Olmsted Center for Landscape Preservation. The report constitutes a detailed treatment plan for the preservation, rehabilitation, and restoration of the cultural landscape at Weir Farm according to the principles, guidelines, and findings of the *Weir Farm General Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement* (1995) and the *Cultural Landscape Report For Weir Farm National Historic Site, Volume 1: Site History And Existing Conditions* (1996).

The report deals with the existing 60-acre historic site only and does not address the proposed visitor center site that has been the topic of so much discussion over the past year.

This report is being submitted to your office as part of the public review process required by Section 106 of the Historic Preservation Act of 1966 as Amended (16 USC 470 et seq.) for undertakings described in this document. I am also sending the report to the Wilton First Selectman and, by copy of this letter, the planning departments and conservation commissions of Ridgefield and Wilton. Copies of the report will also be available at the public libraries of Ridgefield and Wilton, with the attached public notice in the local newspapers, for review and comment by the general public.

The *Cultural Landscape Report for Weir Farm, Vol. 2* outlines landscape restoration and treatment actions which will be implemented at Weir Farm over an extended period of time, depending on funding, workload, and other factors. In your review, please note *Appendix A, Programmatic Agreement for Section 106 Compliance at Weir Farm National Historic Site, Implementation of the Cultural Landscape Report, Vol. 2: Analysis and Treatment*. Upon completion of the CLR, Vol. 2, the programmatic

agreement in this appendix will be signed by the National Park Service and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, with concurrence by the Connecticut State Historic Preservation Officer. The programmatic agreement will then constitute an agreement that, with the exceptions and conditions noted in the "Stipulations" section of Appendix A, Section 106 review for the undertakings described in the CLR, Vol. 2 is complete.

If you have comments related to the *Cultural Landscape Report*, Vol. 2 or the programmatic agreement in Appendix A, please submit them to me in writing at Weir Farm National Historic Site, 735 Nod Hill Road, Wilton, Ct, 06897 no later than January 30th, 1999.

Sincerely,

Sarah Olson
Superintendent

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cc: Ridgefield Conservation Commission
Ridgefield Planning and Zoning Commission
Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
Connecticut State Historic Preservation Officer

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First Selectman Russell
Town of Wilton
238 Danbury Rd.
Wilton, CT 06897

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cc: Wilton Conservation Commission
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Connecticut State Historic Preservation Officer

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December 15, 1998

Mr. Jack Shannahan
State Historic Preservation Officer
Connecticut Historical Commission
59 South Prospect Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06016-1901

Dear Mr. Shannahan:

Enclosed please find a copy of the most recent draft of the programmatic agreement for the Weir Farm Cultural Landscape Report, Vol. II. This document was intended for inclusion in my letter to you dated December 10, 1998, but was omitted due to an oversight.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Sarah Olson
Superintendent

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December 10, 1998

Mr. Jack Shannahan
State Historic Preservation Officer
Connecticut Historical Commission
59 South Prospect Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06016-1901

Dear Mr. Shannahan:

Enclosed please find the final draft of the programmatic agreement (PA) for future development at Weir Farm National Historic Site as it relates to the cultural landscape (reference your last letter of March 24, 1998). I am writing at this time to keep you abreast of the status of the consultation process pursuant to 36 CFR 800.13(b) with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. This draft incorporates electronic and telephonic comments of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. Among the revisions to the final draft PA is a new stipulation specifying the application of this programmatic agreement in relation to the nationwide 1995 Programmatic Agreement, and it also includes a clause confirming that public review will have occurred.

As described in our letter of March 20, 1998, I will distribute next week the *Cultural Landscape Report for Weir Farm National Historic Site, Vol. 2: Analysis and Treatment* (CLR, Vol. 2) and the proposed programmatic agreement (included as Appendix A) for review and comment. It will be sent to the selectman's and planner's offices and the conservation commissions of the towns of Ridgefield and Wilton. Copies of the CLR, Vol. 2 will also be available for public review at the Ridgefield and Wilton town libraries with public notice in the local newspapers.

If you have any concerns regarding the CLR public review process, please contact Weir Farm Section 106 coordinator Bob Fox right away at 203-544-9829.

We will forward the final Programmatic Agreement for your signature upon completion of public review. We look forward to the completion of this Section 106 process and appreciate your assistance and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Sarah Olson
Superintendent

cc. Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
bcc: Paul Weinbaum

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March 29, 1999

Mr. Jack Shannahan
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Connecticut Historical Commission
59 South Prospect Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06016-1901

Dear Mr. Shannahan:

As Bob Fox discussed with David Poirier of your office in a telephone conversation today, I have enclosed a copy of the proposed *Programmatic Agreement For Section 106 Compliance At Weir Farm National Historic Site, Implementation of The Cultural Landscape Report Vol 2: Analysis and Treatment*. The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation has indicated that after you and I have signed this document, they will affix their signature to finalize the Programmatic Agreement.

I have already signed the enclosed copy. Please sign also in the appropriate place and return the document to me as soon as possible, and I will forward it to the Council.

If you have any questions related to this process, please contact Bob at 203-544-9829.

Sincerely,

Sarah Olson
Superintendent

Enclosure

Author: Paul Weinbaum at NP-NARO

Date: 4/29/98 5:56 PM

Priority: Normal

Receipt Requested

TO: WEFA Maintenance (Bob Fox) at NP--NAR

TO: Sarah Olson (WEFA Superintendent) at NP--NAR

CC: Nora Mitchell at NP-FRLA

CC: Eliot Foulds

Subject: Proposed WEFA CLR Programmatic Agreement

----- Message Contents -----

Attached please find a draft letter to the Advisory Council initiating consultation with the Advisory Council for a Programmatic Agreement to cover undertakings contained within the CLR treatment plan.

You will need to provide the names of the parties from whom views will be sought. According to 36 CFR 800.13, the Advisory Council arranges for public notice and involvement, and so the letter requests that the Advisory Council notify the park on how it wishes to proceed (that is who distributes copies of the CLR Treatment Plan).

I would urge you to proceed on the matter quickly as the Advisory Council's new regulations will likely be forthcoming early this summer and delay would necessarily require redrafting the proposed PA in accord with the new regulations. The new regulations will still require consultation with the SHPO for all rehabilitation undertakings.

Note: This letter drafted by regional historian Paul Weinbaum

DATE CERTIFIED MAIL

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Mr. Don Klima
Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
Eastern Office of Review
Old Post Office Building
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W., Suite 809
Washington, D.C. 20004

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Also at your request, I have drafted and enclosed a memo to the file detailing the public review process for the CLR, Vol. 2 and the PA. This review was conducted by Weir Farm NHS during December 1998 and January 1999.

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