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REPORT INFORMATION:

1989  
Knepper, D.A., P. Gilbert, and D.A. Hull  
A Preliminary Archaeological Reconnaissance Survey, Chestnut Hill Farm, Parcel A, Anne Arundel County, Maryland.  
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Library ID No: 00000583  
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Sites examined:  
18AN747  
18AN748  
18AN750  
Others

NRHP Eligible: N  
NRHP Eligible: N

Research Potential:  
See below for remaining research questions at 18AN747.  
See below for remaining research questions at 18AN748.  
See below for remaining research questions at 18AN750.

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Rutherford, J.M.

Phase II Archaeological Testing at Sites 5 (18AN747), 6 and 7 (18AN748) and 9 (18AN750), Chestnut Hill Farm, Parcel A, Anne Arundel County, Maryland.  
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Sites examined:  
18AN747  
18AN748  
18AN750

NRHP Eligible: N  
NRHP Eligible: N

Research Potential:  
See below for remaining research questions at 18AN747.  
See below for remaining research questions at 18AN748.  
See below for remaining research questions at 18AN750.
Research Potential:

No cultural affiliation could be determined for the prehistoric component at 18AN747 and the component is slight (3 flaked stone objects). Little can be said based on the limited recovery. Historic artifacts indicate late 18th through late 19th century activity based on the presence of Jackfield, pearlware, whiteware, and yellowware ceramics as well as cut nails. The materials very likely come from a disturbed context. Based on these findings, the site appears to have little to no significant research potential.

Based on the nature of the soil conditions at 18AN748, containing high concentrations of water, it was felt that this area would not have been conducive for prehistoric or historic activities. The 6 prehistoric artifacts recovered from Phase I survey probably represent tool maintenance that would accompany hunting or foraging activities by occupants of larger hunting or base camps located in more suitable environments. Site integrity appeared high based on the lack of evidence for ground disturbance, but no cultural affiliation could be determined based on the lack of diagnostic artifacts. The site should not be considered a significant archeological resource.

The lack of prehistoric materials encountered at 18AN750 indicates very limited prehistoric land use in this area. Historic artifacts were recovered but probably represent dumping or remains associated with a structure located off-site. No further work was recommended and the site is not considered to have any significant research potential.