

What We Do

American Resources Group, Ltd., founded in 1979, is a leader in providing private sector clients and state and federal agencies with full-service cultural resource management services necessary to meet Section 106 and environmental permitting requirements on projects of any size.



What is Section 106?

Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act requires federal agencies, in conjunction with the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), to consider how federally assisted undertakings will impact significant cultural resources.



Assisting clients throughout the Midwest and Eastern Plains to meet their cultural resource management needs with superior service for over 30 years!



Contact us for more information about our services, for cost estimates and proposals, or if you have any questions about your cultural resources permitting needs.

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Archaeological Investigations

Survey, Site Testing, and Mitigation



Architectural Evaluations

Farmsteads to Industrial Sites

Magnetometry

Remote Sensing Survey to Detect Underground Cultural Features



Geomorphology

Locating Deeply Buried Cultural Sites

GIS/GPS Services

Cartography, Navigation, and Field Data Collection



Exhibit Design

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Architectural Evaluations

Historic architectural evaluations are another element of cultural resource management projects. In such cases, American Resources Group teams with White and Borgognoni Architects, P.C.,



to evaluate the architectural and archaeological integrity of historic properties. American Resources Group can complete NHP nomination forms if necessary.



GIS and GPS Services

American Resources Group offers a full range of GIS and GPS services, including accurate navigation, field data collection, map production, and data analysis.



Vehicle Equipment:

- First aid kits
- Road flares
- Fire extinguishers
- Safety cones and triangles
- Flashing beacons
- Flashlights

Phase III Mitigation

On rare occasions, a site is determined to be eligible for listing to the NHRP and cannot be avoided by activities associated with the proposed undertaking (e.g., mining or construction). In such cases, Phase III mitigation is required to recover data from the significant cultural resource that will be adversely impacted by the project. Phase III mitigation includes the preparation of a state-approved research design, large-scale hand and mechanical excavations, comprehensive artifact, botanical, and faunal analyses, and the preparation of an archaeological report of findings.



Phase III

mitigation at site 23SG1 in the winter of 2004-2005 before Holcim, Inc., constructed their state-of-the-art concrete plant.



Safety Training & Equipment



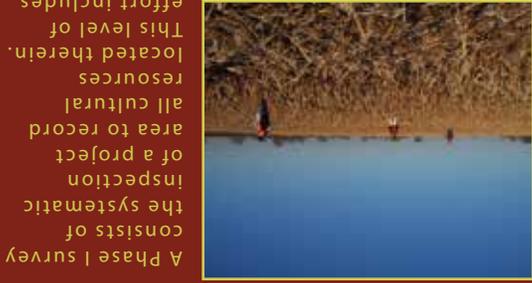
American Resources Group prides itself on maintaining an excellent safety record. Our health and safety plan complies with CFR Title 49 transportation regulations and OSHA requirements. All of our projects are conducted in accordance with these regulations.

Personal Protective Equipment:

- Hard hats
- Safety-toe boots
- Weather radios
- 2-way radios
- Reflective safety vests
- Eye and hearing protection
- Cell phones
- Annual First Aid and CPR training

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Phase I Survey



A Phase I survey consists of the systematic inspection of a project area to record all cultural resources located therein. This level of effort includes a preliminary evaluation of the significance of the identified cultural resources using criteria set by the National Register of Historic Places (NHRP). (For more information on what these criteria are, see the NHRP website at www.nps.gov/nr/.) Most of the time, the cultural resources identified during a Phase I survey are not significant and are evaluated as ineligible for NHRP listing. In these instances, the Phase I survey completes the Section 106 or related environmental permitting requirements.

Phase II Site Testing



Occasionally, a cultural resource identified during a Phase I survey is evaluated as potentially eligible for listing to the NHRP. The preferred treatment of a potentially eligible site is avoidance; however, when avoidance is not feasible, Phase II site testing is recommended. During Phase II testing, additional archival investigations and field excavations are conducted to complete a formal evaluation of site eligibility for listing to the NHRP.



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