

X. Public Outreach to be Completed

In fulfillment of the stipulations of the MOA, a robust public outreach program was developed in concert with DeIDOT. Numerous tours of the site were given while the excavations were in progress in 2003 as discussed earlier.

Public Outreach Activities to be completed include:

1. McCormick Taylor has begun attempting to individuals who were participants in some of the groups that had toured the site during the excavations to present to them the results of the analysis and obtain feedback from them. McCormick Taylor is proposing to have two of these meetings, to be held whenever it is convenient for the groups (e.g. in the evenings or on the weekend).
2. It is anticipated that McCormick Taylor will produce a poster for display in local venues and a booklet geared toward the public summarizing the excavations and results. The booklet will include an overview of the history of the site and a summary of the field work that was conducted. Important themes will include a brief regional agricultural context, the economic factors influencing agricultural choices on individual farmsteads, and a discussion of how the organization of space on the farmstead reflected the practical needs as well as the cultural perspective of the inhabitants. The poster will be a partner to the booklet and will extract information from it.
3. Additional public outreach will be completed at the request of DeIDOT or DNREC, such as a display, PowerPoint presentation, or additional printed materials, such as additional posters, a brochure, or exhibit signs.