

**APPENDIX III**

**DESCRIPTION OF PREHISTORIC SITE ATTRIBUTES  
RECORDED IN GENERAL SURVEY :**

Listed below is a description of the attributes recorded for all sites encountered in the general site survey. The defining characteristics of the cultural periods and complexes are taken from Custer (1984).

**Site Number** - trinomial archaeological site number assigned by the BAHP

**CRS Number** - New Castle County cultural resources survey number assigned by the BAHP

**USGS Quad** - name of the USGS 7.5' quadrangle map on which the site is located

**UTM North, UTM East** - the universal transverse mercator coordinates of the site

**Geomorphological Setting** - description of the topographic feature associated with the site

**Primary and Secondary Soil Series** - USDA soil series associated with the site

**Drainage** - major drainage associated with the site

**Surface Water Setting** - description of the surface water closest to the site - the main distinction is between flowing streams and closed bay/basin features

**Confluence** - presence/absence of a stream confluence

**Water Distance** - distance in meters to the closest surface water

**Slope** - slope of the ground surface in degrees as taken from the USDA soils maps

**Aspect** - exposure direction of the ground surface at the site location

**Elevation** - elevation above sea level in meters

**Paleo-Indian** - presence/absence of Paleo-Indian period components as defined by the presence of fluted and early notched points (Palmer, Kirk, Amos)

**Archaic** - presence/absence of Archaic period components as defined by the presence of bifurcate points

**Woodland I** - presence/absence of Woodland I period components as defined by the presence of non-Minguannan ceramics and a variety of stemmed, notched, and broad blade projectile points

**Woodland II** - presence/absence of Woodland II period components as defined by the presence of Minguannan, Townsend, or Killens ceramics and triangular projectile points

**Clyde Farm (CF)** - presence/absence of Clyde Farm complex components as defined by the presence of broad blade, stemmed, and notched points, steatite bowls, and experimental ceramics

**Wolfe Neck (WN)** - presence/absence of Wolfe Neck complex components as defined by the presence of stemmed and notched points and Wolfe Neck ceramics

**Carey (CA)** - presence/absence of Carey complex components as defined by the presence of Mockley ceramics and stemmed points

**Webb (WB)** - presence/absence of Webb complex components as defined by the presence of Hell Island ceramics, stemmed points, and Jacks Reef points

**Delmarva Adena (DA)** - presence/absence of Delmarva Adena complex components as defined by the presence of Coulbourn, Wilgus, or Nassawango ceramics, and Delmarva Adena exotic artifacts

**Delaware Park (DP)** - presence/absence of Delaware Park complex components as defined by the presence of Hell Island ceramics and stemmed points

**Minguannan (MG)** - presence/absence of Minguannan complex components as defined by the presence of Minguannan ceramics and triangular points

**Slaughter Creek** - presence/absence of Slaughter Creek complex components as defined by the presence of Townsend ceramics and triangular points

**Historic** - presence/absence of any historic artifacts

In addition to these attributes the presence/absence of the following artifact classes was also noted: bifaces, scrapers, flake tools, cores, flakes, ground stone tools, fire-cracked rock, and ceramics.