Appendix A: Permits

Appendix A: Permits. This Draft EA has been prepared in accordance with the NEPA and VA's regulations for implementing NEPA (38 CFR Part 26). In addition, the EA has been prepared as prescribed in VA's NEPA Interim Guidance for Projects (VA 2010). The following Federal, State, and/or Local environmental permits that may be required as part of the Proposed Action are identified within this EA and summarized below:

- National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit (NPDES) – OEPA
- Hazardous Waste Permits - OEPA

Appendix B: Agency Correspondence and Consultation

Appendix B: Agency Correspondence and Consultation. This appendix contains the correspondence and consultation documents referenced throughout the Draft EA; including an example scoping letter, newspaper proofs and comments received from stakeholders detailed in the table below.

Stakeholder	Comment Date	Comment Summary
Ohio Archaeological Council	September 24, 2025	NEPA Scoping – Request to be consulting party and request for archaeological geophysical survey to be completed in place of conventional methods.
US EPA Region 5	September 30, 2025	No comments on the Proposed Action.
United States Army Corp of Engineers	October 23, 2025	Accepted agency cooperation and provided file number. Provided information on process if Proposed Action would involve any fill or discharge tor regulated waterways, and if any permitting is necessary.
Ohio History Connection	January 21, 2026	Concurred with the VA finding of "No Adverse Effect on Historic Properties."

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
National Cemetery Administration
Washington DC 20420

September 24, 2025

Sent via email

SUBJECT: Scoping Notice for the Proposed Gravesite Expansion Located Within the Existing Dayton National Cemetery located in Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio [EAXX-029-40-NCA-1753125027]

Dear Valued Stakeholder:

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is proposing a gravesite expansion including approximately 11-acres of undeveloped land within the existing Dayton National Cemetery located at 4400 West Third Street Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio 45428 (Figures 1 and 2). The purpose of the proposed action is to provide additional interment capacity to serve the projected burial needs of Veterans in the region.

VA is preparing an environmental assessment (EA) to analyze the potential environmental impacts of the proposed action. VA is seeking input from stakeholders as part of the scoping process in the development of this document. VA is preparing the EA in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) (42 U.S. Code [USC] § 4321- 4370) and VA's NEPA regulations (38 CFR Part 26).

Through this notice, VA is also providing the public with information about the undertaking and seeking public comment and input about the undertaking's effects on historic properties pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966, as amended, (54 USC § 306108), and its implementing regulations (36 CFR Part 800 – Protection of Historic Properties). VA is using its procedures for public involvement under NEPA in lieu of public involvement requirements in Subpart B of the Section 106 regulations per 36 CFR Part 800.2(d)(3). This notice does not serve as an invitation to consult under Section 106, it is solely to seek and consider the views of the public. VA conducted its Section 106 review and consultation separately.

If you have comments on the scope of the EA, the range of alternatives, and environmental issues for in-depth analysis, please email your comments to wbenton@ae-mn.com with the subject line "Dayton National Cemetery Gravesite Expansion".

VA will publish the Draft EA for a 30-day public review and comment period. VA will notify stakeholders, publish a notice of availability of the Draft EA in the *Dayton Daily News*, and invite comments on the Draft EA at that time.

Respectfully,

MICHAEL ROTH

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Director

NCA 43 B Design and Construction Service

Figure 1. Site Vicinity Map

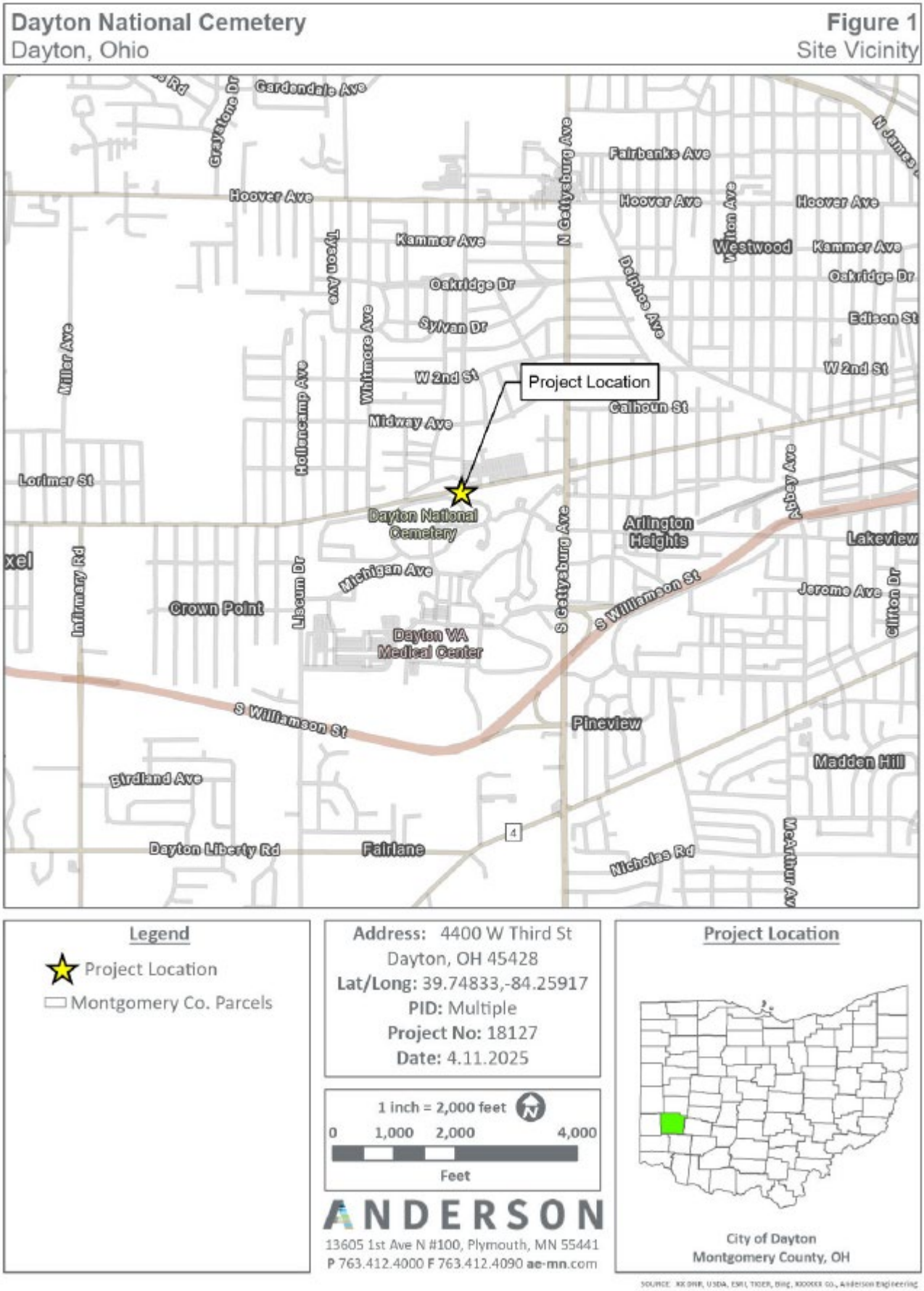
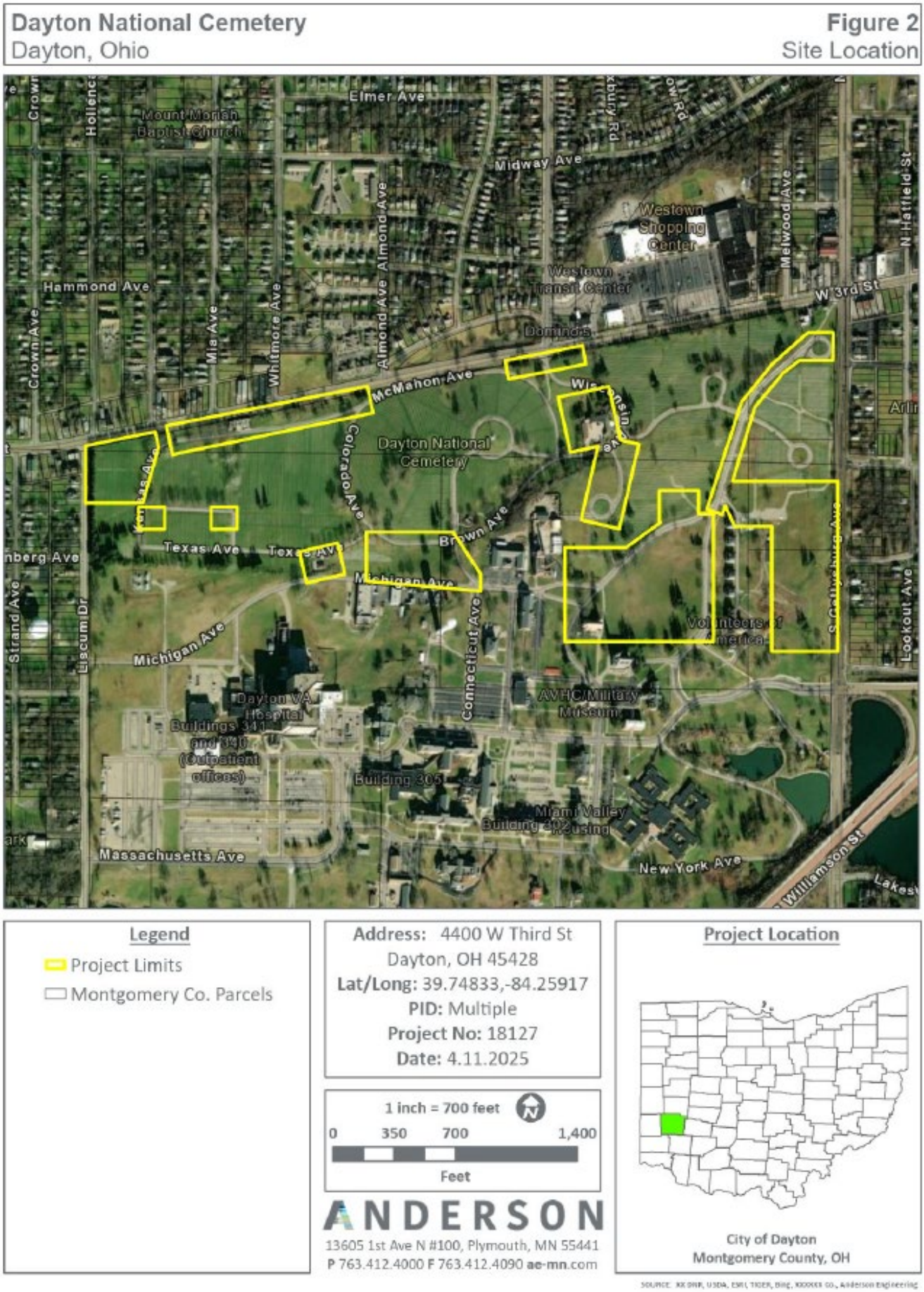


Figure 2. Site Location Map



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Comments may also be submitted to VA at the following mailing address:

13605 1st Avenue N
Suite #100
Plymouth, MN 55441
9-26, 9-28/2025

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Ohio Archaeological Council Comment – NEPA Scoping -- September 24, 2025

Dayton National Cemetery Gravesite Expansion

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To Wyatt Benton

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Mr. Benton,

Archaeological geophysical survey of all undeveloped land should be done. Conventional methods of surface collection and the excavation of shovel test pits is not efficacious, i.e., does not meet the reasonable and good faith effort standard required, for identifying NRHP eligible archaeological resources when subsurface impacts will occur, as is the proposed use here. Although the notice below does not serve as an invitation to consult under Section 106, the Ohio Archaeological Council hereby requests to be a consulting party.

Al Tonetti
Trustee, O
Chair, Government Affairs Committee
614-266-6059

US EPA Comment – NEPA Scoping – September 30, 2025

RE: Scoping Notice for the Proposed Gravesite Expansion Located Within the Existing Dayton National Cemetery located in Dayton, Montgomery County, ...

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ER EPA Region 5 NEPA Program <R5NEPA@epa.gov>
To Wyatt Benton

Tue 9/30/2025 11:16 AM

[EXTERNAL E-MAIL]

Greetings,

Based on the scope of the proposed project in R5 and our limited staff capacity, EPA has no comments to offer. Please continue to send NEPA project information to R5NEPA@epa.gov.

Thank you,
Kathy

Kathy Kowal
NEPA Reviewer
US EPA, Region 5
77 West Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60604
kowal.kathleen@epa.gov

In reply refer to:
2025-MOT-67240

January 21, 2026

W. Edward Hooker, III
Historic Architect/Cultural Resources Manager
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
National Cemetery Administration Design and Construction Service
810 Vermont Avenue
Washington, DC 20420
Email: william.hooker.va.gov

RE: Section 106 Review – Dayton National Cemetery Gravesite Expansion Project, Montgomery County, Ohio. VA Project #810CM3033

Dear Mr. Hooker:

This letter is in response to the receipt on December 18, 2025, of *A Cultural Resource Records Review for a Proposed Project (810CM3033) at Dayton National Cemetery, Montgomery County, Ohio* by Ohio Valley Archaeology, Inc. (OVAI; Dunn, 2025) and *Phase I Cultural Resource Survey of Approximately 44.9 Acres at the Dayton National Cemetery, Montgomery County, Ohio* by OVAI (Dunn and Winum, 2025). We appreciate the opportunity to comment on this project. The comments of the Ohio State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) are submitted in accordance with the provisions of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (54 U.S.C. 306108 [36 CFR 800]). The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), National Cemetery Administration (NCA) is the lead federal agency for the proposed undertaking.

The literature review report identified numerous previously documented cultural resources within the defined study radius, including one archaeological site, 33MY898, that is within the 44.9-acre direct Area of Potential Effect (APE). The remaining resources include the Central Branch, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers (aka VA Medical Center and National Cemetery; NR 03001412), which is a National Historic Landmark. The remaining cultural resources identified within the study radius will not be impacted by the proposed project. The literature review also included a field visit which determined that of the 44.9-acre direct APE, 16.0-acres was not recommended for the Phase I survey due to it containing portions of the active cemetery, construction zone, and previous cultural resource surveys. Therefore, it was recommended by OVAI that the un-surveyed and undisturbed portions of the 44.9-acre direct APE only need surveyed. The SHPO agrees with this recommendation.

The Phase I survey involved the aforementioned literature review, visual inspection, and subsurface shovel test unit/shovel probe excavations within the defined 28.9-acre direct APE. The archaeological field work results of the subsurface testing identified one previously undocumented archaeological site. This site has been recorded in the Ohio Archaeological Inventory as 33MY989. The site is a multi-component (precontact and historic-era) artifact scatter. The precontact component is represented by a single, non-diagnostic lithic artifact while the historic-era component is comprised of late 18th to early 20th century artifacts. No building remnants were identified, and it is proposed that the site is within redeposited soils

from either other locations on the property or from elsewhere to facilitate maintenance activities. The site is recommended as not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. The SHPO agrees with this recommendation.

Based on the information provided, our office concurs with NCA that the project, as proposed, will have no adverse effect on historic properties, including the Central Branch, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers National Historic Landmark. No further cultural resource investigations are warranted for the project unless the scope of work changes or new/additional archaeological deposits are discovered. In such a situation, this office should be contacted as required by 36 CFR § 800.13. If you have any questions concerning this review, please contact me via email at sbiehl@ohiohistory.org. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Stephen M. Biehl, Project Reviews Manager-Archaeology
Resource Protection and Review
State Historic Preservation Office

RPR Serial No. 1112198

cc: Wyatt Benton, Anderson (wbenton@ae-mn.com)

"Please be advised that this is a Section 106 decision. This review decision may not extend to other SHPO programs."

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, HUNTINGTON DISTRICT
502 8TH STREET
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October 22, 2025

Regulatory Division
North Branch
LRH-2025-00893-GMR

ACCEPTING OF COOPERATING AGENCY RESPONSIBILITY

Michael Roth
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
NCA 43 B Design and Construction Service
National Cemetery Administration
Washington, DC 20420

Dear Michael Roth:

I refer to the Scoping Notice for the *Proposed Gravesite Expansion Located Within the Existing Dayton National Cemetery located in Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio [EAXX-029-40-NCA-1753125027]* dated September 24, 2025, and received via email requesting input as part of the scoping process in the development of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Environmental Assessment and seeking public comments on the undertaking's effects on historic properties pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966, as amended, (54 USC § 306108), and its implementing regulations (36 CFR Part 800 – Protection of Historic Properties). The proposed project site is located within the Wolf Creek watershed at 4400 West Third Street in Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio (latitude: 39.747801, longitude: -84.258051). Wolf Creek is a direct tributary to the Great Miami River, a traditional navigable water of the United States. The proposed project has been assigned the following file number: LRH-2025-00893-GMR. Please reference this file number on all future correspondence related to the subject proposal.

The United States Army Corps of Engineers' (Corps) authority to regulate waters of the United States is based on the definitions and limits of jurisdiction contained in 33 CFR Part 328 and 33 CFR Part 329. Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (Section 404) requires a Department of the Army (DA) permit be obtained prior to discharging dredged and/or fill material into waters of the United States, including wetlands. Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (Section 10) requires a DA permit be obtained for any work in, on, over, or under a navigable water.

The Corps accepts your invitation to serve as a cooperating agency. We look forward to working with you during the preparation of the Environmental Assessment for the proposed project. Based on a preliminary review of the provided information, the proposed project may require authorization under Section 404 if a discharge of dredged and/or fill material into waters of the United States would occur in association with this

proposal. In this regard, to ensure the information presented in any National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) document is adequate to fulfill the Corps' statutory requirements, including the requirements of Section 404(b)(1) of the Clean Water Act (40 CFR Part 230) and the Corps' public interest review (33 CFR § 320.4), the Corps requests the topics listed in Enclosure 1 be included in the scoping and evaluation of any submitted NEPA document.

A delineation should be conducted on the project site to determine the presence of waters of the United States (e.g., rivers, tributaries, ditches, ponds, wetlands, impoundments). Please be advised that the Corps has supplemented the 1987 Wetland Delineation Manual with new data forms and indicators that must be used for any data collection for wetland delineations. A copy of the regional supplements can be found at: https://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Regulatory-Program-and-Permits/reg_supp/.

Activities subject to regulation under Section 404 and/or Section 10 may be authorized by a General Permit or an Individual Permit (IP). General Permits are issued nationwide or regionally for a category or categories of activities that are either similar in nature and cause only minimal individual and cumulative adverse impacts (Nationwide and Regional General Permits). There are currently 57 Nationwide Permits (NWPs) with 32 general conditions used by the Corps to authorize projects resulting in minimal individual and cumulative adverse impacts. There are 41 NWPs that are valid until March 14, 2026 and can be found at: https://usace.contentdm.oclc.org/utils/getfile/collection/p16021coll15/ id/3010. There are also 16 NWPs that are also valid until March 14, 2026 and can be found at: https://usace.contentdm.oclc.org/utils/getfile/collection/p16021coll15/id/1757. It is recommended that applicants use the pre-construction notification form (ENG Form 6082).

Activities that do not qualify for authorization under the General Permit program may qualify for authorization by a Standard IP. Authorization under an IP may be obtained only through application (ENG Form 4345) with the Corps. These permits are issued for activities that have more than minimal adverse impacts to waters of the United States and evaluation of each permit application involves more thorough review of the potential environmental effects of the proposed activity upon the public interest. The Corps may not issue a permit if the proposed project is not in the public interest, is not in compliance with the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Section 404(b)(1) guidelines (this does not apply to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 only activities), is not in compliance with other laws (such as Section 401 of the Clean Water Act, NEPA, Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, Endangered Species Act, National Historic Preservation Act), would result in significant degradation of the aquatic environment (net after mitigation), or if the proposed mitigation is not determined to be adequate.

We are available for pre-application consultation upon request. Please reference Enclosure 2 for a list of information that should be provided prior to or during the pre-application consultation. If you have any questions regarding the information in this letter or the enclosures, please contact Laurie Moore of the North Branch by phone at 937-271-9942, by mail at the above address, or by email at laurie.a.moore@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,

Teresa D. Spagna
Chief, North Branch

Enclosures

Enclosure 1 – Corps Request for Items to be Scoped and Evaluated in the NEPA Document

1) Aquatic Resource Identification. The NEPA document should include a site-specific identification of all aquatic resources within the proposed project areas. The identification should include a description of any streams, open water areas, and wetlands. The identification of aquatic resources within the on-site and off-site project areas should be based on field observations and field data. The identification should include a wetland delineation foreach site prepared in accordance with the Corps' 1987 Wetland Delineation Manual and any applicable Regional Supplement. This information would be required to determine the effects of the project on aquatic resources.

2) Avoidance and Minimization. A fundamental precept of the Corps' Regulatory Program under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act is that the discharge of dredged and/or fill material into waters of the United States will be avoided and minimized, where it is practicable to do so. A Section 404 of the Clean Water Act permit may only authorize the least environmentally damaging practicable alternative. An alternative is practicable if it is available and capable of being done after taking into consideration cost, logistics and existing technology in light of overall Project purposes. The NEPA document should evaluate how the project was designed to avoid and minimize the discharge of dredged and/or fill material into waters of the United States. The alternatives analysis section of the NEPA document should analyze on-site avoidance and minimization alternatives and avoidance and minimization alternatives for any off-site borrow, spoil, or mitigation areas.

3) Compliance with the Section 404(b)(1) Guidelines. The Section 404(b)(1) Guidelines (Guidelines) are the substantive criteria used in evaluating discharges of dredged and/or fill material under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. The Guidelines are published at 40 CFR Part 230. The fundamental precept of the Guidelines is that discharges of dredged and/or fill material into waters of the United States, including wetlands, should not occur unless it can be demonstrated that such discharges, either individually or cumulatively, will not result in unacceptable adverse effects on the aquatic ecosystem. Subpart B of the Guidelines establishes the four (4) conditions which must be satisfied in order to make a finding that a proposed discharge of dredged and/or fill material complies with the Guidelines. These conditions generally state:

- No discharge of dredged and/or fill material shall be permitted if there is a practicable alternative to the proposed discharge which would have less adverse impact on the aquatic ecosystem, so long as the alternative does not have other significant adverse environmental consequences.

- No discharge of dredged or fill material shall be permitted if it:

- Causes or contributes, after consideration of disposal site dilution and dispersion, to violations of any applicable State water quality standard;
- Violates any applicable toxic effluent standard or prohibition under section 307 of the Act;
- Jeopardizes the continued existence of species listed as endangered or threatened under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, or results in likelihood of the destruction or adverse modification of a habitat which is determined by the Secretary of Interior or Commerce, as appropriate, to be a critical habitat under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended; or
- Violates any requirement imposed by the Secretary of Commerce to protect any marine sanctuary designated under title III of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972.

- No discharge of dredged and/or fill material shall be permitted which will cause or contribute to significant degradation of the waters of the United States. Under these Guidelines, effects contributing to significant degradation considered individually or collectively, include:

    - Significant adverse effects of the discharge of pollutants on human health or welfare, including but not limited to effects on municipal water supplies, plankton, fish, shellfish, wildlife, and special aquatic sites;
    - Significant adverse effects of the discharge of pollutants on life stages of aquatic life and other wildlife dependent on aquatic ecosystems, including the transfer, concentration, and spread of pollutants or their byproducts outside of the disposal site through biological, physical and chemical processes;
    - Significant adverse effects of the discharge of pollutants on aquatic ecosystem diversity, productivity, and stability. Such effects may include, but are not limited to, loss of fish and wildlife habitat or loss of the capacity of a wetland to assimilate nutrients, purify water, or reduce wave energy; or
    - Significant adverse effects of discharge of pollutants on recreational, aesthetic and economic values.

- No discharge of dredged and/or fill material shall be permitted unless appropriate and practicable steps have been taken which will minimize potential adverse impacts of the discharge on the aquatic ecosystem.

Findings of significant degradation related to the proposed discharge are based upon appropriate factual determinations, evaluations, and tests required by Subparts B and G of the Guidelines, after consideration of subparts C through F, with special emphasis on the persistence and permanence of the effects outlined in those subparts.

The NEPA document should provide a sufficient analysis to determine compliance with the Guidelines.

4) Corps Public Interest Review Factors. The Corps must evaluate the probable impacts, including cumulative impacts, of the proposed activity and its intended use on the public interest. Among the factors that must be evaluated as part of the Corps' public interest review include: conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, historic properties, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, floodplains values, land use, navigation, shore erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production, mineral needs, water quality, considerations of property ownership, air and noise impacts, and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people (See 33 CFR § 320.4). These factors should be scoped and evaluated in the NEPA document.

Conservation (33 CFR § 320.4(p))	Broadly defined, conservation is the planned management of natural resources in order to prevent or minimize exploitation, destruction, or neglect. Identify direct, indirect, and cumulative adverse and beneficial effects. Describe whether the proposed project would exploit natural resource materials or otherwise affect them. Describe what type of aquatic resources are located on site. Provide a summary of the measures incorporated into the project design to protect the natural resources in the area of the proposed action. These measures may include, as applicable, preservation of avoided aquatic resources and buffers, restoration of land use, plans for both minimizing impacts and enhancing fish and wildlife environmental values, protections for parks and historic lands, surface and ground-water quality protections, etc. Describe the proposed compensatory mitigation.
Economics (33CFR § 320.4(q))	Identify direct, indirect, and cumulative adverse and beneficial effects within scope of analysis on economics. Describe how the economic benefits of the proposed project would be important to the local community and contribute to needed improvements in the local economic base, affecting such factors as temporary and permanent employment, tax revenues, community cohesion, community services, and property values.
Aesthetics (33CFR§ 320.4(e))	Identify direct, indirect, and cumulative adverse and beneficial effects within scope of analysis on economics. Describe the general aesthetics of the project site in its current state and how they would change as a result of implementing the proposed project. Explain whether any historic properties, archeological resources, including Indian religious or cultural sites, and such other areas as may be established under federal or state law for similar and related purposes would be affected by the proposed project. Describe the development trend of the surrounding area. Describe how the viewshed would change.
Wetlands (33 CFR § 320.4(b))	Discuss existing conditions, functions and services of the wetlands proposed to be impacted, expected changes, and compensatory mitigation. Consider state regulatory laws or programs for classification and protection of wetlands. Identify direct, indirect, and cumulative adverse and beneficial effects within scope of analysis on wetlands.
Historic Properties (33 CFR § 320.4(e))	Consideration must be given to effect of action on the areas that possess historic, cultural, scenic, conservation, recreational or similar values aforementioned values. Identify direct, indirect, and cumulative adverse and beneficial effects within scope of analysis, taking into account mitigation measures, on historic properties. Provide recognition of values reflected by state/regional/local land-use classifications or federal controls/policies. Indicate whether the action is consistent with and avoids

	significant adverse impacts on values or purposes for which classifications, controls, or policies were established. Include determinations of impact and any required consultation for compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, including tribal consultation done for prehistoric resources
Flood Hazards (33 CFR § 320.4(k))	Identify adverse and beneficial impacts of proposed action and other alternatives, taking into account the scope of analysis. Describe whether the proposed activity is expected to impact structures used to reduce flood risks. Describe whether the proposed activity is expected to result in flood hazards.
Floodplain Hazards (33 CFR § 320.4(l)	Identify direct, indirect, and cumulative adverse and beneficial effects within scope of analysis, taking into account mitigation measure, on floodplain values. Indicate if the proposed project is located within a FEMA mapped and/or local floodplain or the floodplain of a waterway. Indicate if there are expected to be any detrimental impacts, even if constructed outside of the floodplain.
Water Quality (33 CFR § 320.4(d))	Identify direct, indirect, and cumulative adverse and beneficial effects within scope of analysis, taking into account mitigation measures, on water quality. Indicate whether the proposed project will increase or decrease suspended sediments, turbidity, and pollutants, or result in changes to chemical composition.
Water Supply and Conservation (33 CFR § 320.4(m))	Indicate the location of municipal and public water supplies. Identify direct, indirect, and cumulative adverse and beneficial effects within scope of analysis, taking into account mitigation measures, on water supply and conservation. Indicate if the proposed project is expected to affect the quality or quantity of any water supply. Locations of drinking water source protection areas associated with public water supply intakes, including the name of the public water supply, can be found at the following link: https://oepa.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=3b39e11ba7fc43c3b41 801e3580e6d21
Fish and Wildlife	Identify direct, indirect, and cumulative adverse and beneficial effects within scope of analysis, taking into account mitigation measures on fish and wildlife values (results of Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act and Endangered Species Act consultations, habitat fragmentation, water quality effects, loss of transportation corridors and impacts to food chain)
Navigation (33 CFR § 320.4(o)	Indicate if the proposed activity would be located within or near a navigable water of the United States (such as the Ohio River). Identify direct, indirect, and cumulative adverse and beneficial effects within scope of analysis, taking into account mitigation measures, on recreational navigation. Indicate whether the proposed project would result in a navigation hazard or obstruction. Indicate if any minimization measures to minimize effects to recreational navigation.
Recreation (33 CFR § 320.4(e))	Applications may involve areas that possess historic, cultural, scenic, conservation, recreational or similar values. Consideration must be given to effect of action on the aforementioned values. Identify direct, indirect, and cumulative adverse and beneficial effects within scope of analysis, taking into account mitigation measures, on recreation. Indicate whether there is expected to be a decrease or increase in recreation. Indicate whether the proposed project is consistent with, and avoids significant adverse impacts on values or purposes for which classifications, controls, or policies were established.
Safety (33 CFR § 320.4(k))	Identify direct, indirect, and cumulative adverse and beneficial effects within scope of analysis, taking into account mitigation measures, on safety. Indicate whether the proposed construction activities are expected to result in safety hazards. Indicate if the proposed project is expected to improve the safety of structures/fills. Indicate how

	the proposed project may be required to demonstrate compliance with dam safety criteria or have been designed by qualified persons
Mineral Needs	Identify direct, indirect, and cumulative adverse and beneficial effects within scope of analysis, taking into account mitigation measures, on mineral needs.
Energy Needs (33 CFR § 320.4(n)	Identify direct, indirect, and cumulative adverse and beneficial effects within scope of analysis, taking into account mitigation measures. Indicate if the proposed project would increase energy consumption in the area, and what effect that consumption would have on energy need
Food and Fiber Production	Identify adverse and beneficial impacts of proposed action and other alternatives on food and fiber production, taking into account the scope of analysis. Indicate whether the project area consists of prime and unique farmland or farmland of state or local importance
Land Use (33 CFR § 320.4(j))	Identify direct, indirect, and cumulative adverse and beneficial effects within scope of analysis, taking into account mitigation measures, on land use.
Shore Erosion and Accretion (33 CFR § 320.4(g))	Erosion is the process by which the surface of the earth is worn away by the action of water, glaciers, winds, waves, etc. Accretion is the slow addition to land by deposition of water-borne sediment. Identify direct, indirect, and cumulative adverse and beneficial effects within scope of analysis, taking into account mitigation measures, on shore erosion and accretion. Indicate the flow of water on-site and in the watershed, any expected increased velocities in waterflow, any expected impacts of structures or obstructions, any expected impacts upstream and downstream, and ways to prevent or lessen impacts
Consideration of Property Ownership (33 CFR § 320.4(g))	Indicate if the proposed project was originally not appropriate (e.g., cause damage to property of others, affect public health and safety, contrary to the public interest), and how the applicant modified the proposed project to protect property. Indicate if the proposed project would acquire, relocate, remove or otherwise substantially affected public bridges, parks, recreation areas, schools or water supplies. Provide evaluation of activities near USACE federal projects to ensure compatible with purpose
Needs and Welfare of the People (33 CFR § 320.4(j))	Indicate whether the proposed project would result in a better quality of life for the neighborhood, community, or region and if necessities would be improved. Indicate if infrastructure would be improved
General Environmental Concerns (33 CFR § 320.4(p))	Identify direct, indirect, and cumulative adverse and beneficial effects within scope of analysis, taking into account mitigation measures, on environmental concerns (not included as specific PIR factors or in 404(b)(1) Guidelines (e.g., activities affecting Coastal Zones, noise, dust, traffic and transportation patterns, Clean Air Act Conformity, cand baseflow.)

5) Effects to Aquatic Resources. The NEPA document should quantify the anticipated impacts to waters of the United States, both temporary and permanent, resulting from activities within the Corps' jurisdiction. For rivers and streams, the quantity should be described in linear feet and in acreage. For wetlands, the quantity should be described by acreage. The NEPA document should also describe the wetland classification (e.g., palustrine, forested, scrub-shrub, or emergent). The NEPA document should differentiate between permanent and temporary impacts and describe any permanent

conversion in the wetland classification (e.g., palustrine forested to palustrine emergent, etc.).

6) Cumulative and Indirect Effects. The cumulative and indirect impacts on aquatic resources resulting from the project should be scoped and evaluated in the NEPA document.

7) Off-Site Areas. The NEPA document should include an analysis of the environmental effects to any off-site borrow, spoil, or mitigation areas.

8) Compliance with Other Federal Laws and Executive Orders. The NEPA document should document compliance with:

a. Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act;
To obtain the most up to date information on federally threatened and endangered species applicants are encouraged to utilize the USFWS's Information for Planning and Consultation System (IPaC) found at https://ecos.fws.gov/ipac/

The United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Ohio Ecological Services Field Office may be contacted at:
Address: 4625 Morse Road, Suite 104
Columbus, Ohio 43230 Email: ohio@fws.gov
Phone: (614) 416-8993

The Ohio Mussel Survey Protocol may be found at the following link:

https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/buy-and-apply/special-use- permits/collecting-research/ohio-mussel-surveyor

The federal applicant must provide the district engineer with the appropriate documentation to demonstrate compliance with those requirements. The district engineer will verify that the appropriate documentation has been submitted. If the appropriate documentation has not been submitted, additional Endangered Species Act section 7 consultation may be necessary for the activity and the respective federal agency would be responsible for fulfilling its obligation under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act.

b. Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act;

The Ohio National Register of Historic Places can be found at the following link:

https://www.ohiohistory.org/preserve/state-historic-preservation- office/nationalregister

Requesting comments directly from the Ohio History Connection State Historic Preservation (SHPO) on the effect the proposed regulated activity may have on historic properties. The Ohio History Connection SHPO may be contacted at:

Address: Ohio History Center
800 E. 17th Ave. Columbus, Ohio 43211
Phone: (614) 297-2300
Email: info@ohiohistory.org
When needed to evaluate effects to historic properties, the applicant is encouraged to consult with professionals meeting the Professional Qualification Standards as set forth in the Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines for Archeology and Historic Preservation (48 FR 44716) during this data gathering process. These professionals can assist with compiling the project information discussed above and should provide recommendations as to whether the proposal has the potential to affect historic properties and if further effort is needed to identify or assess potential effects to historic properties.

The federal applicant must provide the district engineer with the appropriate documentation to demonstrate compliance with those requirements. The district engineer will verify that the appropriate documentation has been submitted. If the appropriate documentation is not submitted, then additional consultation under Section 106 may be necessary. The respective federal agency is responsible for fulfilling its obligation to comply with Section 106.

c. Section 401 of the Clean Water Act;
The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency may be contacted at: Address: Lazarus Government Center
50 W Town St. Suite 700
Columbus, Ohio 43215
Phone: (614) 644-2001

Information pertaining to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency water quality certification (WQC) program, including the Section 401 Clean Water Act WQC application form, can be obtained at the following link:
https://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/#113292723-programs
d. Section 402 of the Clean Water Act;

e. Migratory Bird Treaty Act and Bald Eagle and Golden Eagle Protection Act;

The permittee is responsible for contacting the appropriate local office of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to determine what measures, if any, are necessary or

appropriate to reduce adverse effects to migratory birds or eagles, including whether ‘‘incidental take’’ permits are necessary and available under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act or Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act for a particular activity.

f. Archaeological Resources Protection Act;

g. Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act;

h. Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956, Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act;

i. Other acts protecting fish and wildlife resources;

j. Section 408 of the Rivers and Harbors Act;

If the proposed activity also requires review by, or permission from, the Corps pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 408 because it will alter or temporarily or permanently occupy or use a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) federally authorized Civil Works project (a ‘‘USACE project’’), no Department of the Army Section 404 or 10 authorizations will be granted until the appropriate Corps office issues the Section 408 permission or completes its review to alter, occupy, or use the USACE project.

k. Executive Orders (EO). The NEPA document must describe compliance with applicable EOs.

Enclosure 2 – Pre-Application Consultation

1) A complete written description of the project and all proposed activities (Delineation/Estimation of waters of the United States within the proposed project area, conceptual site plans for the overall project and approximate impacts to waters of the United States, and coordinates for the site(s)).

2) A written meeting agenda with goals and objectives.

3) One copy of a United States Geological Survey quadrangle map with the site clearly outlined to scale.

4) One color copy of an aerial photograph of the site.

5) One copy of the appropriate United States Soil Conservation Service map(s) with the site clearly outlined to scale.

6) One set of color photographs depicting the entire project area, mounted on 8.5” x 11” paper and accompanied by a map showing the location and direction from which each photograph was taken.

7) If applicable, the potential applicant shall also include a copy of any floodplain mapping such as a FEMA flood insurance map with the site clearly outlined to scale.

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In Reply Refer To: 03/12/2026 22:12:54 UTC
Project Code: 2026-0062214
Project Name: Dayton National Cemetery - Gravesite Expansion

Subject: List of threatened and endangered species that may occur in your proposed project location or may be affected by your proposed project

To Whom It May Concern:

The enclosed species list identifies threatened, endangered, proposed and candidate species, as well as proposed and final designated critical habitat, that may occur within the boundary of your proposed project and/or may be affected by your proposed project. The species list fulfills the requirements of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) under section 7(c) of the Endangered Species Act (Act) of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

New information based on updated surveys, changes in the abundance and distribution of species, changed habitat conditions, or other factors could change this list. Please feel free to contact us if you need more current information or assistance regarding the potential impacts to federally proposed, listed, and candidate species and federally designated and proposed critical habitat. Please note that under 50 CFR 402.12(e) of the regulations implementing section 7 of the Act, the accuracy of this species list should be verified after 90 days. This verification can be completed formally or informally as desired. The Service recommends that verification be completed by visiting the IPaC website at regular intervals during project planning and implementation for updates to species lists and information. An updated list may be requested through the IPaC system by completing the same process used to receive the enclosed list.

The purpose of the Act is to provide a means whereby threatened and endangered species and the ecosystems upon which they depend may be conserved. Under sections 7(a)(1) and 7(a)(2) of the Act and its implementing regulations (50 CFR 402 *et seq.*), Federal agencies are required to utilize their authorities to carry out programs for the conservation of threatened and endangered species and to determine whether projects may affect threatened and endangered species and/or designated critical habitat.

A Biological Assessment is required for construction projects (or other undertakings having similar physical impacts) that are major Federal actions significantly affecting the quality of the human environment as defined in the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(c)). For projects other than major construction activities, the Service suggests that a biological

evaluation similar to a Biological Assessment be prepared to determine whether the project may affect listed or proposed species and/or designated or proposed critical habitat. Recommended contents of a Biological Assessment are described at 50 CFR 402.12.

If a Federal agency determines, based on the Biological Assessment or biological evaluation, that listed species and/or designated critical habitat may be affected by the proposed project, the agency is required to consult with the Service pursuant to 50 CFR 402. In addition, the Service recommends that candidate species, proposed species and proposed critical habitat be addressed within the consultation. More information on the regulations and procedures for section 7 consultation, including the role of permit or license applicants, can be found in the "Endangered Species Consultation Handbook" at:

https://www.fws.gov/sites/default/files/documents/endangered-species-consultation-handbook.pdf

Migratory Birds: In addition to responsibilities to protect threatened and endangered species under the Endangered Species Act (ESA), there are additional responsibilities under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (BGEPA) to protect native birds from project-related impacts. Any activity resulting in take of migratory birds, including eagles, is prohibited unless otherwise permitted by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (50 C.F.R. Sec. 10.12 and 16 U.S.C. Sec. 668(a)). For more information regarding these Acts, see https://www.fws.gov/program/migratory-bird-permit/what-we-do.

It is the responsibility of the project proponent to comply with these Acts by identifying potential impacts to migratory birds and eagles within applicable NEPA documents (when there is a federal nexus) or a Bird/Eagle Conservation Plan (when there is no federal nexus). Proponents should implement conservation measures to avoid or minimize the production of project-related stressors or minimize the exposure of birds and their resources to the project-related stressors. For more information on avian stressors and recommended conservation measures, see https://www.fws.gov/library/collections/threats-birds.

In addition to MBTA and BGEPA, Executive Order 13186: *Responsibilities of Federal Agencies to Protect Migratory Birds*, obligates all Federal agencies that engage in or authorize activities that might affect migratory birds, to minimize those effects and encourage conservation measures that will improve bird populations. Executive Order 13186 provides for the protection of both migratory birds and migratory bird habitat. For information regarding the implementation of Executive Order 13186, please visit https://www.fws.gov/partner/council-conservation-migratory-birds.

We appreciate your concern for threatened and endangered species. The Service encourages Federal agencies to include conservation of threatened and endangered species into their project planning to further the purposes of the Act. Requests for additional technical assistance or consultation from the Ohio Field Office should be submitted following guidance on the following page https://www.fws.gov/office/ohio-ecological-services/request-project-review. Please include the Consultation Code in the header of this letter with any request for consultation or correspondence about your project that you submit to our office.

Attachment(s):

- Official Species List

OFFICIAL SPECIES LIST

This list is provided pursuant to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, and fulfills the requirement for Federal agencies to "request of the Secretary of the Interior information whether any species which is listed or proposed to be listed may be present in the area of a proposed action".

This species list is provided by:

Ohio Ecological Services Field Office
4625 Morse Road, Suite 104
Columbus, OH 43230-8355
(614) 416-8993

PROJECT SUMMARY

Project Code: 2026-0062214
Project Name: Dayton National Cemetery - Gravesite Expansion
Project Type: Government / Municipal (Non-Military) Construction
Project Description: A gravesite expansion at the existing Dayton National Cemetery (DNC); occurring on approximately 11 acres of undeveloped land within the existing cemetery.

Project Location:

The approximate location of the project can be viewed in Google Maps: https://www.google.com/maps/@39.74579995,-84.2607894854226,14z

Counties: Montgomery County, Ohio

ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT SPECIES

There is a total of 3 threatened, endangered, or candidate species on this species list.

Species on this list should be considered in an effects analysis for your project and could include species that exist in another geographic area. For example, certain fish may appear on the species list because a project could affect downstream species.

IPaC does not display listed species or critical habitats under the sole jurisdiction of NOAA Fisheries[1], as USFWS does not have the authority to speak on behalf of NOAA and the Department of Commerce.

See the "Critical habitats" section below for those critical habitats that lie wholly or partially within your project area under this office's jurisdiction. Please contact the designated FWS office if you have questions.

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1. NOAA Fisheries, also known as the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), is an office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration within the Department of Commerce.

MAMMALS

NAME	STATUS
Indiana Bat *Myotis sodalis* There is **final** critical habitat for this species. Your location does not overlap the critical habitat. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5949	Endangered

BIRDS

NAME	STATUS
Whooping Crane *Grus americana* Population: Eastern Migratory NEP - U.S.A. (AL, AR, FL, GA, IL, IN, IA, KY, LA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NC, OH, SC, TN, VA, WI, WV) No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/758	Experimental Population, Non-Essential

INSECTS

NAME	STATUS
Monarch Butterfly *Danaus plexippus* There is **proposed** critical habitat for this species. Your location does not overlap the critical habitat. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9743	Proposed Threatened

CRITICAL HABITATS

THERE ARE NO CRITICAL HABITATS WITHIN YOUR PROJECT AREA UNDER THIS OFFICE'S JURISDICTION.

YOU ARE STILL REQUIRED TO DETERMINE IF YOUR PROJECT(S) MAY HAVE EFFECTS ON ALL ABOVE LISTED SPECIES.

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In Reply Refer To: 03/12/2026 22:21:04 UTC
Project code: 2026-0062214
Project Name: Dayton National Cemetery - Gravesite Expansion

Subject: Technical Assistance letter for the project named 'Dayton National Cemetery - Gravesite Expansion' for specified threatened and endangered species that may occur in your proposed project location consistent with the All Ohio Determination Key (DKey)

Thank you for using the assisted determination keys in IPaC. This letter is provided pursuant to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's (Service's) authority under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq), as amended (ESA). On March 12, 2026, Wyatt Benton used the All Ohio Bat DKey; dated February 09, 2026, in the Service's online IPaC application to evaluate potential impacts to federally listed bat species, from a project named 'Dayton National Cemetery - Gravesite Expansion'.

Based on the responses provided to the All Ohio Bat DKey, you have confirmed that the following conservation measure will be implemented:

- Only trees ≥5 inches dbh are subject to the seasonal timing restriction. Trees <5 inches dbh may be cleared at any time of year.
- Tree cutting/trimming will not fragment a connective corridor between 2 or more forest patches of at least 5 acres.
- Tree cutting/trimming will not exceed 5 acres of forest.
- Tree clearing activities that are subject to seasonal timing constraints will occur only between October 1 and March 31.

Federally Threatened and Endangered Species: Due to the project type, size, location, and the proposed implementation of the above conservation measures, we do not have any further concerns regarding listed bat species.

The Service also does not have any concerns regarding any other federally endangered, threatened, or proposed species or proposed or designated critical habitat. Should the project design change, or additional information on listed or proposed species or their critical habitat

become available, or if new information reveals effects of the action that were not previously considered, coordination with the Service should be initiated to assess any potential impacts.

Consultation with the Service is not Complete. The above effect determination(s) becomes applicable when the lead federal action agency or designated non-federal representative submits them as a request to the Service to rely on this DKey in order to satisfy the agency's consultation requirements for this project.

Please provide this technical assistance letter to the lead Federal action agency or its designated non-federal representative with a request for its review, and as the agency deems appropriate, it should submit the determination for concurrence through the IPaC system by doing the following:

Log into IPaC using an agency email account and click on My Projects; click "Search by record locator" to find this Project **016-178114167**. Alternatively, the originator of the project in IPaC can add the agency representative to the project by using the Add Member button on the project home page.

1. Review the answers to the All Ohio Bat DKey to ensure they are accurate.
2. Click on Review/Finalize to convert the 'not likely to adversely affect' technical assistance letter to a concurrence letter.
3. Download the concurrence letter for your files if needed.

Stream and Wetland Avoidance: Over 90% of the wetlands in Ohio have been drained, filled, or modified by human activities, thus it is important to conserve the functions and values of the remaining wetlands in Ohio (https://epa.ohio.gov/portals/47/facts/ohio_wetlands.pdf). We recommend avoiding and minimizing project impacts to aquatic habitats and their buffers to benefit water quality and fish and wildlife habitat. If streams or wetlands will be impacted, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers should be contacted to determine whether a Clean Water Act section 404 permit is required. Best management practices should be used to minimize erosion and disturbed areas should be mulched and revegetated with native plants.

Thank you for your efforts to conserve listed species and sensitive habitats in Ohio. We recommend coordinating with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources due to the potential for the proposed project to affect state listed species and/or state lands. Contact Mike Pettegrew, Environmental Services Administrator, at (614) 265-6387 or at mike.pettegrew@dnr.ohio.gov.

If you have questions, or if we can be of further assistance in this matter, please contact our office at (614) 416-8993 or ohio@fws.gov.

Action Description
You provided to IPaC the following name and description for the subject Action.

1. Name

Dayton National Cemetery - Gravesite Expansion

2. Description

The following description was provided for the project 'Dayton National Cemetery - Gravesite Expansion':

> A gravesite expansion at the existing Dayton National Cemetery (DNC); occurring on approximately 11 acres of undeveloped land within the existing cemetery.

The approximate location of the project can be viewed in Google Maps: https://www.google.com/maps/@39.74579995,-84.2607894854226,14z

QUALIFICATION INTERVIEW

1. Does the project involve removal, modification, or maintenance of a human-made building-like structure (barn, house, or other building) known or suspected to contain roosting bats?

   No

2. Does the project involve **building, maintaining or repairing** a communications tower?

   No

3. Is this an Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) project with an assigned ODOT PID?

   No

4. Does the project fall under the "FHWA, FRA, FTA Programmatic Consultation for Transportation Project affecting IBAT, NLEB, or TCB"?

   No

5. Does the project involve the modification, replacement or removal of an existing bridge or culvert?

   No

6. Does the project involve purposeful take of listed bats (including for scientific purposes, or to enhance the survival of a species)?

   No

7. Will the project involve blasting?

   No

8. Does the project involve the installation or operation of wind turbines and/or solar panels?

   No

9. Does the project involve aerial or other large-scale application of any chemical (including insecticide, herbicide, biopesticide, etc.)?

   No

10. Is this project part of a larger phased project?

    No

11. Does the project involve prescribed fire?

    No

12. Does the Project Area contain any known or potential hibernacula (natural caves, mines, rocky outcroppings, tunnels, or underground quarries)?

    No

13. Does the project involve clearing or trimming trees ≥5" dbh?

    Yes

14. Will the action fragment a riparian or other connective forested corridor (e.g., tree line) between two or more forest patches of at least 5 acres?

    No

15. Will the action clear >5 acres of trees?

    No

16. Will tree clearing occur entirely in the inactive season (October 1 - March 31)?

    Yes

17. Is the proposed action authorized, permitted, licensed, funded, or being carried out by a Federal agency in whole or in part?

    Yes

18. Is the lead federal action agency the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers?

    No

19. Are you the Federal agency or designated non-federal representative for the proposed action?

    Yes

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LEAD AGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Lead Agency: Department of Veterans Affairs

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Dayton National Cemetery - Gravesite Expansion

Habitat Assessment Guidelines (1 Species)

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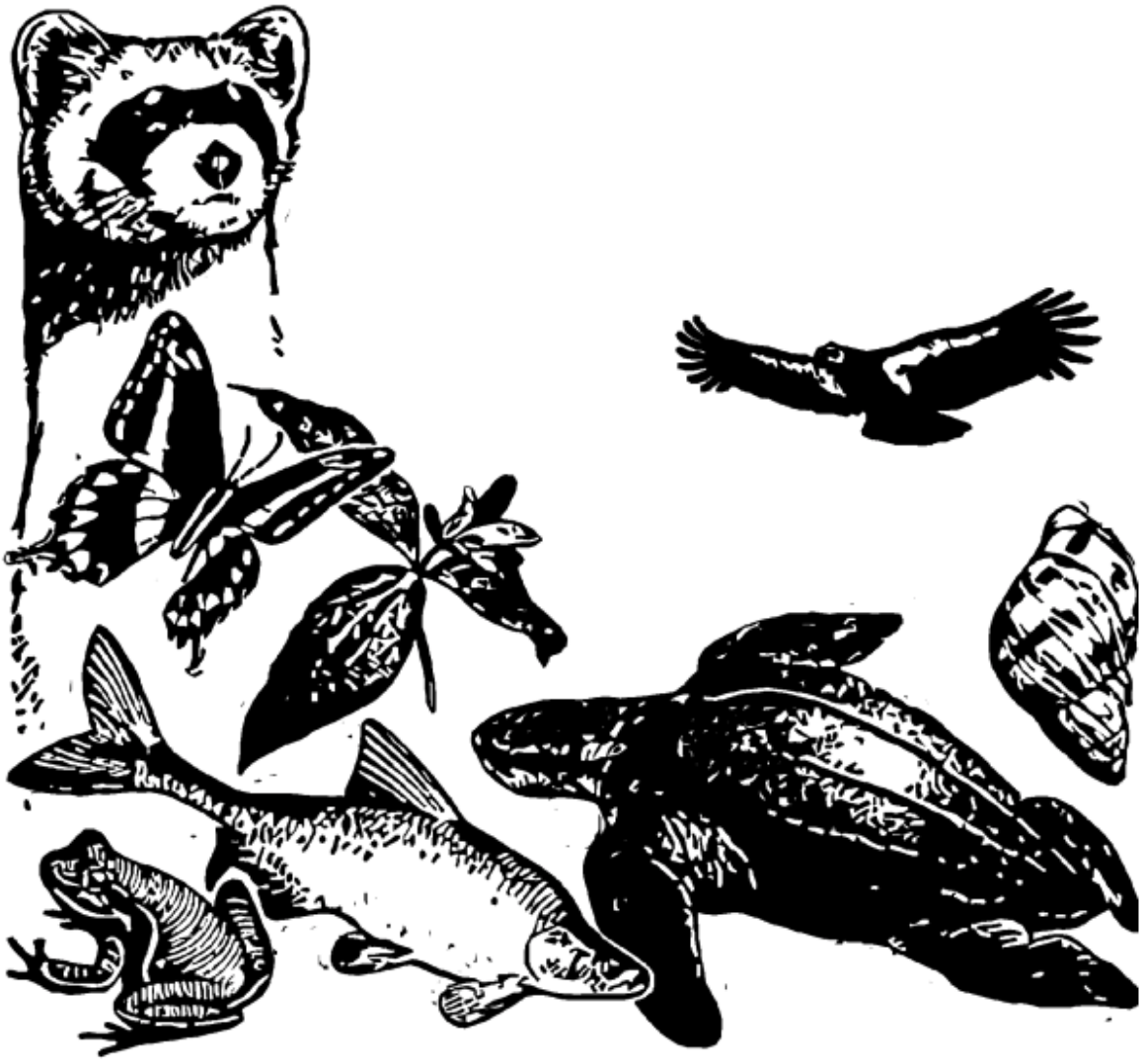

IPaC - Information for Planning and Consultation (https://ipac.ecosphere.fws.gov/): A project planning tool to help streamline the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service environmental review process.

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Whooping Crane Grus americana

Habitat Assessment Guidelines - Indiana Bat and 2 more species

Published by Ohio Ecological Services Field Office for the following species included in your project

- Indiana Bat *Myotis sodalis*
- Whooping Crane *Grus americana*
- Monarch Butterfly *Danaus plexippus*

Indiana Bat

If your project will impact one or more of the following, it may affect the federally endangered Indiana bat, and coordination with the Ohio Field Office is recommended.

- Trees ≥ 5 inches diameter at breast height (dbh)
- Caves
- Underground mines
- Bridges
- Culvert ≥ 4 feet in diameter and ≥ 23 feet long

More information on how to coordinate can be found here: Request Project Review