May 2020 AMENDMENT to October 2018
PROTOTYPE PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE MICHIGAN STATE OFFICE AND
THE MICHIGAN STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER,
REGARDING CONSERVATION ASSISTANCE

This document amends the items listed below originally agreed upon in the Prototype Programmatic Agreement between the NRCS-Michigan (NRCS) and the Michigan State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) signed on September 27, 2018, executed and placed on file with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation as of October 5, 2018.

Appendix A (page 6): new practice "**Emergency Animal Mortality Management**" practice code **368** is being added to Part II of Appendix A.

Appendix C: NRCS MI Cultural Resource Review Form updated **December 2019** that corrects behavior of fillable form fields, adds a section for review of practices where the Farm Services Agency (FSA) is the lead federal agency and reorganizes tribal consultation section.

Appendix E: Procedures for Emergency Response updated to include the Emergency Animal Mortality Management practice as one that may utilize a shorter consultation period due to emergency circumstances. NRCS FPO consulted the ACHP to determine that the Emergency Animal Mortality Management practice is eligible to use Emergency Response Procedures.

Execution of the above amendments to this State-based Prototype Agreement by the NRCS and SHPO and implementation of its terms evidence that NRCS has taken into account the effects of its undertakings in the State of Michigan on historic properties and afforded the ACHP a reasonable opportunity to comment.

Signatories:

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_____ Date: 5/18/20
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This amendment will be effective on the date a copy, signed by all of the signatories, is filed with the NRCS FPO, SPO, and the ACHP."