

## **Attachment A – State Office Survey Form: Value and Need for NRCS / ACHP Interagency Agreement**

The Interagency Agreement provides three broad categories of support and assistance to NRCS: Prototype Programmatic Agreement (PPA) Review and Development; Project-Specific Assistance; Guidance and Training; Consultation Strategy and Practices Development; and Policy Review. Within each of these broad categories, please indicate if the specific form of assistance or support is needed by your State Office.

### **Prototype Programmatic Agreement Review and Development:**

1. Support developing and/or revising State PPA

***This assistance is needed in our State Office (check one):***

**Not at All**                      **Occasionally**                      **Frequently**

2. Support developing and/or revising PPAs with Indian Tribes, Native Hawaiian Organizations, or Alaska Native groups

***This assistance is needed in our State Office (check one):***

**Not at All**                      **Occasionally**                      **Frequently**

### **Project-Specific Activities:**

1. Assistance with project-specific section 106 reviews

***This assistance is needed in our State Office (check one):***

**Not at All**                      **Occasionally**                      **Frequently**

2. Support implementing project-specific section 106 executed agreements (i.e., post-agreement reviews)

***This assistance is needed in our State Office (check one):***

**Not at All**

**Occasionally**

**Frequently**

3. Assistance coordinating and working with external stakeholders (e.g., State Historic Preservation Officers, Tribal Historic Preservation Officers, and other state and federal agencies)

***This assistance is needed in our State Office (check one):***

**Not at All**

**Occasionally**

**Frequently**

## **Guidance and Training:**

1. Assistance developing internal guidance documents and training on the following subjects:

- Development, revisions, and use of the PPA template for state and Tribal agreements.
- Tribal Consultation and outreach (including appropriate methods and best practices for interacting with Tribes).
- Involving private landowners during Section 106 consultation process.

***This assistance is needed in our State Office (check one):***

**Not at All**

**Occasionally**

**Frequently**

2. Assistance developing and delivering webinar-based training on Section 106 (patterned after the ACHP Basic and Advanced Section 106 courses) for Field Office Staff

***This assistance is needed in our State Office (check one):***

**Not at All**

**Occasionally**

**Frequently**

3. Support identifying opportunities to continue to improve the coordination of the NEPA and Section 106 reviews

***This assistance is needed in our State Office (check one):***

**Not at All**

**Occasionally**

**Frequently**

### **Consultation Strategies and Practices Development:**

1. Assistance defining the scope of potential protocols for communication and consultation with Indian Tribes

***This assistance is needed in our State Office (check one):***

**Not at All**

**Occasionally**

**Frequently**

2. Support planning and carrying out meetings with Tribes to continue to build relationships

***This assistance is needed in our State Office (check one):***

**Not at All**

**Occasionally**

**Frequently**

## **Policy Reviews:**

1. Review of proposed NRCS State Office policies and procedures that have an impact on Section 106 of NHPA

***This assistance is needed in our State Office (check one):***

**Not at All**

**Occasionally**

**Frequently**

2. Assistance in interpreting ACHP's legal and policy analyses on NRCS/FPAC's programs or activities that may be exempted from Section 106 review pursuant to Pursuant to 36 CFR 800.3(a)(1)

***This assistance is needed in our State Office (check one):***

**Not at All**

**Occasionally**

**Frequently**