

Cooney Property

Date of Fieldwork

10/10/2013-10/11/2013

Location

SEC/TWP/RNG: 28-111-24

Nearest Water Source: Sauter Lake to the South East

Address

(Owner address, not the property address)

Terra Rustica Partnership % Debbie Korman

PO Box 716

Faribault, MN 55021

Physiographic Setting

Prehistoric General Lake Area; Hilltop; Terrace

Surface

Visibility: <5%

Short grass, cow pasture

Current Land Use

Livestock Pasture

Personnel

10/10/2013

Joshua B. Anderson

Joshua C. Anderson

Jamison Jordan

Jason Reichel

Tyler Warmka

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Duncan Widman

Cory Nowak

Tyler Warmka

Work Type

Phase 1: Surface reconnaissance and shovel testing.

Methodology

Shovel Testing, 30 X 30 cm holes dug in 10 cm increments until soil is consistently sterile. Multiple transects laid in along hilltops and terraces considered 'high probability' based on map and surface reconnaissance, as well is informant information from John Cooney & Jeffery Traxler. Transects represented as different grids in order to effectively test natural terrain features.

GPS points on each shovel tests for each transect.

Grid Northings/ Shovel Tests

Grid 1: 0 Degrees	9 ST's
Grid 2: 248 Degrees	17 ST's
Grid 3: 0 Degrees	7 ST's
Grid 4: 8 Degrees	8 ST's
Grid 5: 340 Degrees	16 ST's
Grid 6: 325 Degrees	11 ST's

Results

GRID	LITHICS	POTTERY	FAUNEL	FLORAL
GRID 1	6	0	0	0
GRID 2	1	0	0	0
GRID 3	12	0	0	0
GRID 4	10	0	0	0
GRID 5	0	0	0	0
GRID 6	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	39	0	0	0

Owner

Terra Rustica Partnership % Debbie Korman
John Cooney manages the pasture

Notes

- No artifacts found with diagnostic properties
- 3 sites found, likely more still present
- Pasture is relatively undisturbed
- Grid 1 was located on Northern most area of property, lower flat area
- Grid 2 was located on Northern most area of property, top of hill
- Grid 3 was located on Western most area of property, small nob
- Grid 4 was located on Northern most area of property, lower hill in bottom
- Grid 5 was located on East side of property, top of hill
- Grid 6 was located on East side of property, wooded lower flat area
- Bean field was located to the west of cattle property