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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

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1. Name of Property

historic name: Crossett Experimental Forest Bldg #6

other name/site number: AS 0084

2. Location

street & number: State Highway 133

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Crossett

vicinity: X

state: AR county: Ashley code: AR 003 zip code: 71635

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: Public-Federal

Category of Property: Building(s)

Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing	Noncontributing
<u>1</u>	<u> </u> buildings
<u> </u>	<u> </u> sites
<u> </u>	<u> </u> structures
<u> </u>	<u> </u> objects
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register: N/A

Name of related multiple property listing: Facilities Constructed by the CCC in Arkansas, 1933-42

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4. State/Federal Agency Certification

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As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this ✓ nomination _____ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property ✓ meets _____ does not meet the National Register Criteria. _____ See continuation sheet.

Evan D. DeBlain 9/3/93
Signature of certifying official Date

Federal Preservation Officer Forest Service
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property X meets _____ does not meet the National Register criteria. _____ See continuation sheet.

Cathryn A. Bryant 10-9-91
Signature of commenting or other official Date

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
State or Federal agency and bureau

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5. National Park Service Certification

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I, hereby certify that this property is:

✓ entered in the National Register Daltrey S. Chismann 10/20/93
_____ See continuation sheet.
_____ determined eligible for the _____
National Register
_____ See continuation sheet.
_____ determined not eligible for the _____
National Register
_____ removed from the National Register _____
_____ other (explain): _____

Signature of Keeper Date
of Action

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6. Function or Use

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Historic: Government Sub: Government Office

Current : Government Sub: Government Office

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7. Description

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Architectural Classification:

Other: Plain Traditional
Craftsman

Other Description: _____

Materials: foundation Concrete roof Asphalt
walls Wood/Weatherboard other _____

Describe present and historic physical appearance. X See continuation sheet.

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8. Statement of Significance

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Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties: locally.

Applicable National Register Criteria: A

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) : N/A

Areas of Significance: Social History
Conservation

Period(s) of Significance: c.1940 _____

Significant Dates : N/A

Significant Person(s): N/A

Cultural Affiliation: N/A

Architect/Builder: Civilian Conservation Corps

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.
X See continuation sheet.

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Description:

The Crossett Experimental Forest Complex is located south of Crossett on Arkansas Highway 133 roughly one and one-half miles north of the Louisiana State line. Building No. 6 is a one-and-one-half story, rectangular structure with a gabled roof covered with composition shingles. The walls are covered with novelty siding and the structure rests atop a continuous, cast concrete foundation. The northern view of the structure has a pair of six-pane casement windows and a small porch covering a single door entrance to the structure. Two columns support the gabled porch roof which is covered with composition shingles. On the second, half-level is a central, fan-shaped, louvered vent. The western view of the structure has a pair of six-pane casement windows centered on the building. Further to the rear of the structure is a garage style door followed by a six-pane casement window, a single door and a six-pane stationary window, and another six-pane casement window. The southern portion of the structure is a glass, enclosed green house. The eastern portion of the building has a pair of six-pane casement windows in the front and rear of this wall. Between these sets of windows is a double door leading to a more modern building by way of a covered walkway and a single six-pane casement window. The structure has no chimney and is in excellent condition.

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The Crossett Experimental Forest Building #6 was constructed circa 1940 by members of the 768th Company of the Arkansas CCC District stationed at the Oden Camp that was located at Oden, in northwestern Montgomery County, though it was later moved further northwest to Buck Knob. It was constructed as part of the administrative headquarters for the Southern Experimental Forest of the Ouachita National Forest (ONF). This building was one of the office buildings for the Experimental Forest, and it continues to serve that purpose today. As such, the Crossett Experimental Forest Building #6 remains significant through its associations with the significant contributions to American social history made by the Civilian Conservation Corps and for its associations with the conservation movement that President Roosevelt intended this organization to serve, particularly within such protected federal lands as the national forests.

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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See "Facilities Constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps in Arkansas, 1933-1942," Section H.

___ See continuation sheet.

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- _ preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.
- _ previously listed in the National Register
- _ previously determined eligible by the National Register
- _ designated a National Historic Landmark
- _ recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- _ recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Primary Location of Additional Data:

- _ State historic preservation office
- _ Other state agency
- _ Federal agency
- _ Local government
- _ University
- _ Other -- Specify Repository: _____

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10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of Property: Less than one

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing Zone Easting Northing

A	<u>15</u>	<u>599110</u>	<u>3655230</u>	B	___	___	___
C	___	___	___	D	___	___	___

___ See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: ___ See continuation sheet.

Beginning at a point on the western edge of the associated driveway located 900 feet from its intersection with State Highway #133, proceed westerly along a line running parallel with the building's northern elevation for a distance of 200 feet; thence proceed southerly along a line running parallel with the building's western elevation for a distance of 200 feet; thence proceed easterly along a line running parallel with the building's southern elevation for a distance of 200 feet to its intersection with the western edge of the associated driveway; thence proceed northerly along said edge for a distance of 200 feet to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification: ___ See continuation sheet.

This boundary includes all the property historically associated with this resource, including the building itself, its principal approach from the driveway, and the land immediately surrounding the building that forms its historic setting.

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11. Form Prepared By

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Organization: Arkansas Historic Preservation Program Date: 8/28/91

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City or Town: Little Rock State: AR ZIP: 72201

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Crossett Experimental Forest Building No. 6

MULTIPLE NAME: Facilities Constructed by the CCC in Arkansas MPS

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, Ashley

DATE RECEIVED: 9/14/93 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 9/28/93
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 10/14/93 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 10/29/93
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 93001085

NOMINATOR: FEDERAL

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: Y SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT RETURN REJECT 10/20/93 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

The Crossett Experimental Forest Building
No. 6 is significant under criterion A in
the areas of social history and conservation.

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept A
REVIEWER Ruth S. Chrisman
DISCIPLINE Historic
DATE 10/20/93

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

CLASSIFICATION

count resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

historic current

DESCRIPTION

architectural classification

materials

____descriptive text

SIGNIFICANCE

Period	Areas of Significance--Check and justify below
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Specific dates

Builder/Architect

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

____summary paragraph

completeness

____clarity

 applicable criteria

justification of areas checked

relating significance to the resource

context

relationship of integrity to significance

____ justification of exception

___other

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

____acreage

___verbal boundary description

 UTMs

boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

___ sketch maps

 USGS maps

___photographs

____presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

Phone

Signed

Date _____



Crossett Experimental Forest Bld. #6

Crossett vic., Arkansas

Photographed by Todd Ferguson

February 1991

Negative on file at AHPP

View from the west.

Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500019