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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM**

**NATIONAL
REGISTER**

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in How to Complete National Register Forms (revised 1986). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form) and identify the section being continued. Type all entries.

1. NAME OF PROPERTY

Tiller Ranger Station

historic name

other names/site number

2. LOCATION

Umpqua National Forest, ~~Tiller Ranger District~~

street & number ~~2900 NW Stewart Parkway~~ Tiller Ranger District N/A not for publication

city, town ~~Roseburg~~ Tiller N/A vicinity

state Oregon code 41 county Douglas code 019 zip code 97470

3. CLASSIFICATION

Ownership of Property	Category of Property	Number of Resources within Property	
<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> public-local	<input type="checkbox"/> district	9 18	18 18 buildings*
<input type="checkbox"/> public-State	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> site	_____	_____ sites
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public-Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> structure	_____	_____ structures
	<input type="checkbox"/> object	_____	_____ objects
		9 18	18 18 Total

Name of related multiple property listing:
USDA Forest Service Administrative Buildings
in the States of Oregon and Washington
built by the Civilian Conservation Corps

Number of contributing
resources previously listed in
the National Register 0

* Note - Noncontributing buildings of more recent construction are peripherally located, and not intermingled with historic buildings.

4. STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, 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 J. DeBlasi 1-8-91
 Signature of certifying official Date
USDA Forest Service
 State or Federal agency and bureau

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

[Signature] October 9, 1987
 Signature of commenting or other official Date
 Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer
 State or Federal agency and bureau

5. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE CERTIFICATION

I, hereby, certify that this property is:

	for Signature of the Keeper	Date of Action
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> entered in the National Register.	<u>Autavelli Neri</u>	<u>3/6/91</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> determined eligible for the National Register.	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> determined not eligible for the National Register.	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> removed from the National Register.	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> other, (explain): _____	_____	_____

6. FUNCTION OR USE

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Government: Government Office

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Government: Government Office

7. DESCRIPTION

Architectural Classification (enter categories from instructions)

Other: Rustic Architecture of the
USDA Forest Service in the
Pacific Northwest Region

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation concrete roof wood: shingles
walls Wood: shingles other lava rubble
verticle board

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

See continuation sheet

8. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFIONCE

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

nationally statewide locally

Applicable National Register Criteria A B C D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) A B C D E F G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

Politics/government

Conservation

Architecture

Period of Significance

1933-1942

Significant Dates

1935-1942

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

Regional Office Architectural group -
Linn A. Forrest, Howard L. Gifford, Ward
Gano, James Pollock, Emmett U. Blanchfield

State significance of property and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

See continuation sheet

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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:
 USDA Forest Service, Regional Office-
 Pacific Northwest Region, Recreation Unit

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

Acreage of property Gross acreage is 21.77: Portion actually nominated does not exceed 12 acres

UTM References

	Zone	Easting	Northing		Zone	Easting	Northing
A	1 0	5 0 4 4 1 3	4 7 5 2 5 6 2	B	1 0	5 0 4 2 4 3	4 7 5 2 4 3 7
C	1 0	5 0 4 1 2 3	4 7 5 2 5 4 4	D	1 0	5 0 4 2 6 8	4 7 5 2 6 9 3
E				F			
G				H			

Verbal Boundary Description

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Boundary Justification The boundaries are drawn to include those buildings and spaces that describe the Forest Service administrative use of the site. The area encompassed is that tract acquired by the United States for administrative purposes under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1925 (43 stat. 1132) (16 USC 555). Thus the boundaries of the site are legally established.

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

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Residence #1056: 1936; 12.5x9m; Rectangular, 1-story wood frame, poured concrete foundation, coursed rubble veneer, wood shingled gabled hip roof, off-set gable on east (main) elevation, main entry off-set, recessed on gable end, supported by a squared-timber post with short, slender curving brackets affixed, three stone side steps access open flagstone platform, shed-roofed hood off-set on west elevation. Coursed rubble exterior chimney, center north elevation. Wood ends rounded, on gable end and on gablets. Six-over-six double-hung sash windows, singly and in combinations with mullions, flanked by decorative shutters each having a small, complex pine tree cut out slightly above center. Similar, slightly larger pine trees cut out on gable end and on each gablet. In excellent condition. No obvious exterior alterations.

Residence #1058: 1936; 7.5x9m; T-shaped, 1 1/2-story wood frame, poured concrete foundation, coursed rubble veneer, wood shingled high gable roof, off-set intersecting cross gabled hip, main entry, off-set recessed in north projecting cross-gable end, supported by squared-timber post, short, slightly curving brackets affixed, three straight stone steps access open flagstone platform, shed roofed hood above off-set rear entry. Coursed rubble masonry exterior chimney, off-set on east elevation. Wood shingled exterior, vertical boards, ends rounded, on gable ends and gablets. Six-over-six double-hung sash windows, singly and in combinations with mullions, flanked by decorative shutters, each having a small, complex pine tree cut out slightly above center. Similar, slightly larger pine tree cut-out centered on north-facing gablet. No obvious exterior alterations.

Residence #1054: ca 1938; 8.8 x 9.5m; T-shaped, 1-story, wood-frame, poured concrete foundation, coursed rubble veneer, wood-shingled medium gable roof, cross-gable, offset to right, porch gable offset on south cross-gable end, shed-roof bay, enclosed, abuts north cross gable end. Coursed rubble masonry chimney. Wood-shingled exterior, vertical boards, ends rounded, on gable ends. Six-over-one double-hung sash windows, singly and in combination with mullions. Main entry, slightly off-center in porch gable, projecting roof to cover supported by two heavy squared-timber posts with heavy slightly curving brackets extending from platform to lintel, accessed by two straight steps, open platform. Small complex tree symbols incised, center, all gable ends. External storm windows applied. No obvious structural alterations to exterior.

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Barn: 1940; 12.3 x 18.4m; Rectangular, 2-story, wood-frame, wood-shingled gambrel roof. Wood shingle exterior. Multiple four-light wood casement windows. Two single-leaf wood panel doors, to left and right of center on south gable end, at ground level. Gambrel-shaped two-leaf side-hinged hay door, center south gable end, no hood. Large side entries offset to right on east elevation. No obvious structural additions or alterations to exterior. No decoration.

Automotive Shop #26195: detached service building, rectangular plan, 1 1/2-stories, poured concrete foundation, nailed-wood frame, medium gable roof, channel-grooved siding covers exterior vertical boards on gable ends; horizontal-slide vertical boards on gable ends; horizontal slide aluminum sash windows; overhead lift vehicle doors span 3 bays from left to center, two-leaf flush door centered right bay. No decoration. Material alterations include exterior cladding and roof materials; doors and windows are of recent manufacture. Building retains function, location, and spatial relationship with historic group but conveys no historic identity.

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SIGNIFICANCE:

The Tiller Ranger Station typifies the construction projects undertaken by the Civilian Conservation Corps and signifies the aid to the local community provided by the emergency work-relief program through employment of youth and experienced craftsmen, purchase of building materials and camp supplies, and personal expenditures of enrollees. The property represents the Forest Service's presence in the locality, as the headquarters for field operation, and denotes, via the physical facilities required to carry out the agency's expanding responsibilities, the critical transition in the Service's development from custodial superintendence to extensive resource management. The Tiller Ranger Station exemplifies the rustic architectural idiom developed by the Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Region, to impart Forest Service identity and to represent its purposes and ideals, and signifies the agency's particular interpretation of a singular expression of early twentieth century American architectural thought. Possessing high to outstanding qualities of design and execution, the Ranger Station is a very good example of an architectural locution invested with special aesthetic and associative values by the agency that created it.

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1935-1941 Building Plans and Specifications, Unit of Engineering Files, USDA Forest Service, Regional Office, Portland, Oregon. Microfilm.

Administrative Site Plans, Unit of Recreation Files, USDA Forest Service, Regional Office, Portland, Oregon. Microfilm.

Photograph Collections, Office of Information and Unit of Recreation Files, USDA Forest Service, Regional Office, Portland, Oregon.

Property, Capital Investment, and Building Maintenance Records; Improvements Atlases. Internal Documents on File in Forest Supervisor's Offices.
Locations Available USDA Forest Service, Regional Office, Portland, Oregon.

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

The Tiller Ranger Station composes 3 parcels of land encompassing a total of 21.77 acres. The property to be nominated is limited to that portion of the area that is actually developed for administrative use, about 12 acres.

Tiller #1

Vendor: Henry W. & Sarah A. Archembeau

Beginning at a point on the FS fence, which is 72.5 ft. S 89°54'W of the center of the NE of Sec. 33, T. 30 S., R. 2 W., W.M. . . as determined by Woodward's survey; thence S 10° W 43' along the fence to fence corner; thence S 65° W 186' along fence to fence corner; thence S 88° 30' W 48 ft. across county road to fence; thence S 57°30' W 140.5 ft. along fence to fence corner; thence N 51°30'W 263 ft. along the fence to fence corner; thence N 51°30' W 60 ft. to longitudinal 1/16 line; thence N 89°54' E along said 1/16 line 594 ft. to point of beginning. Includes a right of way 60 ft. wide for county road. Center of NE 1/4 of Sec. 33, T. 30 S., R. 2 W., as determined by Woodward's survey is marked by a sharp pointed rock approx. 12x12x10 in. from which a fir stump bears N 34°30'E 35 ft.; fir stump bears S 69° W 30 ft.; fir stump bears 58°30' E 27 ft., the longitudinal 1/16 line thru center of NE 1/4 of Sec. 33 bears S 89° 54' W.

Area: 1.5 acre.

Authorized: 1928 - \$750

Title accepted: 2/27/30

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Tiller #2 (RS)

Vendor: Henry Archambeau

Description: Beginning at a point at the corner of FS fence S1°W 43 ft. from a point which is 72.5 ft. S89°54'W of the center of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 33, T. 30S, R. 2W, W.M. as determined by Woodward's survey; thence S65°W 186 ft. along the fence to the fence corner; thence S88°30'W, 48 ft. across Co. road to fence corner; thence S57°30'W 148.5 ft. along fence to fence corner; thence N51°30'W 263 ft. along fence to fence corner; thence N51°30'W 60 ft. to longitudinal 16th line; thence S48°05'W 328 ft., thence S56°04'W 166.3 ft. to a point on E side of the Tiller Trail Highway; thence S37°06'E 153 ft. along the E side of the Tiller Trail Highway, thence S48°11'E 310.9 ft. along the E side of the Tiller Trail Highway; thence S64°55'E 268.6 ft.; thence S81°57'E 409.9 ft.; thence N 769 ft. to the point of beginning, containing 11.98 acres more or less, in Douglas County.

Area: 11.98 acres

Authorized 1935 ECW funds - \$1000

Title accepted: 4/13/36

Tiller Ranger Station Addition #3

Vendor: U.S. National Corporation

Description: Beginning at the center corner of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 33, T. 30S, R. 2W, W.M. running thence N 932 ft. to the center of the South Umpqua River; thence southwesterly along the center of said river 1212 ft. to the East and West center line of said NE 1/4 of 33; thence E 774 ft. to the place of beginning.

Area: 8.29 acres

Authorized: 1942 - \$600

Title accepted: 8/7/42

