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REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of Property

historic name: Crossett Experimental Forest Bldg #2

other name/site number: AS 0080

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not for publication: N/A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 A. DeStefano 9/3/93
Signature of certifying official Date

Forest Service Federal Preservation Officer
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. Byrd 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 Patty S. Chrisman 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):

for 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/Logs other Wood/Vertical planks and decorative
_____ diagonal planks

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.1939 _____

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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Name/Title: Todd Ferguson, Historian/Ken Story, Architectural Historian
Organization: Arkansas Historic Preservation Program Date: 8/28/91
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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. 2 is a one-and-one-half story, rectangular, log structure set on a continuous, cast concrete foundation and topped with a gable roof covered with composition shingles. The eastern side has a series of four garage style doors set side-by-side. The northern side has two casement windows with six panes each on the first level as well as a six-pane casement window centered on the second level. The western side has no features other than its exterior log wall. The southern side has two casement windows on the first level and a small loft door in the second level. The structure has no chimney or porch and is in excellent condition.

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The Crossett Experimental Forest Building #2 was constructed circa 1939 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 the garage and vehicular maintenance building for the Experimental Forest, and it continues to serve that purpose today. As such, the Crossett Experimental Forest Building #2 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.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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: _____

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property: Less than one

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing Zone Easting Northing

A	<u>15</u>	<u>599050</u>	<u>3655390</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 approximately 250 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 surrounding land that forms its historic setting.

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Crossett Experimental Forest Building No. 2

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: 93001084

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. 2 is significant under criteria A and C in the areas of social history, entertainment and recreation. The building was constructed as a component of the administrative headquarters and still serves that purpose.

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept A
REVIEWER Dallas Christian
DISCIPLINE Historian
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

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

Signed _____ Phone _____

Date _____



Crossett Experimental Forest Bldg. #2
Crossett vic., Arkansas
Photographed by Todd Ferguson
February 1991
Negative on file at AHPD
View from the east

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500019