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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
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1. Name of Property

historic name: Crossett Experimental Forest Bldg #8

other name/site number: AS 0086

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not for publication: N/A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. DeStrois 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. Buford 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 Patricia 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/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. 8 is a plain, frame structure with a rectangular plan and is one-and-one-half storys in height. The eastern elevation has a one bay, central front porch covered with a gabled roof which intersects with the gabled roof of the main structure. The eastern view also has four double-hung windows with a six-over-six pane arrangement and a small louvered vent in the pediment over the porch. The northern elevation has two six-over-six windows on the first floor and one six-over-six window on the second floor. Also along the northern view is a rear "L" which has a single door covered by a stoop. The western elevation features some diversity in the window arrangement: four different types of six-over-six windows including one double window in the center of the house. The rear "L" has a gabled roof which connects with the rear portion of the main roof line halfway up the gable and a few feet south of the northern elevation. The southern elevation is rather plain with two six-over-six windows on the first floor and one smaller six-over-six window on the second floor. The house has an interior chimney which is located at the intersection of the gables of the main roof line and the gable of the porch. The roof is covered with composition shingles and the walls are covered with novelty siding. The house is in good condition.

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The Crossett Experimental Forest Building #8 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 #8 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>599130</u>	<u>3655290</u>	B	—	—	—
C	—	—	—	D	—	—	—

See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: See continuation sheet.

Beginning at a point located 80 feet east of a point on the eastern edge of the associated driveway located 950 feet south of its intersection with State Highway 133, proceed easterly 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 eastern elevation for a distance of 200 feet; thence proceed westerly along a line running parallel with the building's southern elevation for a distance of 200 feet; thence proceed northerly along a line running parallel with the building's western elevation 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, the associated driveway to the west, and all the surrounding property historically associated with this building that retains its integrity.

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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. 8

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: 93001086

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. 8 is significant under criterion A in the areas of social history and conservation.*

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept A  
REVIEWER P.S. Chism  
DISCIPLINE Historian  
DATE 10/20/93

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



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**CLASSIFICATION**

\_\_\_\_count      \_\_\_\_resource type

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**STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION**

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**FUNCTION**

\_\_\_\_historic      \_\_\_\_current

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**DESCRIPTION**

\_\_\_\_architectural classification  
\_\_\_\_materials  
\_\_\_\_descriptive text

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**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

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**BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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**GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

\_\_\_\_acreage      \_\_\_\_verbal boundary description  
\_\_\_\_UTMs      \_\_\_\_boundary justification

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**ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION**

\_\_\_\_sketch maps      \_\_\_\_USGS maps      \_\_\_\_photographs      \_\_\_\_presentation

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**OTHER COMMENTS**

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_





Crossett Experimental Forest Bldg. #8

Crossett vic., Arkansas

Photographed by Todd Ferguson

February 1991

Negative on file at AHPP

View from the north

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500019