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PHASE I/II/III ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEYS  
CAPITAL HEALTH MEDICAL CENTER - HOPEWELL  
TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL, MERCER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

**CLIENT:**

Van Note-Harvey Associates,  
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**PROJECT SPONSOR:**

Capital Health System

**REVIEW AGENCY:**

NJ Historic Preservation Office

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RGA conducted Phase I-III archaeological surveys at the Hart Farmstead Site in connection with the proposed Capital Health Medical Center - Hopewell. The work was performed in compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

The Phase I/II archaeological surveys and documentary research uncovered evidence of historic occupation of the site during the eighteenth and nineteenth-century by the Moore and Hart families. As a result of the survey, the Hart Farmstead site was determined eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places for its ability to provide new information important in history and the early settlement of Hopewell Township.

In accordance with a Memorandum of Agreement and data recovery plan, RGA conducted a Phase III archaeological survey to mitigate project effects to the site. Sixty-six cultural features were identified and 16,984 artifacts were recovered during the survey. The Phase III archaeological excavations provided significant information about the evolution of building techniques, dairy operations, and consumer behavior in Hopewell during the mid-eighteenth and early nineteenth century.