

YOUNGSHOLM: CHARLES YOUNG BUFFALO SOLDIERS NATIONAL MONUMENT

CULTURAL LANDSCAPE REPORT / ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND SCHEMATIC DESIGN



Landscape Vision

To preserve and enhance the historic landscape character of the homestead and its supporting fields and woodlands within the Charles Young Buffalo Soldiers National Monument and to promote enjoyment and understanding of the site as an entryway for commemoration of the national and international importance and leadership of Charles Young, making his family’s relationship to this place and its stories a hub for their intersecting communities, which include neighborhood, military, civil rights movement, arts, and education.

Landscape Goals

The preferred alternative would accomplish the following goals:

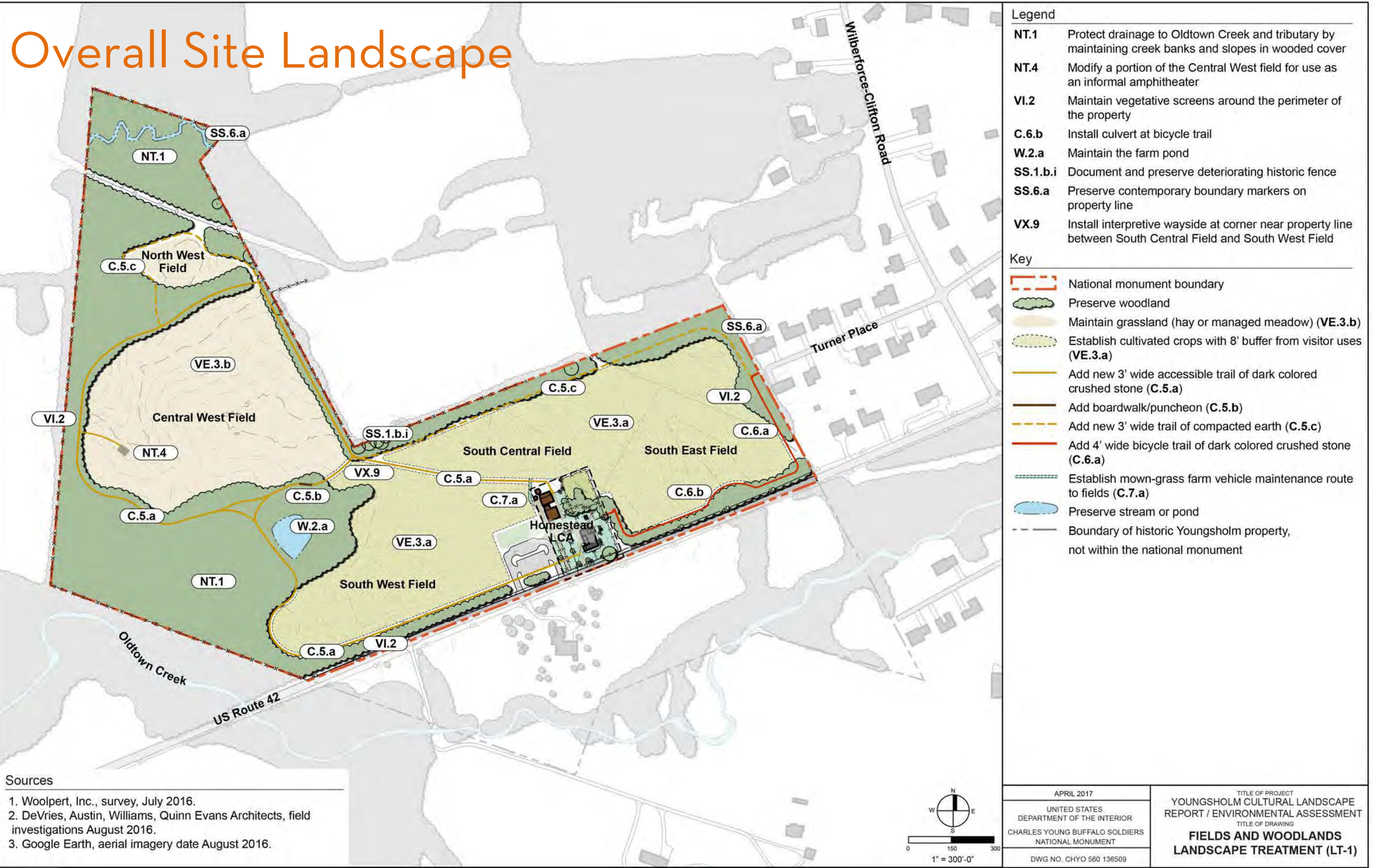
- Fully interpret the life of Charles Young through the landscape
- Fully interpret domestic and farm life to the period of significance
- Maximize the visibility, enjoyment, and protection of historic views and visual relationships
- Maximize capacity for operations, visitor services, and interpretation
- Provide opportunities for immersive experiences
- Enhance public access to the national monument
- Reduce the impact of a new parking area and amenities on the historic core
- Improve visitor safety
- Allow a phased implementation to reduce construction and maintenance costs

Photographs show landscape character from the 1907-1922 period of significance associated with Charles Young and his family

Courtesy of Ohio History Connection, National Afro-American Museum and Cultural Center



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