

130 - IMACS ADMINISTRATION

The Intermountain Antiquities Computer System consists of separate data base management programs sharing nearly identical data items. While they are different and cannot usually interact directly, these computer systems share the same site form and can exchange site data. Each institution is wholly responsible for the organization and maintenance of its own system. For those individuals who need to access one of the various systems, instructions for each system are available as appendices to this guide. Information about regional variants of the site form should be available in the local SHPO office or from the local offices of most land management agencies.

131 - IMACS Committee.

The IMACS committee consists of representatives of the various land management agencies that require the use of this data dictionary for work performed on their lands, and other interested parties. This committee meets semi-annually to consider alterations in the common data dictionary. As of the Fall 1991 meeting, the variable list is considered frozen for a period of 2 years. New items can be added to an existing variable, but no new variables will be considered until Fall 1993.

132 - Distribution of IMACS Site Form and User's Guide.

Consulting archaeologists with federal antiquities permits requiring the use of IMACS Site Forms may obtain copies of the User's Guide from the University of Utah for a fee of \$50. This price include a copy of the full size manual and prepays the next 5 successive updates. Additional copies, or User's Guides requested by non-permitted individuals, may be purchased at the same price. A reduced size manual is also available for an initial fee of \$40. This also includes 5 successive updates. Updates for existing manuals can be purchased in sets of 5 for \$30. Updates will not be sold individually.

133 - Citations. The proper form for citing the User's Guide is shown below:

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Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Forest Service.

* - use current or appropriate year.