United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet

Request for Removal

State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended,
I hereby certify that this ___ additional documentation ___ move ___ removal
___ name change (additional documentation) ___ other
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.

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Signature of Certifying Official/Title:     Date of Action
Holly Barnett, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that this property is:
___ entered in the National Register
___ determined eligible for the National Register
___ determined not eligible for the National Register
___ removed from the National Register
___ additional documentation accepted
___ other (explain:) ____________________

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Signature of the Keeper     Date
Justification for Removal
The John Rushing Farm was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on December 17, 1999 for its association with Agriculture under Criterion A, and for its significance in Architecture under Criterion C. Aerial images show that the John Rushing Farm’s cultural landscape, including the farmhouse, outbuildings, and historical land use, is now an empty field. The same images indicate that the farm buildings disappeared between 2010 and 2012, with the house following by 2015. Due to the destruction of these resources, the John Rushing Farm has lost the characteristics for which it was listed. Therefore, it should be removed from the National Register of Historic Places.

Supporting Documentation

Figure 1: John Rushing Farm site map, 1998. Image provided by the John Rushing Farm National Register of Historic Places Nomination Form.
Figure 2: The Rushing Farm and outbuildings. Image provided by the John Rushing Farm National Register of Historic Places Nomination Form.

Figure 3: Aerial image showing John Rushing Farm farmhouse and agricultural outbuildings, August 2010. Image provided by Google Earth.
Figure 4: Aerial image of the John Rushing Farm, November 2012. Note the absence of the outbuildings. Image provided by Google Earth.

Figure 5: Aerial image of the John Rushing Farm, October 2015. Image provided by Google Earth.
Rushing, John, Farm
Name of Property
Benton County, Tennessee
County and State
99001587
NR Reference Number

Figure 6: The John Rushing Farm, 1998. Image provided by Carroll Van West, John Rushing Farm National Register of Historic Places Nomination Form.

Figure 7: The former site of the John Rushing Farm. Image provided by J. Ethan Holden, THC-SHPO.