

Operation & Maintenance Plan Woody Residue Treatment (Code 384)

Landowner/Operator:	Date:
NRCS Service Center:	Conservation District:
Practice Location:	Tract/Field ID:
	(Lat/Long or UTM Coord, or Sec/TS/R)

Expected Lifespan

The minimum expected lifespan of this practice is at least 10 years.

A properly operated and maintained <u>Woody Residue Treatment Practice</u> is an asset to your farm operation and your agricultural land. Implementation of Woody Residue Treatment will help you to achieve and maintain desired resource conditions by providing one or more of several purposes including:

- Reduce hazardous fuels.
- · Reduce the risk of harmful insects and disease.
- Protect/maintain air quality by reducing the risk of wildfire.
- To improve access for management purposes.
- Improve access to forage for livestock and wildlife.
- Develop renewable energy systems.
- Enhance aesthetics.
- Reduce the risk of harm to humans and livestock.
- Improve the soil organic matter.
- Improve the site for natural or artificial regeneration.

This practice will require you to perform periodic operation and maintenance to maintain satisfactory performance. The following are some requirements of the operation and maintenance program.

Operation and Maintenance

- Monitor populations and the potential of damage to site resources by harmful pests and take controlling actions as necessary.
- Access by vehicles or people will be controlled during treatment for safety. See CPS Access Control (Code 472).
- Monitor vegetation growth. Unwanted vegetation or excessive regrowth may occur, requiring treatment.

Specific Site Requirements