



Operation & Maintenance Plan Stripcropping (Code 585)

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 5 years.

A properly operated and maintained **Stripcropping Practice** is an asset to your farm operation and your agricultural land. Implementation of Stripcropping will help you to achieve and maintain desired resource conditions by supporting one or more of the following purposes:

- Reduce water and wind erosion,
- Reduce the transport of sediment and other water and wind borne contaminants including nutrients and pesticides,
- Protect growing crops from damage by wind-borne soil.

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

- Sediment accumulations along strip edges shall be smoothed or removed and distributed over the field as necessary to maintain practice effectiveness.
- Mow sod turn-strips at least once a year. Harvesting is optional.
- Erosion-resistant strips in rotation shall be managed to maintain the planned vegetative cover and surface roughness.
- If the strip alignment is lost due to adjacent strips being in hay or permanent cover, the original strip alignment and width will be re-established as needed.

Specific Site Requirements