

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
VERMONT**

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Operation and Maintenance Agreement

I hereby understand the importance of these practices and understand that these practices were installed to help correct an environmental problem on my property. I also understand that failure to properly operate and maintain these practices could result in the failure of the practice(s) which could result in negative environmental impacts. I hereby agree to maintain and operate these practices to the best of my knowledge and ability so the practices will function as intended and so the practices will perform for the duration of the intended life span, or longer. I fully understand that neglect and abuse of these practices and failure to properly maintain and operate these practices in accordance with the enclosed criteria could put me in violation of Vermont Required Agricultural Practices (RAP's) and result in fines and other sanctions by the Vermont Agency of Agriculture. I also fully understand failure to properly maintain and operate these practices will be a violation of my state and/or federal cost share contract and I could forfeit my cost share money and/or be required to pay any and all cost share money back to the government plus liquidated damages under AMA and EQIP, as outlined in the Program Appendix I signed when my contract was developed.

Landowner's Name: _____ Date: _____

NRCS Representative: _____ Date: _____

USDA – Natural Resources Conservation Service

Phone: _____

FAX: _____

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OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PLANS

O&M Included	Practice Code	Operations and Maintenance Plan	Life Span Years
<hr/>	472	Access Control	10
<hr/>	560	Access Road	10
<hr/>	309	Agrichemical Handling Facility	15
<hr/>	333	Amending Soil Properties with Gypsum Products	1
<hr/>	591	Amendments for Treatment of Agricultural Waste	1
<hr/>	316	Animal Mortality Facility	15
<hr/>	396	Aquatic Organism Passage	5
<hr/>	314	Brush Management	10
<hr/>	317	Composting Facility	15
<hr/>	327	Conservation Cover	5
<hr/>	328	Conservation Crop Rotation	1
<hr/>	656	Constructed Wetland	15
<hr/>	332	Contour Buffer Strips	5
<hr/>	340	Cover Crop	1
<hr/>	342	Critical Area Planting	10
<hr/>	362	Diversion	10
<hr/>	432	Dry Hydrant	15
<hr/>	647	Early Successional Habitat Development-Mgt	1
<hr/>	672	Energy Efficient Building Envelope	10
<hr/>	670	Energy Efficient Lighting System	10
<hr/>	374	Farmstead Energy Improvement	10
<hr/>	592	Feed Management	1
<hr/>	382	Fence	20
<hr/>	386	Field Border	10
<hr/>	393	Filter Strip	10
<hr/>	394	Firebreak	5
<hr/>	511	Forage Harvest Management	1
<hr/>	666	Forest Stand Improvement	10

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	655	Forest Trails and Landings	5
	410	Grade Stabilization Structure	15
	412	Grassed Waterway	10
	561	Heavy Use Area Protection	10
	422	Hedgerow Planting	15
	315	Herbaceous Weed Treatment	5
	325	High Tunnel System	5
	430	Irrigation Pipeline	20
	436	Irrigation Reservoir	15
	441	Irrigation System, Microirrigation	15
	468	Lined Waterway or Outlet	15
	516	Livestock Pipeline	20
	484	Mulching	1
	590	Nutrient Management	1
	500	Obstruction Removal	10
	319	On-Farm Secondary Containment Facility	15
	582	Open Channel	15
	512	Pasture and Hay Planting	5
	595	Pest Management Conservation System	1
	782	Phosphorus Removal System	10
	378	Pond	20
	520	Pond Sealing or Lining, Compacted Soil Treatment	15
	522	Pond Sealing or Lining, Concrete	20
	521	Pond Sealing or Lining, Geomembrane or Geosynthetic Clay Liner	20
	338	Prescribed Burning	1
	528	Prescribed Grazing	1
	533	Pumping Plant	15
	329	Residue and Tillage Management, No Till	1
	345	Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till	1

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	643	Restoration of Rare or Declining Natural Communities	1
	391	Riparian Forest Buffer	15
	390	Riparian Herbaceous Cover	5
	558	Roof Runoff Structure	15
	367	Roofs and Covers	10
	557	Row Arrangement	5
	604	Saturated Buffer	15
	350	Sediment Basin	20
	574	Spring Development	20
	442	Sprinkler System	15
	570	Stormwater Runoff Control	1
	578	Stream Crossing	10
	395	Stream Habitat Improvement and Management	5
	580	Streambank and Shoreline Protection	20
	585	Stripcropping	5
	587	Structure for Water Control	20
	649	Structures for Wildlife	5
	606	Subsurface Drain	20
	607	Surface Drain, Field Ditch	15
	575	Trails and Walkways	10
	612	Tree-Shrub Establishment	15
	660	Tree-Shrub Pruning	10
	490	Tree-Shrub Site Preparation	1
	620	Underground Outlet	20
	645	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management	1
	635	Vegetated Treatment Area	10
	360	Waste Facility Closure	15
	633	Waste Recycling	1
	632	Waste Separation Facility	15

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<hr/>	313	Waste Storage Facility	15
<hr/>	634	Waste Transfer	15
<hr/>	629	Waste Treatment	10
<hr/>	638	Water and Sediment Control Basin	10
<hr/>	642	Water Well	20
<hr/>	614	Watering Facility	10
<hr/>	351	Well Decommissioning	20
<hr/>	659	Wetland Enhancement	15
<hr/>	657	Wetland Restoration	15
<hr/>	644	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management	1
<hr/>	380	Windbreak-Shelterbelt Establishment	15
<hr/>	384	Woody Residue Treatment	10