

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN
ARIZONA**

**ACCESS ROAD
(Ft.)**

CODE 560

Cooperator _____ Date _____

Address _____

Location: Section _____ Town _____ Range _____ Field No. _____

NRCS Field Office _____ County _____

This conservation practice is an asset to your farm or ranch. This practice will need periodic operation and maintenance to maintain satisfactory performance. The life of this practice or system is at least 20 years. The life of this practice can be assured or extended by thorough and timely operation and maintenance.

GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

This practice will require you to perform periodic maintenance and may also require operational items to maintain satisfactory performance. Here are some recommendations to help you develop a good operation and maintenance program.

- Inspect culverts, roadside ditches, water bars and outlets after each major runoff event and restore flow capacity as needed.
- Minimize the damage to vegetative buffers adjacent to the road when it is necessary to chemically treat the road surface to maintain erosion protection.
- Maintain vegetated areas in adequate cover to meet the intended purpose(s).
- Fill low areas in travel treads and re-grade, as needed, to maintain road cross section.
- Inspect roads with water-bars periodically to insure proper cross section is available and outlets are stable.
- Conservation practices that limit particulate matter emissions should be incorporated into long term maintenance plans.
- Prevent surface ponding by grading to remove depressions.*
- Eradicate or otherwise remove all rodents or burrowing animals that have or may potentially damage any part of the delivery or application facilities. Immediately repair any damage caused by their activity;*
- Immediately repair any damage resulting from vandalism, vehicles, livestock or wildlife;*

Please contact your local Natural Resources Conservation Service Center for any additional technical assistance that you may need for implementation of this operation and maintenance plan.

