

United States Department of Agriculture
 Natural Resources Conservation Service
 Arizona

Operation and Maintenance Plan For Your Irrigation System - Trickle

Cooperator

Date

Address

Location: Section

Twon

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 10 years. The life of this practice can be assured or extended by thorough and timely operation and maintenance. Here are some recommendations to help you develop a good operation and maintenance program.

GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Only operate system when needed to furnish water for plant growth.

Check to make sure that all connections are water tight and all valves are working properly.

Make sure that the filter system is working; even if it is automatic, it needs constant monitoring. Clean filters and make adjustments if needed.

Periodically examine each emitter for proper operation. Replace, if defective.

Exclude all livestock from the equipment and irrigated areas.

During non-seasonal use, drain and place the removable part of the system in an area where it will not be damaged.

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Specific Recommendations For Your Installation

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