

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
GEORGIA
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS
FARMSTEAD ENERGY IMPROVEMENT
CODE 374

Land Owner/Operator _____

County _____ SWCD _____ Farm/Tract No. _____

Prepared By _____ Date _____

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE ITEMS

The installation of new, replacement or retrofit system components and devices were designed to reduce energy use on-farm while maintaining or improving the air quality resource for greenhouse gases and ambient air pollution. Estimated life span of this installation is at least 10 years. The life of the system can be assured and usually increased by developing and carrying out a systematic operation and maintenance program.

Failure to Operate and Maintain this system could result in actions to reclaim cost share and/or loss of any future financial or technical assistance.

This practice will require periodic maintenance and may also require operational items to maintain satisfactory performance. Your operation and maintenance program includes:

- Maintain and operate the new, replaced, or retrofit on-farm system and related components or devices according to the manufacturer's recommendations.
- Maintain records to document the implementation of energy improvements.
- Retain and update records for a minimum of five (5) years from the beginning of operation of measure implementation.
- Records should include the following:
 - Monthly utility bills, fuel purchases, and yield of agricultural commodities
 - Documentation of maintenance conducted on the replacement, or retrofitted system and related components or devices.

Additional Operation and Maintenance Requirements Specific to this Plan: _____
