

Access Control

Virginia Conservation Practice Job Sheet

472



Figure 1. This permanent fence was installed to exclude cattle from the riparian zone and protect water quality.

Definition

The temporary or permanent exclusion of animals, people or vehicles, and/or equipment from an area.

Purpose

Achieve and maintain desired resource conditions by monitoring and managing the intensity of use by animals, people, vehicles, and/or equipment in coordination with the application schedule of practices, measures and activities specified in the conservation plan.

Where Practice Applies

This practice applies on all land uses.

Criteria Applicable to All Purposes

Use-regulating activities (e.g., posting of signs, patrolling, gates, fences and other barriers, permits) shall achieve the intended purpose and include mitigating associated resource concerns to acceptable levels during their installation, operation, and maintenance. Activities will complement the application schedule and life span of other practices specified in the conservation plan.

Each activity or measure will identify the entity to be monitored and regulated (animals, people, vehicles and/or equipment) and specify the intent, intensity, amounts, and timing of exclusion by that entity. Activities may involve temporary to permanent exclusion of one to all entities.



Figure 2. Poorly timed use of vehicles can accelerate sheet, rill, and concentrated flow erosion on access roads and trails.

Placement, location, dimensions and materials (e.g., signs, gates), and frequency of use (e.g., continuous, specific season, or specific dates) shall be described for each activity including monitoring frequency.

General Information

Client/Operating Unit _____ County: _____
 Farm #: _____ Tract # _____ Field#(s) _____ Contract #: _____
 Field Office: _____ Specifications Date: _____
 Planned Installation Date: _____ Proposed Treatment Acres: _____

Specifications

1. Entity to be monitored and managed (mark all that apply):

Animals People Vehicles Equipment Other _____

Intent(s) of control and explanation of specific conditions that are at risk:

2. Names of controlled-use activities (posting of signs, patrolling, gates, fences and other barriers) and explanation of the intensity, amounts, and timing of use for entities marked in item 1 above, mitigating measures if their use influences other resources concerns, and monitoring requirements.

Name(s):

Explanation:

Specifications (continued)

3. Describe placement, location, dimensions and materials (for signs, structures, etc.), and frequency of use (e.g., continuous, specific season, specific dates) for each activity.

4. All actions associated with applying activities and measures under this practice shall be monitored periodically, maintained, and comply with federal, state, tribal and local laws and regulations. It is the landowner's responsibility to obtain appropriate permits and or applications prior to commencing an activity.

Operation & Maintenance (O&M)

The access control activities were designed and carried out to prevent, restrict, or control access to an area to maintain or improve the quality of natural resources or minimize liability and human health concerns. Carry out the following actions to ensure that the planned access control system functions as intended.

Specific O&M requirements include periodic barrier inspections (at least annually) and making repairs as needed. See 472-VA-O&M plan.

Landowner/Operator Acknowledges:

1. They have received a copy of the specifications along with the O&M plan and understand the contents including the scope and location of the practice.
2. No changes will be made in the installation of the job without prior concurrence of the NRCS.
3. Maintenance of the installed work is necessary for proper performance during the life of the practice. The estimated life span of these activities is at least _____ years.

I have reviewed all specifications and agree to install as specified.

Landowner/operator name (type or print):

Landowner/operator signature:

Date:

Planner Certification

The Access Control practice planned in this job sheet fulfills minimum requirements of VA NRCS Practice 472.

Signature

Title

Date

Certification of Practice Completion

The Access Control practice planned in this job sheet has been completed and maintained according to NRCS specifications (indicate in Practice Specifications any changes to planned activities and acreage).

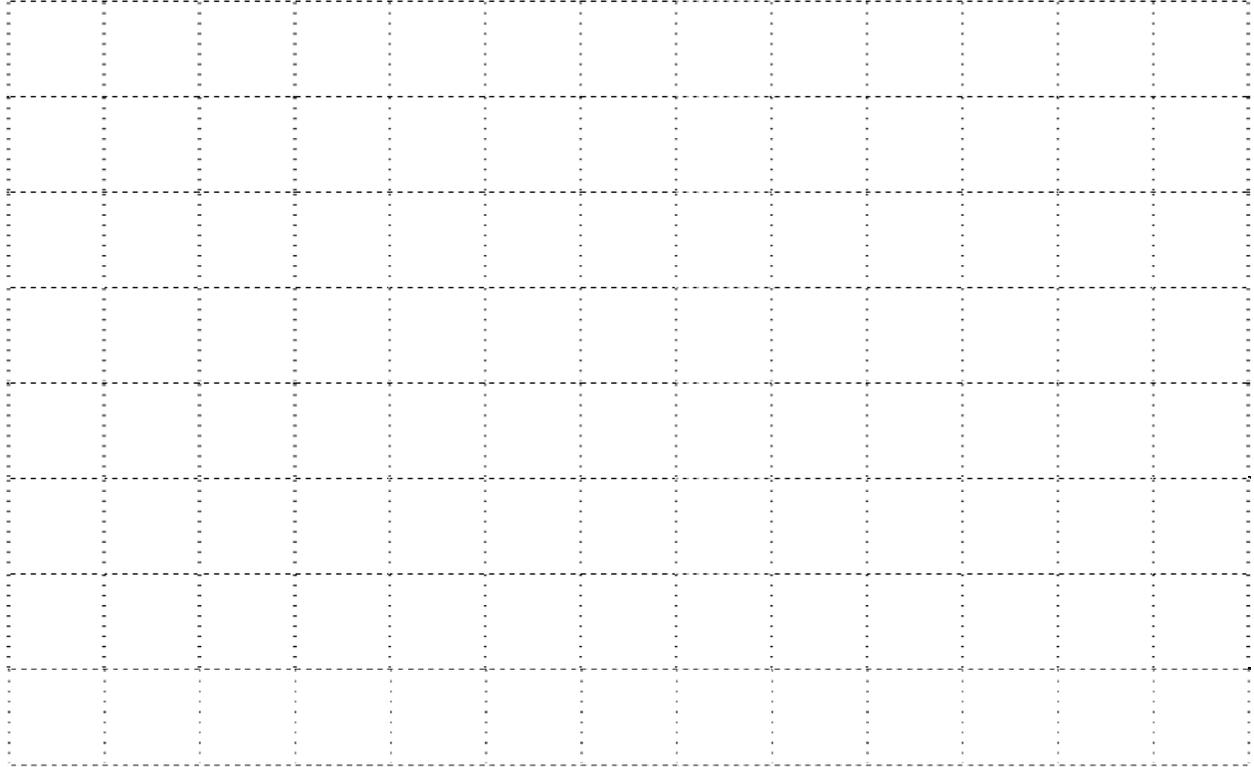
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Date

If needed, an aerial view or a side view of the practice can be shown below. Other relevant information, complementary practices and measures, and additional specifications may be included.

Scale 1"= _____ ft. (NA indicates sketch not to scale: grid size=1/2" by 1/2")



Additional Specifications and Notes:

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