

## Access Control

### Virginia Conservation Practice Job Sheet

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**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.

#### 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.

This standard shall not be used as a substitute for the Virginia Conservation Practice Standard Fence (Code 382), when a fence is a required component of a management plan.

Comply with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations during the installation, operation, and maintenance of the practice.

**General Information**

Producer: \_\_\_\_\_ Contract #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Farm #: \_\_\_\_\_ Tract # \_\_\_\_\_ Field #(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Field Office: \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Planned Installation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Treatment Acres: \_\_\_\_\_

**Producers Purpose**

Identify the entity to be monitored and/or managed (mark all that apply):

Animals   
  People   
  Vehicles   
  Equipment   
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Specifications**

1. Types 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.

Type(s):

Explanation:



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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