

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE GUIDE FOR YOUR RECREATION TRAIL AND WALKWAY

OPERATOR: _____ DATE: _____

TAX MAP KEY OF PRACTICE LOCATION: _____

NRCS OFFICE: _____ PHONE: _____

A properly operated and maintained recreation trail and walkway is an asset to your farm. This recreation trail and walkway is designed and installed to support recreation use. The estimated life span of this installation is at least 10 years. The life of this installation can be assured and usually increased by developing and carrying out a good operation and maintenance program.

Here are recommendations to help you develop a good operation and maintenance program.

OPERATION RECOMMENDATIONS

- Inspect the area annually and after significant rainfall to identify repair and maintenance needs.

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MAINTENANCE RECOMMENDATIONS

- Repair cracks, holes, depressions, and other damages to the surfacing material.

- Maintain vigorous growth of desirable vegetative coverings. This includes reseeding, fertilization, and controlled application of herbicides when necessary. Periodic mowing may also be needed to control height.
- Remove debris and sediments that may clog drains.

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE OFFICE FOR ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE YOU MIGHT NEED FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE GUIDE.