

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE GUIDE FOR YOUR ANIMAL TRAILS AND WALKWAYS

OPERATOR: _____ DATE: _____

TAX MAP KEY OF PRACTICE LOCATION: _____

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A properly operated and maintained animal trail and walkway is an asset to your farm. This animal trail and walkway is designed and installed to provide a travel-way for animals. The estimated 10-year life of this installation can be assured and will be 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

- After each large rainfall, inspect the trail and walkway and perform the needed maintenance.
• Limit livestock use to periods that permit usage without damage.
• For multiple adjacent vegetated walkways rotate the walkways to allow for recovery of vegetation and for improvement of traffic-supporting conditions.

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