

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE GUIDE
FOR YOUR
WATERING FACILITY – TROUGH OR TANK**

OPERATOR: _____ DATE: _____

TAX MAP KEY OF PRACTICE LOCATION: _____

NRCS OFFICE: _____ PHONE: _____

A properly operated and maintained watering facility is an asset to your farm. This watering facility is designed and installed to store water where it may be utilized. The estimated life span of this installation is at least 10 years. The life of this watering facility can be assured and usually increased by developing and carrying out a good operation and maintenance program.

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

OPERATION RECOMMENDATIONS

Prevent livestock damage to system and system appurtenances.

Always open and close valves very slowly.
