

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN
FOR
ACCESS ROAD

Landowner/user: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

A properly operated and maintained access road is an asset to your property. Access roads are designed and installed as a travel way on your property. The estimated life span of this practice is at least 10 years. The life of the practice can be assured and usually increased by developing and carrying out a good operation and maintenance program.

This practice will require you to perform periodic operation and maintenance to maintain satisfactory performance. The following are some recommendations to help you develop a good operation and maintenance program.

Operation and Maintenance

1. Maintain the roadway surface in a good condition, which includes periodic grading, filling or repair of the surface.
2. Prevent ponding by grading to remove depressions and ruts.
3. Limit livestock usage to periods that minimize damage.
4. If fences are installed, they shall be maintained to prevent unauthorized human or livestock entry.
5. Eradicate or otherwise remove all burrowing animals. Immediately repair any damage caused by their activity.
6. Remove debris from bridge and culvert openings to prevent blockage of stream crossings.
7. Immediately repair any damage to any earth or gravel fills, culverts or other appurtenances.
8. Keep diversions, waterways and ditches clean of sediment and debris that may cause water to back up on to access roads.

Specific Recommendations for Your Practice
