

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

VIRGINIA

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS

LAND SMOOTHING

CODE 466

Land Owner/Operator_____

County_____ SWCD_____ Farm/Tract No. _____

Prepared By_____ Date_____

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE ITEMS

The land smoothing activities were carried out to remove irregularities on the land surface in order to improve surface drainage, provide for more uniform cultivation, and/or improve equipment operation and efficiency. The estimated life span of these activities is at least _____ years. The life of this system can be assured and usually increased by carrying out a systematic operation and maintenance program.

This practice will require periodic maintenance and may also require operational items to maintain satisfactory performance. Your operation and maintenance program includes:

- Actions shall be carried out to ensure that this practice functions as intended. Such actions shall include performing maintenance when needed to ensure that surface irregularities are maintained at the degree of smoothness required.
- Accumulation of trash or other material on these areas is prohibited.
- Disturbed areas that will not be cropped must be vegetated. Disposal areas shall be seeded and a vigorous growth of vegetation established and maintained. Reseed and fertilize as necessary to maintain stand and promote growth.
- Drainage patterns around the smoothed land and any disposal sites shall be maintained. Any settlement shall be filled and seeded to maintain positive drainage.
- Eradicate or otherwise remove all rodents and/or burrowing animals that have or can potentially damage any part of the system. Immediately repair any damage caused by their activity, vandalism, vehicles or livestock.

Additional Operation and Maintenance Requirements Specific to this Plan:_____
