

United States Department of Agriculture
 Natural Resources Conservation Service
 Arizona

Operation and Maintenance Plan For Your Well

Cooperator _____ Date _____

Address _____

Location: Section _____ Town _____ Range _____ Field No. _____

NRCS Field Office _____ County _____

This conservation practice is an asset to your farm or ranch. This practice will need periodic operation and maintenance to maintain satisfactory performance. The life of this practice or system is at least 20 years. The life of this practice can be assured or extended by thorough and timely operation and maintenance. Here are some recommendations to help you develop a good operation and maintenance program.

GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Keep the well cover securely in place.
- Keep all well records including a copy of the driller's log, well permit, pump test results, pump information, maintenance dates, and water quality testing results.
- Monitor the water by looking at the flow rate, turbidity, color, and sand content.
- All fences, railings, and/or warning signs shall be maintained to provide warning and/or prevent unauthorized human or livestock entry.
- Do not allow trash or debris to accumulate in the wellhead area.
- Control all rodents or burrowing animals. Immediately repair any damage caused by their activity.
- Repair or replace rusted or damaged metal and paint.
- Keep all surface water from entering or accumulating at the immediate vicinity of the well site.

Contact your local Natural Resources Conservation Service for any additional technical assistance that you might need for implementation of this operation and maintenance plan for your structure.

