

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE**

**VIRGINIA**

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS**

**OBSTRUCTION REMOVAL**

**CODE 500**

Land Owner/Operator \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ SWCD \_\_\_\_\_ Farm/Tract No. \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE ITEMS**

The obstruction removal activities were designed and carried out to remove and dispose of unwanted material. The estimated life span of these activities is at least 10 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:

- Areas cleared shall be maintained for 10 years. Accumulation of trash or other material on these areas is not appropriate. Improvements constructed on the cleared areas shall also be maintained.
- Disposal areas shall be seeded and a vigorous growth of vegetation established and maintained. Reseed and fertilize as necessary to maintain the stand and promote growth.
- Drainage patterns around the cleared area and any disposal sites shall be maintained. Any settlement shall be filled and seeded to maintain positive drainage.
- Erosion and sediment control practices shall be maintained as needed.
- Immediately repair any vandalism, vehicular or livestock damage.
- 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.

Additional Operation and Maintenance Requirements Specific to this Plan: \_\_\_\_\_

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