

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE**

**VIRGINIA**

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS**

**SPOIL SPREADING**

**CODE 572**

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

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

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

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE ITEMS**

The spoil spreading activities were carried out to dispose of surplus excavated materials. The estimated life span of these activities is at least 1 year. 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 disposal areas are maintained to the degree required.
- Inspect the spoil areas within six months after spreading. Fill or repair any excessive rills or gullies in the spoil. Re-establish vegetation as necessary on the repaired areas.
- 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. Control of undesirable species and/or noxious weeds shall be done as needed.
- Mow the vegetation as necessary to maintain a dense, vigorous stand.
- Drainage patterns around the disposal areas 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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