



**Operation and Maintenance Plan  
Clearing and Snagging, Code 326**



Landowner/Operator:				Date:	
NRCS Service Center:		Conservation District:			
Location of Practice:	Lat:		Long:		
UTM Coordinates:					
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GENERAL

Clearing and snagging can provide a benefit to your farm. Clearing and snagging was implemented to reduce risks to agricultural infrastructure and land by restoring flow capacity, preventing bank erosion, reducing formation of bars, and minimizing blockages by debris. The estimated life span of this installation is at least 5 years. The benefits to the clearing and snagging operation can be assured by performing operation and maintenance (O&M) activities.

This practice will require you to perform the O&M activities as listed below.

**O&M REQUIREMENTS**

- Area should be assessed after each major storm event for downed trees and debris accumulation. Remove downed trees and debris accumulations that are causing bank erosion problems as soon as possible. Leave stumps in place if possible. Down trees can be anchored against the bank to reduce bank erosion.
- Promptly repair eroded areas.
- Remove major silt and sediment accumulations in the channel cross-section as soon as practical, when the effects are causing significant bank erosion problems.
- Re-establish vegetation cover immediately where scour erosion has removed established seeding.
- Keep inlets to side drainage structures and channels open and armor if necessary.
- Periodically inspect the area for signs of significant stream bank undermining or instability.
- No equipment or fill shall be allowed in the channel during maintenance operations.

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

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