



**Operation and Maintenance Plan
Water Well Decommissioning, Code 351**



Landowner/Operator:	_____			Date:	_____
NRCS Service Center:	_____	Conservation District:	_____		
Location of Practice:	Lat: _____	Long:	_____		
UTM Coordinates:	_____				
	SEC: _____	TS: _____	R: _____	Field ID:	_____

GENERAL

A properly decommissioned well is essential to your farm. This decommissioning was designed to protect ground water from contamination, eliminate hazard of injury or entry by animal or human, and to restore groundwater hydrology. The estimated life span of this installation is at least 20 years. The life of the structure can be assured and possibly increased 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

- The practice site shall be inspected periodically to ensure that the decommissioned well and the adjacent area have not settled or eroded, or are otherwise adversely disturbed.
- The well site and adjacent ground surfaces shall be maintained in a manner that prevents ponding of surface runoff on the site.
- Other:

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL NRCS OFFICE FOR ANY ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE YOU MIGHT NEED FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS O&M PLAN FOR YOUR CONSERVATION PRACTICE.
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This O&M Plan was discussed and a copy provided to the landowner/operator.

Date: _____

Signed by the Responsible Landowner/Operator

Date: _____

Signed by the Responsible NRCS Employee/Conservation Partner