Operation and Maintenance Plan
Land Clearing, Code 460

Landowner/Operator: _____ Date: _____

NRCS Service Center: _____ Conservation District: _____

Location of Practice: Lat: _____ Long: _____

UTM Coordinates: _____

SEC: _____ TS: _____ R: _____ Field ID: _____

GENERAL

This land clearing operation is planned to remove trees, stumps, and other vegetation to achieve your conservation objective. The estimated life span of this practice is at least 10 years. Land clearing operation requires the following operation and maintenance (O&M) activities be performed to ensure a successful project.

O&M REQUIREMENTS

- Inspect after significant storm events and promptly repair any eroded areas.
- A maintenance program to maintain vegetative cover while controlling undesired and exotic vegetation. Reseed and fertilize as needed.
- Protection of watercourses and water quality during and after land clearing operations.
- Develop and follow BMP plan during clearing activities.
- Follow proper procedures and abide all regulations set forth by the Army Corps of Engineers and ADEM.
- Guidance on crossing cleared areas with heavy equipment when the ground is saturated.
- Restrictions on the use of mechanical treatments, prescribed burning, pesticides and other chemicals that compromise the intended purpose.

Additional Operation and Maintenance Requirements Specific to this Plan:_____

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CONTACT YOUR LOCAL NRCS OFFICE FOR ANY ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE YOU MIGHT NEED FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS O&M PLAN FOR YOUR CONSERVATION PRACTICE.

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