



**Operation and Maintenance Plan
Precision Land Forming, Code 462**



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

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE ITEMS

Operation and maintenance (O&M) is necessary for all conservation practices and is required for all practices installed with the Natural Resources Conservation Service assistance. The land user is responsible for proper O&M throughout the life of the practice and as may be required by federal, state, or local laws or regulations.

Operation refers to operation of the practice in compliance with all laws, regulations, ordinances, and easements; and in such a manner that will result in the least adverse impact on the environment and will permit the practice to serve the purpose for which it was installed. Maintenance includes work to prevent deterioration of the practice, repairing damage, or replacing components which fail.

Necessary operation and maintenance items to include in plan are:

1. Avoid use of tillage equipment that leaves ridges or depressions that cannot be removed by subsequent tillage operations.
2. On cultivated land, periodically smooth land areas to reestablish the installed field condition. Maintain good vegetative cover on all other areas.
3. Remove rodents or burrowing animals. Repair any damage caused by their activity.
4. Repair any vandalism, vehicular, or livestock damage.

Additional Operation and Maintenance Requirements Specific to this Plan: _____
