



**Operation and Maintenance Plan
Recreation Land Grading and Shaping, Code 566**



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

GENERAL

Properly operated and maintained recreation land grading and shaping is an asset to the area. Grading and shaping was designed and installed to configure the land surface to improve recreation use. The estimated life span of this installation is at least 15 years. The life of this installation can be assured and usually increased by developing and carrying out a good operation and maintenance program.

O&M REQUIREMENTS

This practice will require you to perform periodic operation to maintain satisfactory performance. Here are some recommendations to help you develop a good operation and maintenance program:

- Maintain recreation land surfaces in good condition, which includes replacement or addition of surface material when necessary. Prevent surface ponding by localized grading or addition of surface materials (i.e. aggregate, mulch, top soil) to remove depressions. Replace protective vegetation as soon as possible.
- Promptly repair or replace soil, vegetation, mulch, aggregate, etc. in areas damaged by erosion or heavy use.
- Remove debris or blockage in drainage ditches, drop inlets, culverts, bridges, waterways and storm water outlets. Maintain drainage facility capacities.
- Remove debris and litter from recreation areas, adjoining land areas, ditches and drainage facilities.
- Inspect for damage from rodents or burrowing animals. Repair any damage. Take appropriate corrective actions to alleviate further damage.
- Immediately repair any vandalism, vehicular, or damage to earthfills, slopes, drainage facilities, water ways and storm water outlets or other appurtenances.
- Maintain good vegetative cover, mulches, and other covering installed for erosion protection. Limit heavy traffic to areas protected for that purpose.

Additional Operation and Maintenance Requirements Specific to this Plan: _____



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