



**Operation and Maintenance Plan  
Underground Outlet, Code 620**



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

GENERAL

A properly operated and maintained underground outlet is an asset to your farm. This outlet was designed and installed to convey water in a pipeline where it can be released without causing erosion. The estimated life span of this installation is at least 20 years. The life of the practice can be assured and possibly increased by performing operation and maintenance activities.

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

O&M REQUIREMENTS

- \* Check all above ground connections, valves, gates, trash racks, screens, rodent guards, inlets and outlets and repair if needed.
- \* Maintain design depth of cover on all pipelines and structures.
- \* Avoid operation of tillage and subsoiling equipment that could damage any component of the system
- \* Remove all foreign debris that hinders system operation.
- \* Limit traffic over pipeline to designated sections that were designed for traffic loads.
- \* Eradicate or otherwise remove all rodents or burrowing animals. Immediately repair any damage caused by their activity. (If threatened species are involved, follow policy on endangered or threatened species.)
- \* Immediately repair any erosion, vandalism, vehicular or livestock damage.

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

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