



**Operation and Maintenance Plan
Waste Utilization, Code 633**



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

Records shall be kept for a period of five years or longer, and include when appropriate:

1. Quantity of manure and other agricultural waste produced and their nutrient content
2. Soil test results
3. Dates and amounts of waste application where land applied, and the dates and amounts of waste removed from the system due to feeding, energy production, or export from the operation
4. Waste application methods
5. Crops grown and yields (both yield goals and measured yield)
6. Other tests, such as determining the nutrient content of the harvested product
7. Calibration of application equipment.
8. Dates of periodic inspections and maintenance of equipment and facilities used in waste utilization.

FOLLOW COMPREHENSIVE NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN.

