United States Department of Agriculture

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Brush Management
(acre)
CODE 314

Participant: _____

Location: _____Contract/Plan:_____

Operation and Maintenance Items

Operation

☐ Brush management practices shall be applied using approved materials and procedures. Operations will comply with all local, state, and federal laws and ordinances.

☐ Success of the practice shall be determined by evaluating post-treatment regrowth of target species after sufficient time has passed to monitor the situation and gather reliable data. Length of evaluation periods will depend on the woody species being monitored, proximity of propagules (seeds, branches, and roots) to the site, transport mode of seeds (wind or animals) and methods and materials used.

Application:

Maintenance

☐ Following initial application, some regrowth, resprouting, or reoccurrence of brush may be expected. Spot treatment of individual plants or areas needing re-treatment should be completed as needed while woody vegetation is small and most vulnerable to desired treatment procedures.

☐ Review and update the plan periodically in order to incorporate new IPM technology; response to grazing management and complex plant population changes; and avoid the development of weed resistance to herbicide chemicals.

Treatment: