

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE  
CONSERVATION PRACTICE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE**

**PRESCRIBED BURNING**

**(Ac.)**

**CODE 338**

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE**

The kinds and expected variability of site factors (e.g., fuel condition and moisture content, weather conditions, human and vehicular traffic that may be impeded by heat or smoke, liability, and safety and health precautions) shall be monitored during the operation of this practice. Sufficient fire suppression equipment and personnel shall be

available commensurate with the expected behavior of these factors during the time of burning to prevent a wildfire or other safety, health, or liability incident.

Maintenance shall include monitoring of the burned site and adjacent areas until such time as ash, debris and other consumed material is at pre-burn temperatures.