

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE**

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE**

**WELL DECOMMISSIONING**

**CODE 351**

Landowner/Operator: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE ITEMS**

Operation and Maintenance (O&M) is necessary for all conservation practices and is required for all practices installed with 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 this plan are:

1. The practice site shall be inspected periodically to ensure that the decommissioned well and the adjacent area have not settled or eroded, or are otherwise adversely disturbed.
2. The well site and adjacent ground surfaces shall be maintained in a manner that prevents ponding of surface runoff on the site.
3. Other:

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