

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

**FUEL BREAK  
(Ac.)  
CODE 383**

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE**

Treat or graze vegetative fuel breaks to avoid a build-up of excess litter and to control noxious and invasive plants.

Inspect all fuel breaks for woody materials such as dead tree limbs or downed trees and remove or treat as necessary to maintain the desired

level of fire spread risk.

Inspect fuel breaks at frequencies to assure that the desired level of fire spread risk is maintained.

Maintain the functionality of the original design throughout the life of the practice.