

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN FOR
COMBUSTION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT**

CODE 372

Name _____

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Legal Desc. _____

County _____

A properly operated and maintained combustion system improvement system is an asset to your farm. Combustion system improvement is applied as part of a conservation management system to improve air quality by mitigating actual or potential emissions of oxides of nitrogen and/or fine particulate matter and to improve the energy efficiency of agricultural combustion systems. The estimated life span of this application is 10 years. The life of this installation can be ensured by developing and carrying out a good operation and maintenance program.

- Retain and update records for a minimum of 5 years from the beginning of operation of measure implementation. Recommended records to be retained include: (1) monthly utility bills, fuel purchases, and yield of agricultural commodities and (2) documentation of maintenance conducted on the replacement or retrofitted system and related components or devices.

This practice will require you to perform periodic operation and maintenance for satisfactory performance. Here are some recommendations to help you develop a good operation and maintenance program.

Specific Recommendations for This Project

General Recommendations

- Operate and maintain new, replacement, or retrofitted combustion systems and related components and devices in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.
- Maintain records to document the implementation or combustion improvements of the system.

If you need additional technical assistance to implement the operation and maintenance plan for this practice, contact the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) at your local USDA Service Center (listed in the telephone book under United States Government).