

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN FOR
PRECISION LAND FORMING**

CODE 462

Name _____

Ident. No. _____

Legal Desc. _____

County _____

Properly operated and maintained precision land forming is an asset to your farm. This practice was designed and installed to improve surface drainage and control erosion. The estimated life span of this installation is at least 10 years. The life of this installation can be ensured and usually increased by developing and carrying out a good operation and maintenance program.

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.

General Recommendations

- Avoid use of tillage equipment that leaves ridges or depressions that cannot be removed by subsequent tillage operations.
- On cultivated land, periodically smooth land areas to reestablish the installed field slopes.
- Periodically check drainage structures (field ditches, grassed waterways, etc.) to ensure

that siltation is not occurring. Clean out these structures as needed.

- Inspect for damage by rodents or burrowing animals. Immediately repair any damage and take appropriate corrective actions to avoid further damage.
- Immediately repair any damage due to vandalism, vehicles, or livestock.

Specific Recommendations

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