

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN FOR
ROOF RUNOFF STRUCTURE**

CODE 558

Name _____

Ident. No. _____

Legal Desc. _____

County _____

A properly operated and maintained roof runoff structure is an asset to your farm. This structure was designed and installed to divert roof runoff away from structures or contaminated areas; collect, control, and transport roof runoff to a stable outlet; or collect and use the roof runoff for other purposes (such as irrigation or animal watering facility).

- Remove any trees or branches that deposit debris and reduce the capacity of the system.

Specific Recommendations for This Project

The estimated life span of this installation is at least 15 years. The life of this installation can be assured and usually increased by developing and carrying out a good operation and maintenance program.

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).

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

- Remove any foreign material from gutters and downspouts that reduces their ability to function.
- Maintain all fasteners to securely hold all gutters and downspouts in place.
- Remove any debris and obstructions from underground conveyance lines.
- Secure all screens and strainers in place and keep them in good working condition.
- Maintain all gutters and downspouts in good working condition and promptly repair if damaged.