

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE  
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN FOR  
AMENDMENTS FOR TREATMENT OF AGRICULTURAL WASTE**

**CODE 591**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Ident. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Desc. \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Properly applied amendments for treatment of agricultural waste are an asset to your farm. This treatment system was designed to alter the physical and/or chemical characteristics of the waste stream to improve or protect air quality, improve or protect water quality, improve or protect animal health, or alter the consistency of the waste stream to facilitate implementation of a waste management system. The estimated life span of the amendments is at least 1 year. The life of the amendments can be ensured and usually increased by developing and carrying out a good operation and maintenance program.

- Keep records in sufficient detail to describe the amendments used, actual application rates and timing, and any tests performed (including nutrient analysis). As needed, adjust the application rates and timing for optimum effectiveness.

**Specific Recommendations**

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.

**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).**

**General Recommendations**

- Follow manufacturer's recommendations for the application rates and timing of the amendments and the equipment to be used.
- Follow all safety precautions detailed by the manufacturers that are necessary to handle the specific chemicals or biological amendments being used.