

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
INTERIM OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN FOR
STRUCTURE SEDIMENT REMOVAL**

CODE 758

Name _____
Legal Desc. _____

Ident. No. _____
County _____

A properly operated and maintained structure after sediment is removed is an asset to your farm. This practice was designed and completed to reduce risks to agricultural resources or impoundment structures by removing sediment. The removal of sediment should extend the estimated life span of the structure at least 20 years. The extended life of the structure 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

- Periodically inspect the sediment removal and disposal areas for signs of wind or water erosion. Fill any gullies in the disposal area and reseed as needed to maintain vegetative cover.

- Periodically inspect the impoundments for the accumulation of sediment and debris. If the accumulation of sediment is excessive, treat upstream areas with best management practices such as critical area seeding, grassed waterways, terraces, or diversions to reduce the sediment delivery.

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).