

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE**

**WASTE FACILITY CLOSURE
(no.)
CODE 360**

Cooperator: _____ Field Office: _____

SWCD: _____ Field No.: _____

Farm No.: _____ Tract No.: _____

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE ITEMS

The estimated life span of this practice is **15 years**. The life of this system can be assured 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 to maintain satisfactory performance. Here are some recommendations to help you develop a good operation and maintenance program:

GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- All waste removed from the structure must be land applied according to state law and a comprehensive nutrient management plan (CNMP). Closed waste impoundments shall be maintained in their post-construction condition for the practice lifespan. Accumulation of trash or other material on these areas is prohibited. Improvements constructed around the closed structure shall also be maintained.
- Waste impoundments converted to another use (fresh water pond, irrigation pit, or storage reservoir) shall be maintained in accordance with the Operation and Maintenance Plan specific to that use.
- Disposal areas shall be seeded and a vigorous growth of vegetation established and maintained. Reseed and fertilize as necessary to maintain stand and promote growth.
- Drainage patterns around the closed impoundment and any disposal sites shall be maintained. Any settlement shall be filled and seeded to maintain positive drainage.
- Eradicate or otherwise remove all rodents and/or burrowing animals that have or can potentially damage any part of the system. Immediately repair any damage caused by their activity, vandalism, vehicular or livestock damage.

• Other: _____
