

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN
FOR
TREE AND SHRUB SITE PREPARATION**

Landowner/user:

Date:

Address:

A properly operated and maintained **tree and shrub site preparation** is an asset to your property. This tree and/or shrub site preparation was designed and installed to encourage natural regeneration of desirable woody plants or permit artificial establishment of woody plants. The estimated life span of this practice is 1 year. The life of this practice 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. The following are some recommendations to help you develop a good operation and maintenance program.

Operation and Maintenance

1. Maintain erosion control measures as necessary.
2. Control locally invasive and noxious plants as necessary. If pesticides are used, refer to the standard Pest Management, 595.
3. Control access by vehicles or equipment during and after site preparation to minimize erosion, compaction and other site impacts. Refer to the standard Access Control, 472.

Specific Recommendations for Your Practice