

Prepared for: _____

Prepared by: _____

Farm: _____ Tract: _____ Date: _____



<http://ipm.ncsu.edu/Agchem/agchem.html> or an appropriate licensed professional for chemical recommendations.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

- Maintain or manipulate vegetative species composition and control undesirable vegetation through:
 - Management of water depth and duration.
 - Haying or grazing.
 - Prescribed burning
 - Disking
 - Herbicide application
- Minimize disturbance to ground nesting species, especially during the primary nesting seasons.
- The depth of accumulated sediment should be measured and the accumulations removed when the planned project objectives are jeopardized.
- Timing and level setting of water control structures is required for the establishment of desired hydrologic conditions, for management of vegetation and for optimum wildlife and fish use.
- The embankments and structures on the site will be inspected at least annually and after major storm events. Damage, especially damage that effect structural integrity, will be repaired immediately.

DEFINITION

Creation of a wetland on a site that was historically non-wetland.

PURPOSE

To create wetland functions and values on sites where no wetland naturally occurred.

CRITERIA

Document the soil, hydrology, and vegetative characteristics existing on the site and the contributing watershed before restoration of the site begins.

Restore soil, hydrology, vegetation, and habitat conditions of the wetland that previously existed on the site to the extent practical.

Include a plan for control of invasive species, noxious plant species, nuisance species, and exotic species during the establishment and maintenance of the practice. Refer to the NC Ag Chemical Manual available at

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LANDOWNER’S/OPERATOR’S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The landowner/operator acknowledges that:

- a. He/she has received a copy of the drawings and specifications, and that he/she has an understanding of the contents and the requirements.
- b. He/she has obtained all the necessary permits.
IT WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNER TO OBTAIN ALL NECESSARY PERMITS AND/OR RIGHTS, AND TO COMPLY WITH ALL ORDINANCES AND LAWS PERTAINING TO THIS INSTALLATION.
- c. No changes will be made in the installation of the job without prior concurrence of the NRCS.
- d. Maintenance of the installed work is necessary for proper performance during the project life.

PRACTICE COMPLETION

I have made an on-site inspection of the site (or I am accepting owner/contractor documentation), and have determined that the job as installed does conform to the drawings and practice specifications.

Completion Certification by:

PLANNER _____

DATE _____

I HAVE REVIEWED THIS PLAN AND AGREE TO INSTALL AS DESIGNED.

COOPERATOR _____

DATE _____