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ANIMAL TRAILS AND WALKWAYS (575) CONSERVATION PRACTICE DOCUMENTATION WORKSHEET

CLIENT/OPERATING UNIT: _____ LOCATION: _____

FARM/RANCH NO.: _____ TRACT: _____ FIELD(S): _____ JOB APPROVAL CLASS: _____

NRCS TECHNICIAN: _____ CONTRACT NO. | ITEM NO.: _____ | _____

PLANNED DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: _____ TOTAL PLANNED DISTANCE: _____ FEET

This practice applies on grazing lands where animal movement is impeded or restricted such as; on steep, rough terrain; through dense wooded areas or brush stands; across water courses, over lava beds or rock outcrops; over marsh or wetland areas; and on lands susceptible to overland flow of water.

PURPOSE: This practice may be applied as part of a Conservation Management System to accomplish one or more of the following purposes [check as appropriate]:

Provide or improve access to forage, water, and/or shelter

Improve grazing efficiency and distribution

To divert livestock travel away from ecologically sensitive sites or fragile areas having erosive soils

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Installation of this practice shall be in accordance with the following specifications and special requirements. ***FOR PRACTICE APPLICATION INCLUDED AS A COMPONENT OF AN APPROVED "COST-SHARE" PROGRAM CONTRACT, NO CHANGES ARE TO BE MADE IN THESE SPECIFICATIONS WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE CERTIFYING NRCS TECHNICIAN.***

LOCATION OF ANIMAL TRAILS OR WALKWAYS IDENTIFIED ON: CONSERVATION PLAN MAP ☐ OTHER MAP BASE ☐
ATTACHED ☐ IN CASE FILE ☐

ANIMAL TRAILS OR WALKWAYS *(Planned)*

Field	Segment	Length	Spacing	Width	Maximum Slope	Water Bar Spacing	Maximum Turn Angle	Revegetation Measures Applied[1/]

ANIMAL TRAILS OR WALKWAYS *(As Built)*

Field	Segment	Length	Spacing	Width	Maximum Slope	Water Bar Spacing	Maximum Turn Angle	Revegetation Measures Applied[1/]

[1/] IF REVEGETATION MEASURES APPLIED, CRITICAL AREA PLANTING (CODE 342) PRACTICE DOCUMENTATION WORKSHEET (FORM NV-CPA-342) IS TO BE COMPLETED.
ATTACHED ☐ IN CASE FILE ☐

INSTALLATION OF CULVERTS, CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES OR OTHER STRUCTURES AS COMPONENTS OF THIS PRACTICE ARE TO NRCS DESIGN AND SPECIFICATIONS.
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Drawings:	No. _____ ; _____ ; _____ ; _____

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Operation refers to operation of the practice in compliance with all laws, regulations, ordinances, and easements; and in such a manner that will result in the least adverse impact on the environment and will permit the practice to serve the purpose for which it was installed. Maintenance includes work to prevent deterioration of the practice, repairing damage, or replacing components which fail.

Necessary operation and maintenance items for this practice include:

- ☐ Check all water bars, rock riprap sections, and other structural sections for accelerated weathering and displacement. Replace to original grades if necessary.
- ☐ Maintain vigorous growth of desirable vegetation.
- ☐ Control unwanted vegetation encroaching on trails or walkways (includes hand weeding or grubbing and application of herbicides when necessary.
- ☐ Maintain installed fences to control access.
- ☐ Remove debris that may become unsightly or cause damage.
- ☐ Remove rodents or burrowing animals that are causing damage. Repair any damage caused by their activity.
- ☐ Repair any vandalism, vehicular, or livestock damage.
- ☐ Other *(describe)*

Practice specifications have been reviewed and practice application as planned above is *agreed to*:

_____	____ / ____ / _____	_____
Cooperator	Date	NRCS Planner

I certify that the above practice has been applied and meets NRCS Practice Standards and Specifications.

_____	____ / ____ / _____
NRCS Planner	Date

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