

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN**  
**Stream Crossing**  
**Code 578**

Landowner/Operator	Farm/Tract No.
Job Location	Area
Field Office	County
Prepared By	Date

Inspections and maintenance are required to achieve the intended function, benefits, and life of the practice. The landowner/operator is responsible to establish and implement an inspection and maintenance program. Items to inspect and maintain during the 10-year design life of the practice include, but are not limited to, the following:

General Recommendations:

- Provide periodic inspections, especially immediately following storms with a 10-year or greater return frequency to identify repair and maintenance needs.
- Inspect after ice flows.
- Use the stream crossing only for the animals, vehicles and/or machinery for which the stream crossing was designed.
- Promptly repair or replace damaged or broken fencing.
- Check areas where unusual settlement has occurred. Determine cause of settlement and fill or otherwise repair, as appropriate.
- Replace coarse aggregate displaced from the approaches to the ramp surface.
- Promptly repair eroded areas in or adjacent to the stream crossing and replace damaged components as necessary.
- Repair and reseed any areas of erosion adjacent to the stream crossing.
- Do not cross stream during high flow events.

Special Considerations:

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Optional items to consider:

- Keep machinery away from steep side slopes. Keep equipment operators informed of all potential hazards.
- Follow your grazing plan, where appropriate.

Signatures:

Reviewed By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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