



Access Control

Conservation Practice Job Sheet

472-OR-JS

Natural Resources Conservation Service, Oregon

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Client Name: _____

The temporary or permanent exclusion of animals, people, vehicles and/or equipment from an area.

Purposes:

Achieve and maintain desired resource conditions by monitoring and managing the intensity of use by animals, people, vehicles, and/or equipment in coordination with the application schedule of practices, measures and activities specified in the conservation plan

Where Used

This practice applies on all land uses.



Fence Protecting a Stream (Calif. Dept. of Ag. Photo)

Definition:

Conservation Management System

Access Control (regulating the use and timing of an area) can be a part of a conservation management system. The practice is used to prevent, restrict, monitor or control access to an area, temporarily or permanently, by patrolling, signing, installing or using existing barrier(s) for the benefit of the land, vegetation, and/or property.

When using an accelerating practice, (e.g. pasture planting, tree planting, range seeding, etc.) a post treatment of Access Control may be necessary to allow the desired resource condition to be achieved or maintained.



Gate and Fence managing vehicle access

If barriers are part of the application of the practice, they must be of adequate size/strength/endurance to prevent, restrict, or control use by the targeted vehicles, animals, equipment, or people and not be a safety hazard. Barrier life expectancy must be adequate for the intended purpose.

Barriers may consist of either natural and/or artificial structures such as logs, vegetation, earth-fill, boulders, fences, gates, electronic and sonic devices, or signs.

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Log and boulder blocking access

Specifications

Specifications for applying this practice will be prepared for each site and recorded using the appropriate specification sheets, job sheets, or technical notes. The area to be excluded will have the timing and duration of the exclusion specified, and if needed the type of barrier to be installed and any other action needed.

Operation and Maintenance

Prevent, monitor or manage animal, people, vehicle or equipment entry into the treatment area for the prescribed time. Barriers will be periodically inspected and repairs performed as needed.

ACCESS CONTROL SPECIFICATION SHEET

Client		Farm/Tract	
Location		County/ SWCD	
Planner		Date	
Project Size		Topo Map	

Practice Installation Purpose

Manage Access of (mark all that apply):

Animals		People		Vehicles		Equipment		Other: _____
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MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES: (describe the resource concern(s) and the overall objective of the system)

Treatment Description

Controlled-use activities planned (fence, gates, boulders, earthen mounds, posting of signs, patrolling, etc.) to be used:

Timing and Duration of Access Control:

Other Protection Needs:

Access Control Specification Sheet

Operation and Maintenance:

DESIGN APPROVAL:

Practice Code NO.	PRACTICE	LEAD DISCIPLINE	CONTROLLING FACTOR	UNITS	JOB CLASS				
					I	II	III	IV	V
472	ACCESS CONTROL	BCSD For	ACRES	Acres	500	1000	2000	All	All
This practice is classified as Job Class (check one):									

Design Approved by: /s/ _____ Date: _____

Job title: _____

CLIENTS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT:

The Client acknowledges that:

- a. They have received a copy of the specification and understand the contents and requirements.
- b. It shall be the responsibility of the client to obtain all necessary permits and/or rights, and to comply with all ordinances and laws pertaining to the application of this practice.

Accepted: /s/ _____ Date: _____

CERTIFICATION:

I have completed a review of the information provided by the client and certify this practice has been applied.

Certification by: /s/ _____ Date: _____

Job title: _____