

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
OREGON**

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS
OBSTRUCTION REMOVAL
CODE 500**

Landowner/Operator					
Job Location					
County				SWCD	
Farm/Tract No.			Referral No.		
Prepared By				Date	

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE ITEMS

A properly operated and maintained obstruction removal is an asset to the farm. This system was designed and installed to remove and dispose of unwanted obstructions. The estimated life span of this installation is at least 10 years. The life of this system can be assured and usually increased by developing and carrying out a good operation and maintenance program.

This practice will require performance of periodic maintenance and also require operational items to maintain satisfactory performance. A good operation and maintenance program includes:

- ⇒ Maintain vigorous growth of vegetation on disturbed areas. Reseed and fertilize as necessary to maintain stand and growth.
- ⇒ Eradicate or otherwise remove all rodents and/or burrowing animals that have or can potentially damage any part of the system. Immediately repair any damage caused by their activity.
- ⇒ Immediately repair any vandalism, vehicular or livestock damage.

Special Operation and
Maintenance Requirements