

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

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE WORKSHEET
 RECREATION TRAIL AND WALKWAY
 CODE 568**

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

Operation and Maintenance Items

Properly operated and maintained recreation trails and walkways are an asset to the area. Trails and walkways were designed and installed as a travelway for animals, personnel and small maintenance vehicles. Estimated life span of this installation is at least 10 years. The life of the structure can be assured and usually increased by developing and carrying out a good operation and maintenance program.

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

- ⇒ Prompt repair or replacement of damaged components is necessary
- ⇒ Maintain trail and walkway surfaces in good condition, which can include periodic grading and addition of surface material.
- ⇒ Repair eroded areas and revegetate as soon as possible. Install erosion control measures, as needed, to stabilize the area.
- ⇒ Remove debris and liter from trails and pathway surfaces, adjoining land areas, ditches and drainage facilities. Maintain drainage facility capacities.
- ⇒ Eradicate or otherwise remove all rodents or burrowing animals. Immediately repair any damage caused by their activity.
- ⇒ Immediately repair any vandalism, vehicular, and damage to trail and walkway surfaces, earthfills, side slopes, drainage facilities, water ways and storm water outlets or other appurtenances.
- ⇒ Maintain good vegetative cover, mulches, and other covering installed for erosion protection. Limit traffic with fencing or barriers, where needed. Maintain good vegetative cover on all slopes and water courses.

Special Operation and
Maintenance Requirements