

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
SOUTH CAROLINA
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS
ANIMAL MORTALITY FACILITY

Freezer Pick-Up

CODE 316

Land Owner/Operator _____

County _____ SWCD _____ Farm/Tract No. _____

Prepared By _____ Date _____

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE ITEMS

A properly operated and maintained animal mortality facility is an asset to your farm. This facility was designed and installed for temporary storage of animal mortality. The estimated life span of this installation is at least 10 years. The life of this installation can be assured and usually increased by developing and carrying out a systematic operation and maintenance program.

This practice will require you to perform periodic operation and maintenance to maintain satisfactory performance. Your operation and maintenance program requirements include:

FREEZER PICK-UP OPERATION

Dead animals will be placed in a freezer on a daily basis. The integrator or producer will contract with a company to remove the frozen dead animals on a regular basis. This time interval is usually less than one week (7 days) but more than one day. The carcasses are taken to a rendering plant for processing.

When using the freezer pick-up method, just as in the daily pick-up method, biosecurity is the primary concern for growers.

A copy of the contract between the freezer pick-up service and the producer should be attached.

Additional Operation and Maintenance Requirements Specific to this Plan: _____

