

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

**Land filling**

**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:

**LANDFILL OPERATION**

Land filling is most commonly used for carcass disposal due either to the occasional death of a large animal or to the catastrophic death of many animals. A landfill that accepts dead animals must have approval from SCDHEC. If land filling is the chosen method of dead animal disposal, the producer should check to confirm that the local landfill receives these animals.

Additional Operation and Maintenance Requirements Specific to this Plan: \_\_\_\_\_

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