

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN
CLEARING AND SNAGGING
CODE 326**

Landowner/Operator _____

Job Location _____ GPS _____

Prepared By _____ Date _____

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE ITEMS

Operation and maintenance (O&M) is necessary for all conservation practices and is required for all practices installed with NRCS assistance. The landuser is responsible for proper O&M throughout the life of the practice and as may be required by Federal, state or local laws or regulations.

Operation refers to operation of the practice in compliance with all laws, regulations, ordinances, and easements; and in such a manner that will result in the least adverse impact on the environment and will permit the practice to serve the purpose for which it was installed. Maintenance includes work to prevent deterioration of the practice, repairing damage, or replacing components which fail.

Necessary operation and maintenance items for this practice include:

- Periodically remove sediment or soil deposited in the channel and restore original channel dimensions.
- Remove all debris that hinders system operation.
- Remove any obstructions or blockage of spillways, trash racks, or pipe inlets.
- Maintain vegetation. Control trees and brush in the flow area using approved herbicides or mechanical means.
- Provide for periodic inspections, especially immediately following large storms. Promptly repair or replace damaged components.

Other _____

