

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

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 the Natural Resources Conservation Service assistance. The land user 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:

- Regrade or otherwise control erosion of the site.
- Maintain vigorous growth of desirable vegetation on disturbed areas. Reseed and fertilize as necessary to maintain stand and growth.
- Remove rodents and/or burrowing animals. Repair any damage caused by their activity.
- Repair any vandalism, vehicular, or livestock damage.

Other _____

