

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

Tennessee

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS

FARMSTEAD ENERGY IMPROVEMENT

CODE 374

Land Owner/Operator _____

County _____ SWCD _____ Farm/Tract No. _____

Prepared By _____ Date _____

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE ITEMS

Properly operated and maintained farmstead energy improvements are an asset to the farm. This practice is used for the development and implementation of improvements to reduce, or improve the energy efficiency of, on-farm energy use. Estimated life span of this installation is at least 10 years. The life of the energy improvement practice can be assured and usually increased by developing and carrying out a systematic operation and maintenance program.

This practice will require periodic maintenance and may also require operational items to maintain satisfactory performance. Your operation and maintenance program requirements include:

- Replacement or retrofit systems and related components or devices shall be operated and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer’s recommendations.
- Maintain records to document the implementation of energy improvements. Retain and update records for a minimum of five years from the beginning of operation of measure implementation. Recommended records to be retained include:
 - monthly utility bills, fuel purchases, and yield of agricultural commodities.
 - documentation of maintenance conducted on the replacement, or retrofitted system and related components or devices.

Additional Operation and Maintenance Requirements Specific to this Plan: _____
