

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE
ANIMAL TRAILS AND WALKWAYS (575)
TENNESSEE**

Landowner/Operator: _____

Practice Location: _____

County: _____ Farm/Tract Number: _____

Prepared By: _____ Date: _____

Inspections and maintenance are required to achieve the intended function, benefits, and life of the practice. The landowner/operator is responsible to establish and implement an inspection and maintenance program. Items to inspect and maintain during the 10-year design life of the practice include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Inspect after significant storm events and at least annually to identify repair and maintenance needs.
2. Periodic grading or re-shaping trails or walkways to maintain the designed grade and dimensions.
3. Periodic addition of surfacing materials where used.
4. Re-seeding of areas in which the vegetation has been damaged or destroyed.
5. Mending fences and replacement of gates.
6. Posting and maintaining fence warning signs as necessary near ORV and snowmobile trails.
7. Maintain the areas immediately down slope of the heavy use area in permanent vegetation. All associated filter strips, etc. will be maintained to promote vegetative growth and filter runoff.

Manure accumulations shall be removed periodically according to the intended use of the trails or walkways and according to the Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan, where appropriate.

In the case of multiple adjacent vegetated walkways where there is rotation of walkways to allow for recovery of vegetation and for improvement of traffic supporting conditions, the following rotation schedule and other O&M activities shall be performed:

SIGNATURES

Landowner/Operator: _____ Date: _____

Reviewer: _____ Date: _____