



Access Control

Temporary or permanent exclusion of animals, people, vehicles and/or equipment from an area.

Lifespan of Practice: 10 years

Tennessee Implementation Requirements No. TN-472



PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

Planners shall complete this implementation requirement sheet for each site to achieve and maintain desired resource conditions by monitoring and managing the intensity and timing of use by animals, people, vehicles, and/or other equipment in coordination with the application schedule of practices, measures, and activities specified in the conservation plan. This conservation practice is applicable to all land uses.

Each activity or measure identifies the entity to be monitored and regulated (animals, people, pests, vehicles and equipment) and specifies the intent, intensity, amounts, and timing of use by that entity.

Use-regulating activities shall achieve the intended purpose and include mitigating associated resource concerns to acceptable levels during their installation, operation, and maintenance. The use-regulating activities will complement the application schedule and life span of other practices specified in the conservation plan. Activities may involve temporary to permanent exclusion of one to all entities.

Barriers must be adequate to prevent, restrict, or control use by the targeted entity and not be a safety hazard to people or animals. Adequate warnings or markings will be displayed where there is potential danger with the use of a barrier.

If a fence will be employed as a barrier, follow the Fence (382) NRCS conservation practice standard.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITIES

Regularly perform effectiveness monitoring of use-regulating activities, at least annually, and make changes to specifications and operation and maintenance requirements as necessary.

Modifications to activities and use of measures are allowed temporarily to accommodate emergency-level contingencies such as wildfire, drought, tornadoes, or flood, as long as resource conditions are maintained.

Land User: _____ County: _____ Planned Date: _____

Farm No.: _____ Tract No.: _____

Assisted By: _____

1. Entity to be monitored and managed (check ≥ 1):

Animals People Vehicles Equipment Other: _____

2. Access control intent and explanation of timing and frequency:

Permanent exclusion

Flash grazing

Years: 20__, 20__, 20__, 20__, 20__, 20__, 20__, 20__, 20__

Number of animal units: _____

Length of grazing period: _____ days

Timing of grazing: _____

Other (provide specific description):

3. Names of controlled-use activities (posting of signs, patrolling, gates, fences, and other barriers) and explanation of the intensity, amounts, and timing of use for entities marked in item 1.

4. Describe placement, location, dimensions and materials (for signs, structures, etc.), and frequency of use (continuous, specific season, specific dates) for each activity:

5. Other Comments:

Treated Acres	Date Completed	Date Certified	Approver's Initials

Conservation plan map in customer folder showing location for access control.

Landowner Signature: _____ Date: _____

Conservation Planner: _____ Date: _____