

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE**  
**Lined Waterway or Outlet (468)**  
**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 15-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. Promptly repair or replace damaged lining and components.
3. Remove sediment that has accumulated to maintain capacity of the lined waterway.
4. Vegetation, where specified, shall be maintained and trees and brush shall be controlled by chemical or mechanical means. Control noxious weeds.
5. Prescribed burning and mowing may be appropriate to enhance wildlife values, but must be conducted to avoid peak nesting seasons and reduce winter cover.
6. Keep vehicles and machinery out of lined waterways, except at crossings that are specifically designed for that purpose and for that type of vehicle or machinery.
7. Keep machinery away from steep side slopes. Keep equipment operators informed of all potential hazards.

**SIGNATURES**

Landowner/Operator: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_