

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

VIRGINIA

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS

LAND CLEARING

CODE 460

Land Owner/Operator _____

County _____ SWCD _____ Farm/Tract No. _____

Prepared By _____ Date _____

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE ITEMS

The land clearing activities were designed and carried out to remove stumps, trees, and other vegetation from wooded areas. The operation and maintenance includes:

- Cleared areas must remain cleared for 10 years.
- Maintain vegetative cover on site. Control undesirable and exotic vegetation. Reseed and fertilize as necessary to maintain stand and promote growth.
- Maintain drainage patterns around the cleared area and any disposal sites. Any settlement shall be filled and seeded to maintain positive drainage. Protect watercourses and water quality after land clearing.
- Avoid crossing cleared areas with heavy equipment when the ground is saturated.
- The site restrictions on the use of mechanical treatments, prescribed burning, pesticides, and other chemicals that could compromise the intended purpose are described in the section below.

Additional Operation and Maintenance Requirements Specific to this Plan: _____

