

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

VIRGINIA

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS

ACCESS CONTROL

CODE 472

Land Owner/Operator _____

County _____ SWCD _____ Farm/Tract No. _____

Prepared By _____ Date _____

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE ITEMS

The use exclusion activities were designed and carried out to prevent, restrict, or control access to an area to maintain or improve the quality of natural resources or minimize liability and human health concerns. The estimated life span of these activities is at least _____ years. The life of this project can be assured and usually increased by 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 includes:

- Areas excluded shall have the barriers maintained in their post-construction condition for ____ years. Improvements constructed on the excluded areas shall also be maintained.
- To prevent accidents associated with the use of vehicles, barriers associated with roads and trails shall be adequately marked to safeguard human safety and minimize the risk of liability.
- Comply with applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations during the installation, operation, and maintenance of this practice. Consider impacts to wildlife health and animal movement. Also consider impacts on public safety activities such as fire control.
- Disposal areas shall be seeded and a vigorous growth of vegetation established and maintained. Reseed and fertilize as necessary to maintain stand and promote growth.
- Drainage patterns around the excluded area and any disposal sites shall be maintained. Any settlement shall be filled and seeded to maintain positive drainage.
- Eradicate or otherwise remove all rodents and/or burrowing animals that have or can potentially damage any part of the system. Immediately repair any damage caused by their activity.
- Immediately repair any damage caused by vandalism, vehicular or livestock damage.

Additional Operation and Maintenance Requirements Specific to this Plan: _____

