

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN
FOR
CONSERVATION CROP ROTATION (328)**

Landowner/user:

Date:

Address:

A properly operated and maintained **Conservation Crop Rotation Practice** is an asset to your farm operation and your agricultural land. Implementation of Conservation Crop Rotation will help you to achieve and maintain desired resource conditions by supporting one or more of the following purposes:

- Reduce sheet, rill and wind erosion.
- Maintain or increase soil health and organic matter content.
- Reduce water quality degradation due to excess nutrients.
- Improve soil moisture efficiency.
- Reduce the concentration of salts and other chemicals from saline seeps.
- Reduce plant pest pressures.
- Provide feed and forage for domestic livestock.
- Provide food and cover habitat for wildlife, including pollinator forage, and nesting.

This practice will require you to perform periodic operation and maintenance to maintain satisfactory performance. The following are some requirements of the operation and maintenance program.

Operation and Maintenance

Lifespan 1 Year

- Rotations shall provide for acceptable substitute crops in case of crop failure or shift in planting intentions for weather related or economic reasons. Acceptable substitutes are crops having similar properties that will accomplish the purpose of the original crop.
- Evaluate the rotation and the crop sequence to determine if the planned system is meeting the planned purposes.

Specific Additional Requirements for Your Practice: