

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN  
FOR  
FIREBREAK (394)**

Landowner/user:

Date:

Address:

A properly operated and maintained **Firebreak Practice** is an asset to your farm operation and your agricultural land. Implementation of Firebreak will help you to achieve and maintain desired resource conditions by reducing the spread of wildfire, and containing prescribed burns.

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 5 Years

- Mow, disk, or graze vegetative firebreaks to avoid a build-up of excess litter and to control weeds. Treatment should be timed to reduce impacts to nesting when possible.
- Inspect all firebreaks for woody materials such as dead limbs or blown down trees and remove them from the firebreak.
- Inspect firebreaks at least annually and rework bare ground firebreaks as necessary to keep them clear of flammable vegetation.
- Repair erosion control measures as necessary to ensure proper function.
- Access by vehicles or people will be controlled to prevent damage.
- Bare ground firebreaks, which are no longer needed, will be stabilized.

**Specific Additional Requirements for Your Practice:**