

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN
FOR
STREAM HABITAT IMPROVEMENT AND MANAGEMENT (395)**

Landowner/user:

Date:

Address:

A properly operated and maintained **Stream Habitat Improvement and Management Practice** is an asset to your farm operation and your agricultural land. Implementation of Stream Habitat Improvement and Management will help you to achieve and maintain desired resource conditions by:

- Providing suitable habitat for desired fish and other aquatic species, and/or
- Providing stream channel and associated riparian conditions that maintain stream corridor ecological processes and hydrological connections of diverse stream habitat types important to aquatic species.

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

Operation and Maintenance for this practice will include:

- Periodic inspection and prompt repair or modification of any structures that are found to cause excessive stream bank or stream bed instability.
- All structural measures shall be evaluated on an annual basis.
- Post-project monitoring and evaluation of stream and riparian habitat conditions shall be conducted to determine if actions implemented are providing for management of the stream corridor habitats as planned.
- Any repair actions, if needed, shall comply with state and federal guidelines for protecting spawning, incubation and rearing times of aquatic species and breeding and nesting times of terrestrial species.

Specific Additional Requirements for Your Practice: