

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN
FOR
TREE AND SHRUB PRUNING (660)**

Landowner/user:

Date:

Address:

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

- Maintain or improve plant productivity, health and vigor, and/or reduce excessive plant pest pressure.
- Develop desired plant structure, foliage or branching density, or rooting length.
- Improve the composition and vigor of understory plants.
- Maintain or improve soil quality and organic matter content.
- Reduce wildfire and/or safety hazards.
- Reduce energy use during field operations.

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 10 Years

- Periodically inspect plant condition and conduct additional treatment or mitigation if needed. Prune water sprouts and other branches as needed.
- Control locally invasive and noxious plants that may establish due to increased light penetration.

Specific Additional Requirements for Your Practice: