

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN  
FOR  
WETLAND WILDLIFE HABITAT MANAGEMENT (644)**

Landowner/user:

Date:

Address:

A properly operated and maintained **Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management Practice** is an asset to your farm operation and your agricultural land. Implementation of Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management will help you to achieve and maintain desired resource conditions by maintaining, developing, or improving wetland habitat for waterfowl, shorebirds, fur-bearers, or other wetland dependent or associated flora and fauna.

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

O&M    N/A

Management and monitoring for vegetative measures will be applied according to the following schedule:

The following actions necessary to assure that constructed items, if included in the project, are maintained for the life of the project, will be completed:

The following inspection schedule will be followed for constructed items:

Items to inspect include:

- Potential damages to look for include:
- Recommended repairs include:
- Documentation of inspections will be kept. Specific instructions include:

Haying and livestock grazing plans, if haying or livestock grazing is used as a needed wildlife management tool, will be developed to allow the establishment, development and management of wetland and associated upland vegetation for the intended wetland and/or wildlife purpose.

Biological control of undesirable plant species and pests (e.g., using predator or parasitic species) shall be implemented where available and feasible.

Added water depth and duration may be utilized as a method to control unwanted vegetation (e.g., reed canary grass).

Specific Additional Requirements for Your Practice: