

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN  
FOR  
RESIDUE AND TILLAGE MANAGEMENT – REDUCED TILL**

Landowner/user:

Date:

Address:

A properly developed and maintained **Reduced Till Practice** is an asset to your farm operation and to the environment. Implementation of Reduced Till, which leaves plant residues on the soil surface all year long with the use of minimum tillage, may provide many benefits including: reducing soil erosion caused by water and wind, maintain or improve soil condition, increase plant-available moisture and provide food and escape cover for wildlife.

This practice will require you to perform periodic operation and maintenance to maintain satisfactory performance. Operation and maintenance is comprised of the following activities:

**Operation and Maintenance**

- Periodic practice review to determine if adjustments or modifications are needed.
- All residues shall be uniformly distributed over the entire field.
- Residue shall not be burned.

**Specific Additional Requirements for Your Practice:**