

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN
HEAVY USE AREA PROTECTION
CODE 561**

Landowner/Operator _____

Job Location _____

Prepared By _____ Date _____

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE ITEMS

The heavy use area protection was designed and installed to stabilize a ground surface that is frequently and intensively used by people, animals, or vehicles. The life of this practice can be assured and usually increased by developing and carrying out an effective operation and maintenance program. An effective operation and maintenance program includes:

- Inspect the protected area annually and immediately following significant rainfall events.
- Promptly repair or replace damaged components especially surfaces that are subject to wear or erosion.
- For livestock heavy use areas, regularly remove and manage manure, as needed.
- For vegetated heavy use areas, restrict use as needed to protect the stand and to allow vegetative recovery.

Other _____

