

## CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION RESPONSIBILITIES

Conservation Practice: \_\_\_\_\_

### OWNER/OPERATOR RESPONSIBILITIES IN CONSTRUCTING ENGINEERING PRACTICES AND/OR APPLICATION OF OTHER CONSERVATION PRACTICES

- (A) All engineering practices require on-site supervision and inspection during construction. The NRCS cannot provide all of the assistance or inspection that may be needed to see that the practice is installed correctly. **Therefore, you as owner/operator must take the active, leading part in supervision and inspection. A construction inspection plan will be developed and agreed to for each engineering or other practice requiring periodic inspection prior to any construction. It will be the responsibility of the owner/operator to insure that this plan is in place and followed during project installation.**
- (B) If you employ a contractor to do your construction work **it is your responsibility to inform the contractor, prior to start of construction that work and materials must be in accordance with the plans and specifications.**
- (C) **While it is sometimes necessary and desirable to make changes in approved plans during construction you are cautioned that changes in such things as size, grade, or elevation must be approved by the NRCS if certification for financial assistance is to be assured. Unauthorized changes may prevent approval of the practice and result in a loss of financial assistance.**
- (D) The completed practice will be checked by NRCS. NRCS may ask for written certification, from you and/or the contractor, for those items, which you agreed to inspect and those items not inspected by NRCS during installation.
- (E) Certification for financial assistance will be made by the NRCS when it has been determined that the NRCS standards have been met. Otherwise, NRCS will either advise you of what needs to be done for certification, or that the practice cannot be certified for approval.

THOSE ITEMS REQUIRING INSPECTION BY YOU ARE LISTED AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) \_\_\_\_\_

NRCS will be notified and given the opportunity to inspect the following items prior to installation:

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner/Operator: *I have read and agree with the requirements as set forth in this document.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
OWNER/OPERATOR (Printed Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
OWNER/OPERATOR (Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**NRCS Employee: *I have reviewed the requirements as set forth in this document with the owner/operator***

\_\_\_\_\_  
NRCS EMPLOYEE (Printed Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
NRCS EMPLOYEE (Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE