

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT
FOR
STRUCTURAL MEASURES

THIS AGREEMENT made on July 23, 1973 between the Soil Conservation Service, United States Department of Agriculture, hereinafter referred to as the Service, and the following organizations, hereinafter referred to as Sponsors:

MURRAY COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
&
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MURRAY COUNTY

The Sponsors and the Service agree to carry out the plan on the attached pages for the operation and maintenance of roadside erosion control in the

ROCK CREEK SUBWATERSHED OF THE WASHITA RIVER

Watershed Project, State of Oklahoma. The measures covered by this agreement are identified as:

Erosion Control Measures

Name of Sponsor: Murray County Conservation District

By Richard Morton Title Chairman

This action was authorized at an official meeting of the Sponsor named immediately above on Aug 1, 1973 at Sulphur, State of Oklahoma

Attest Paul E. Stamps Title Secretary

Name of Sponsor Board of County Commissioners of Murray County

By Bud Lance Title Chairman

This action was authorized at an official meeting of the Sponsor named immediately above on July 23, 1973 at Sulphur, State of Oklahoma

Attest: Margaret Lance Title Notary Public

my comm. exp. 2-7-75

Soil Conservation Service United States Department of Agriculture

By Herbert A. Pruitt Title STATE CONSERVATIONIST
acting

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN
ROADSIDE EROSION CONTROL MEASURES
ROCK CREEK WATERSHED

OPERATION

A. The Sponsor will:

Be responsible for and maintain the erosion control measures. The operations will be carried out in a manner that will assure that the erosion control measures will serve the purpose for which they were installed as set forth in the watershed work plan.

B. The Service will:

Provide consultative assistance in the operation of the structural measures.

MAINTENANCE

A. The Sponsor will:

1. Maintain the works of improvement

a. Vegetation

1. Refrain from leaving V-type ditches following any maintenance work that may be done with motor grader.
2. Reestablish significant areas of poor stand or areas destroyed by equipment and/or erosion. If necessary restore areas of erosion before reestablishing.
3. Fertilize vegetation as required to maintain a vigorous growth.
4. Mow as needed to retard undesirable plants.

b. Structures

1. Fill contraction cracks in lined channels with appropriate material.
2. Rehabilitate damaged pipe inlets from road or side channels if need be. Replace eroded soil adjacent to the installed structures.
3. Provide facilities, equipment and staff to operate and maintain the project.