

VEGETATIVE AND MANAGEMENT

| MAINTENANCE ISSUE | SOLUTION | COMMENTS | DATE CHECKED |
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| Check all seeding associated with a waterway, native planting or other vegetative practice to be sure that herbicide application in the area has not affected adequate cover. | <i>Avoid drift when spraying near a seeded area. Turn off sprayers a sufficient distance from seeded areas if driving through them when spraying. If seeding has been killed by herbicide drift, re-seed or inter-seed the area when appropriate. Check with local SWCD/NRCS office for seeding recommendations.</i> | | |
| Check to see if seeding is established and provides adequate cover to control erosion. | <i>Re-seeding or inter-seeding can be done in areas where seeding did not become established or where cover is not adequate to address erosion issues. The local SWCD/NRCS office can assist you with developing a seeding plan.</i> | | |
| Check grassed waterways to see if they are conveying water and stopping erosion. | <i>Avoid tilling up-and-down the edges of waterways. Tillage practices should be performed so that water flows into the waterway. Where ditches have developed within the waterway, fill them in and re-seed these areas.</i> | | |
| Check fences and watering systems with prescribed grazing to insure maintenance. | <i>Repair or replace fence as needed. Areas around watering facilities may require additional soil or rock to be added to allow livestock appropriate access. Any observed leaks should be located and repaired.</i> | | |
| Verify that invasive plant species, competition from other vegetation and/or damage from animals is not adversely affecting your native grass planting, waterway or other vegetative practice. | <i>Invasive plants and competition from other vegetation can be controlled by mowing the area regularly or spraying with herbicide. Domestic animals should be managed in these areas. Eliminate all burrowing animals from the area. Contact your agri supplier for herbicide recommendations on native grass plantings. If working in an area under a CRP contract, contact FSA for any maintenance restrictions or requirements.</i> | | |
| Check to see if all damage to practice is repaired. | <i>Utilize your own equipment or hire a contractor to restore damaged practices to design specifications. Contact the local SWCD/NRCS office fore technical assistance.</i> | | |