



ATTACHMENT TO COST-SHARE AGREEMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**606 - PROVISIONS FOR SUBSURFACE DRAIN**

I understand that I will be responsible for maintaining the Subsurface Drain for 10 (ten) years (practice maintenance life). This practice should be managed according to the Maryland conservation practice standard for Subsurface Drain (Code 606). At a minimum, the following components shall be addressed:

- Inspect after significant storm events and at least annually to identify repair and maintenance needs.
- Promptly repair or replace damaged components, as necessary.
- Repair any settlement or erosion that occurs. If this problem persists, evaluate the drain for leakage and repair as necessary.
- Maintain design depth of cover on all drain lines and structures.
- Limit traffic over drain line to designated sections designed for traffic loads.
- Check outlet pipe and animal guard to ensure proper functioning.
- Maintain erosion protection at outlets; repair any eroded areas at the outlet.
- Protect the components from damage by farm equipment and livestock.
- Follow OSHA trench safety requirements during repairs of the subsurface drain.

I have read the above provisions and shall comply with them.

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_