OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN
FOR
Baseflow Interceptor/ Streamside Pickup

Cooperator Name: _____   Date: _____

Tract/Field: _____   County: _____

The purpose of this plan is to provide guidelines on the routine operation and maintenance of a Baseflow Interceptor/ Streamside Pickup. The landowner/operator is responsible for establishing and implementing an inspection and maintenance program for the entire life of the practice (10 years). At minimum, the following operation and maintenance items must be followed:

Maintenance Activities	Frequency
Inspect cleanout for sediment buildup and root intrusion. Use a drain snake to clear the pipe of any accumulated debris.	Annually
• Inspect system for flow from the inlet and out of the overflow. Reinforce outlet of overflow pipe if erosion is noted. • Identify pest and/or livestock damage and repair immediately. • Check pipes, valves, and other connections for leaks.	Twice per year
Check for flow to the pond or watering system.	Monthly
Check system integrity including bank erosion or undercutting after rain events. If erosion is noted, immediately notify the SWCD for assistance.	As Needed

Lack of operation and maintenance may cause severe damage to the Baseflow Interceptor/ Streamside Pickup, potentially resulting in complete failure of the system. Damaged components should be promptly repaired or replaced. Contact the local Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) for assistance.

Please note that some types of water collection and storage may not be suitable for irrigation, fertigation, foliar sprays, frost protection, rinsing, washing, ice, cooling, postharvest fungicide and wax, handwashing, cleaning and sanitizing of produce due to the Produce Safety Rule (21.CFR.112). Water may need to be treated before use.

I acknowledge by my signature below that I am responsible for the operation and maintenance procedures listed above for at least the entire life of the AgWRAP contract.

PRINT NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____   DATE: _____