

**STORMWATER OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE
AGREEMENT**

Project Name: _____

Town Project Number: _____

PIN Number: _____

Mail after recording to: Town of Mooresville
Engineering Department
Stormwater Program Specialist
2523 Charlotte Highway
Mooresville, NC 28117

NORTH CAROLINA

IREDELL COUNTY

This STORMWATER OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT,

made this day _____ of _____, 20_____

by _____

whose principal address is _____

with, to, and for the benefit of the Town of Mooresville, a municipal corporation of the State of North Carolina, whose address is 413 North Main Street, Mooresville, North Carolina 28115.

Grassed Swale Operation and Maintenance Agreement

I will keep a maintenance record on this BMP. This maintenance record will be kept in a log in a known set location. Any deficient BMP elements noted in the inspection will be corrected, repaired or replaced immediately. These deficiencies can affect the integrity of structures, safety of the public, and the removal efficiency of the BMP.

Important maintenance procedures:

- The drainage area of the grassed swale will be carefully managed to reduce the sediment load to the grassed swale.
- After the first-time fertilization to establish the grass in the swale, fertilizer will not be applied to the grassed swale.

The grassed swale will be inspected **once a quarter**. Records of operation and maintenance will be kept in a known set location and will be available upon request.

Inspection activities shall be performed as follows. Any problems that are found shall be repaired immediately.

BMP element:	Potential problem:	How I will remediate the problem:
The entire length of the swale	Trash/debris is present.	Remove the trash/debris.
	Areas of bare soil and/or erosive gullies have formed.	Regrade the soil if necessary to remove the gully, and then re-sod (or plant with other appropriate species) and water until established. Provide lime and a one-time fertilizer application.
	Sediment covers the grass at the bottom of the swale.	Remove sediment and dispose in an area that will not impact streams or BMPs. Re-sod if necessary.
	Vegetation is too short or too long.	Maintain vegetation at a height of approximately six inches.
The receiving water	Erosion or other signs of damage have occurred at the outlet.	Contact the NC Division of Water Quality 401 Oversight Unit at 919-733-1786.

Operation and Maintenance Agreement Additional Requirements as set forth by current Town of Mooresville Ordinances or Policies as applicable:

1. The owner or owners shall continuously operate and maintain the stormwater control and management facilities.
2. The Town of Mooresville is granted a right of entry to inspect, monitor, maintain, repair, and reconstruct structural BMPs.
3. This Operation and Maintenance Agreement shall not obligate the Town of Mooresville to maintain or repair any structural BMPs, and the Town of Mooresville shall not be liable to any person for the condition or operation of structural BMPs.
4. This Operation and Maintenance Agreement shall not in any way diminish, limit, or restrict the right of the Town of Mooresville to enforce any of its ordinances as authorized by law.
5. The Town of Mooresville is indemnified and held harmless for any costs and injuries arising from or related to the structural BMP, unless the Town of Mooresville has agreed in writing to assume the maintenance responsibility for the BMP and has accepted dedication of any and all rights necessary to carry out that maintenance.

I acknowledge and agree by my signature below that I am responsible for the performance of the maintenance procedures listed above. I agree to notify the Town of Mooresville of any problems with the system or prior to any changes to the system or responsible party. I agree to notify the Town of Mooresville of any subsequent conveyance of the property to a new owner, and agree to provide updated contact information for any subsequent owner.

This maintenance agreement runs with the land, and is binding upon any and all subsequent owners of the hereinabove described property.

Project name: _____

BMP drainage area number: _____

Print name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

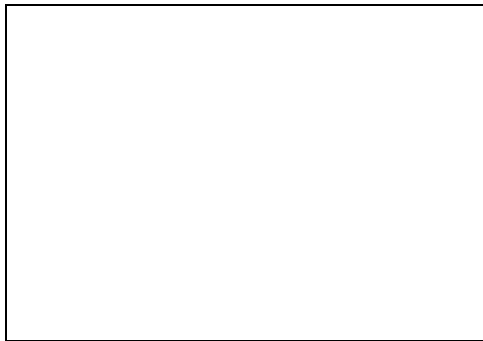
Phone: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Note: The legally responsible party should not be a homeowners association unless more than 50% of the lots have been sold and a resident of the subdivision has been named the president.

I, _____, a Notary Public for the State of _____, County of _____, do hereby certify that _____ personally appeared before me this ____ day of _____, _____, and acknowledge the due execution of the forgoing grassed swale maintenance requirements. Witness my hand and official seal,



SEAL

My commission expires _____