

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
CONSERVATION PRACTICE SPECIFICATION
ANIMAL TRAILS AND WALKWAYS**

**(Acre)
CODE 575**

GENERAL SPECIFICATION

The trail shall be constructed on the route as jointly selected, marked and referenced. The two ends of the trail, all control points, switchbacks and drainage structures shall be located as planned.

The completed trails shall be free of all large rocks, logs or other obstructions hindering livestock movement.

VARIATIONS

All variations in construction from the approved design shall be authorized in a written change order, properly signed and dated by the Natural Resources Conservation Service conservationist authorizing the variation.

TOLERANCES

Constructed grades may be less than planned but shall not be steeper than planned by more than three percent.

Drainage structures shall be installed within the tolerances specified in the applicable Natural Resources Conservation Service standards and specifications.

WORKMANSHIP

All construction work shall be completed in a workmanlike manner.

MEASUREMENT

In determining the length of the completed trail, only the sections of the trail constructed through barriers that livestock could not traverse, prior to the construction of the trail, shall be measured.

Conservation practice standards are reviewed periodically, and updated if needed. To obtain the current version of this standard, contact the Natural Resource Conservation Service.