

**Black Covered Bridge  
Maintenance Checklist**

Performed By: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Footings and Piers

- \_\_\_\_\_ Creek Alignment-Has Creek changed course and is adversely effecting integrity of footings
- \_\_\_\_\_ Any debris around or lodged in the bridge should be removed
- \_\_\_\_\_ Do the footings and piers show signs of undermining or deterioration
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tops of the footings should be free of dirt and debris

Trusses

- \_\_\_\_\_ Any signs of the trusses misaligned either in horizontal or vertical displacement
- \_\_\_\_\_ Are connections of structural members secure
- \_\_\_\_\_ Any noticeable section loss or wood rot in lower chords
- \_\_\_\_\_ Thrust Blocking-do the blocks appear secure, unbroken or misaligned
- \_\_\_\_\_ Do the tension rods appear to be secure
- \_\_\_\_\_ Does debris need to be removed from lower chords
- \_\_\_\_\_ Does the upper bracing appear to be secure

Flooring System

- \_\_\_\_\_ Does the floor system show any loose, misaligned or warped boards that need repaired or replaced
- \_\_\_\_\_ Does debris need to be removed from floor

Siding

\_\_\_\_\_ Does the siding appear to be secure and are the boards free of rot

\_\_\_\_\_ Does all or a portion of the siding need to be re-stained

Roof

\_\_\_\_\_ Are there missing or loose shingles that need to be re-attached

\_\_\_\_\_ Any debris need to be removed

Site Conditions

\_\_\_\_\_ Are there any trees growing next to the bridge that need to be removed

\_\_\_\_\_ Any other site conditions that need to be remedied

Notes