Beginning Farmer Checklist

A checklist for beginning farmers to track the main tasks before and during the first season. Use it to confirm nothing important is skipped when starting a farm business.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Written farm goals and vision	☐	☐	☐
Land access secured or in progress	☐	☐	☐
Business plan drafted	☐	☐	☐
Financing sources identified	☐	☐	☐
Insurance quotes requested	☐	☐	☐
Records system chosen	☐	☐	☐
Local permits and rules checked	☐	☐	☐
Mentor or advisor contacted	☐	☐	☐
Equipment needs listed	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Review the list monthly and date each item when you finish it so progress is easy to show a lender.