Beginning Farmer Cottage Food Law Checklist

A checklist for learning and following cottage food laws. It helps home food producers confirm what their state allows before selling. Use it alongside advice from local advisors.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
State cottage food rules reviewed	☐	☐	☐
Allowed products confirmed	☐	☐	☐
Registration needs checked	☐	☐	☐
Kitchen requirements checked	☐	☐	☐
Label requirements checked	☐	☐	☐
Sales limits and venues checked	☐	☐	☐
Training or course needs	☐	☐	☐
Insurance question answered	☐	☐	☐
Record of approvals	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Read your state's official cottage food page and call the agency with questions.