Beginning Farmer Food Safety Checklist

A food safety checklist for beginning farmers who grow or sell food. It helps confirm handwashing, water, storage, and records are in place It also supports regular training of workers.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Handwashing station ready	☐	☐	☐
Water source checked	☐	☐	☐
Clean harvest containers	☐	☐	☐
Sanitized tools and surfaces	☐	☐	☐
Worker health rules posted	☐	☐	☐
Animal and pest control	☐	☐	☐
Cold storage per guidance	☐	☐	☐
Produce labeling and lot records	☐	☐	☐
Training record kept	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Use official guidance from FDA and your Extension office to confirm what applies to your farm.