Beginning Farmer Loan Application Checklist

A checklist of documents and steps for a beginning farmer applying for a farm loan. Use it to gather paperwork before meeting a lender or the FSA office.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Completed loan application form	☐	☐	☐
Business plan and farm goals	☐	☐	☐
Recent tax returns	☐	☐	☐
Personal financial statement	☐	☐	☐
Cash flow projection	☐	☐	☐
Land lease or purchase documents	☐	☐	☐
Farm experience or training record	☐	☐	☐
Credit report	☐	☐	☐
Insurance information	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Call the lender first and ask for their exact document list, since requirements vary.