Beginning Farmer RD Office Checklist

A checklist for visiting a local Rural Development office. It helps beginning farmers prepare for conversations about rural business and housing programs. Print a fresh copy for each project.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Local office located	☐	☐	☐
Appointment made	☐	☐	☐
Business idea summarized	☐	☐	☐
Funding need described	☐	☐	☐
Program questions listed	☐	☐	☐
Financial records gathered	☐	☐	☐
Business plan available	☐	☐	☐
Application steps explained	☐	☐	☐
Notes and next steps	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Ask which Rural Development program fits your project before preparing application papers.