Farm Building Setback Requirements Guide

A guide to farm building setback rules. It helps owners learn how to find local requirements and plan building sites with the correct distances from lines, roads, and water.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Find your zoning office
2. Ask for setback rules in writing
3. Identify boundary and road setbacks
4. Identify water and wetland buffers
5. Mark setbacks on a site map
6. Check well and septic distances
7. Plan building location
8. Confirm plan before construction

YOUR NOTES

TIP Always confirm setbacks with your local office before staking out any new building.