Crop Root Dig Checklist

This Crop Root Dig Checklist helps growers inspect crop roots in the field. Fill it in by hand and keep it with your farm records for later seasons.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Choose plants in good and poor areas	☐	☐	☐
Dig carefully with a spade	☐	☐	☐
Check root depth and spread	☐	☐	☐
Look for compaction layers	☐	☐	☐
Look for disease or lesions	☐	☐	☐
Check nodules or root hair	☐	☐	☐
Photograph roots	☐	☐	☐
Record soil moisture	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Dig plants rather than pulling them so roots stay intact.

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