Oat Production Guide

This Oat Production Guide helps growers plan and record each step of growing oat from field selection to harvest. Fill it in by hand and keep it with your farm records for later seasons.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Pick fields with suitable drainage and rotation for oat
2. Choose variety lodging and crown rust tolerance
3. Plan seedbed work and planting window
4. Set fertility plan from soil test results
5. Note key growth stages: heading and test weight
6. Scout weeds, insects and disease on a regular schedule
7. Plan harvest timing and equipment readiness
8. Record yield, quality and lessons learned

YOUR NOTES

TIP Keep this beside your oat field notes and update each growth stage, then check local recommendations with your extension office.