Farm Attorney Consultation Guide

A guide to preparing for a consultation with a farm attorney, covering what to bring, what to ask and how to follow up. Helps owners use paid meeting time well.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. State your goal for the meeting
2. List the legal questions you have
3. Gather leases, deeds and contracts
4. Bring entity and tax papers
5. Write a short timeline of events
6. Ask about fees and billing
7. Take notes on advice given
8. Confirm next steps in writing
9. File the meeting records

YOUR NOTES

TIP Ask how the attorney charges before you meet, and send documents ahead if they ask. Legal rules vary by state.

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