Farm Petting Zoo Safety Checklist

A safety checklist for farm petting zoos, covering animal selection, handwashing, fencing and visitor guidance. Helps owners reduce risks for children and families. Fill it in by hand or on screen and file it when finished.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Animals chosen and checked by veterinarian	☐	☐	☐
Handwashing stations ready and stocked	☐	☐	☐
Signs for hand cleaning posted	☐	☐	☐
No food in animal areas	☐	☐	☐
Fences and gates secure	☐	☐	☐
Clean bedding and manure removal	☐	☐	☐
Animal rest areas available	☐	☐	☐
Staff present to guide visitors	☐	☐	☐
Emergency and first aid plan	☐	☐	☐
Local rules checked	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Follow your state and local health guidance, and ask your veterinarian to review animal health and handling.

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