Farm Well Water Protection Checklist

A checklist for protecting a farm well from contamination, covering the wellhead, nearby activities and testing. Helps owners reduce risks to drinking and livestock water.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Wellhead cap and casing in good shape	☐	☐	☐
Well location marked on a map	☐	☐	☐
Chemicals stored away from the well	☐	☐	☐
Fuel tanks kept at a safe distance	☐	☐	☐
Livestock and manure kept away	☐	☐	☐
Surface water drainage directed away	☐	☐	☐
Unused wells properly closed	☐	☐	☐
Water tested on a regular schedule	☐	☐	☐
Records of tests and repairs	☐	☐	☐
Licensed well contractor contact	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Ask your health department or well contractor about proper distances and testing for your situation.