Farm Pond Safety Checklist

A farm pond safety checklist for owners to check banks, signage, rescue gear, and access so family, workers, and visitors stay safe around open water.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Warning signs posted	☐	☐	☐
Fence or barrier in place	☐	☐	☐
Steep or slippery banks marked	☐	☐	☐
Ring buoy and rope ready	☐	☐	☐
Reaching pole available	☐	☐	☐
Emergency phone number posted	☐	☐	☐
Ice rules for winter	☐	☐	☐
Children supervised near water	☐	☐	☐
Dam and spillway condition	☐	☐	☐
Overgrowth cleared at edges	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Walk the pond edge each season and teach everyone where the rescue gear is kept before they need it.