Forage Equipment Maintenance Checklist

A checklist for maintaining forage equipment, helping operators prepare mowers, rakes, balers and choppers before the season. Print it, take it on your rounds, and mark each item as you check it so nothing gets missed.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Read the operator's manuals	☐	☐	☐
Grease fittings per schedule	☐	☐	☐
Check belts, chains and bearings	☐	☐	☐
Inspect blades and knives	☐	☐	☐
Check tires and hitches	☐	☐	☐
Test hydraulics and lights	☐	☐	☐
Check guards and shields	☐	☐	☐
Record repairs needed	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Do preseason checks well ahead of cutting time so you can order parts before you need them.

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