Swath Grazing Checklist

A checklist for swath grazing, where forage is cut and left in windrows for livestock, helping producers prepare and monitor the field.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Select the forage crop and field	☐	☐	☐
Cut and leave swaths per plan	☐	☐	☐
Plan access with portable fence	☐	☐	☐
Set up water supply	☐	☐	☐
Check forage quality by test	☐	☐	☐
Watch snow and ice conditions	☐	☐	☐
Monitor animal condition	☐	☐	☐
Record use and leftover forage	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Test swath forage for quality and check nitrate risk before turning animals onto it.