Stream Crossing Inspection for Forestry

A stream crossing inspection checklist for forestry roads and trails. Use it to check culverts, bridges, and fords for damage and erosion before and after wet weather.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Crossing location noted	☐	☐	☐
Culvert or bridge condition	☐	☐	☐
Inlet free of debris	☐	☐	☐
Outlet protected from scour	☐	☐	☐
Fill and approaches stable	☐	☐	☐
Ditches draining properly	☐	☐	☐
Signs of bank erosion	☐	☐	☐
Water flow path clear	☐	☐	☐
Repairs needed recorded	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Inspect after heavy rain or snowmelt, since that is when blocked or undersized crossings tend to fail.

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