Rain Garden Design Checklist

Use this checklist to design a rain garden. It covers site, soil, size, and plants so water soaks in as planned. Fill it in by hand and file it so you can compare notes year to year.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Site is away from foundations	☐	☐	☐
Water flow is mapped	☐	☐	☐
Soil drainage is checked	☐	☐	☐
Utility lines are located	☐	☐	☐
Garden shape and depth are planned	☐	☐	☐
Inlet and overflow are designed	☐	☐	☐
Plants suit wet and dry spells	☐	☐	☐
Mulch and care plan are set	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Call utility locators before you dig and check local drainage rules. File it with your other farm records.