Machinery & Equipment | CHECKLIST

Chisel Plow Safety Checklist

A safety checklist for chisel plows, helping operators check shanks, points, trip mechanisms, hitch, and transport locks before tillage.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Shanks and shank bolts secure	☐	☐	☐
Points and shins not worn through	☐	☐	☐
Trip or spring mechanism works	☐	☐	☐
Frame and welds free of cracks	☐	☐	☐
Hitch and safety pins secure	☐	☐	☐
Wings fold and transport lock holds	☐	☐	☐
Hydraulic hoses and cylinders checked	☐	☐	☐
Lights and SMV sign present	☐	☐	☐
Transport lock used when on roads	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Block the frame with stands before working under it, and review tillage practices with your NRCS or extension office.