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Forage Harvester Setup Checklist

A setup checklist for forage harvesters, helping operators check knives, shear bar, kernel processor, spout, and drives before the silage season.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Cutterhead knives sharp and secure	☐	☐	☐
Shear bar gap set per the manual	☐	☐	☐
Kernel processor rolls checked	☐	☐	☐
Feed rolls and metal detector work	☐	☐	☐
Belts and drive chains inspected	☐	☐	☐
Spout and flap move freely	☐	☐	☐
Header or pickup condition checked	☐	☐	☐
Fluid levels and grease points done	☐	☐	☐
Safety shields and guards in place	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Follow the harvester maker's settings for knives and processor, and lock out the machine before any adjusting.