Farm Machine Guarding Checklist

A checklist for inspecting guards on farm machinery such as PTO shafts, belts and augers, used by owners and operators before each season and after repairs.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
PTO shields turning freely and intact	☐	☐	☐
Belt and chain guards in place	☐	☐	☐
Auger and conveyor guards secure	☐	☐	☐
Pinch point covers present	☐	☐	☐
Guards fastened and not bent	☐	☐	☐
Replacement parts ordered for worn shields	☐	☐	☐
Warning decals readable	☐	☐	☐
Operators know not to remove guards	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Use the operator manual to confirm guard locations and replace any missing guard before the machine runs.