Farm Pond Permit Checklist

A checklist for getting a pond permit, used by farm owners planning a new livestock pond, irrigation pond or dam. Fill it in with a pen, share it with your team, and store it with related paperwork.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Describe pond purpose and location	☐	☐	☐
Check watershed and drainage area	☐	☐	☐
Contact state dam and water agency	☐	☐	☐
Check wetland and stream rules	☐	☐	☐
Ask NRCS about design help	☐	☐	☐
Review landowner and easement issues	☐	☐	☐
Prepare plans and apply	☐	☐	☐
Record approvals and inspections	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Call your state water agency and NRCS office before digging, since size and location change what is needed.