# Farm Septic Permit Checklist

A checklist for getting a septic permit on a farm, used by owners adding houses, worker housing, farm stores or processing space. Use it each season and keep completed copies where the whole crew can find them.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

| ITEM | OK | FIX | N/A |
|---|---|---|---|
| Describe the planned use and occupancy | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Site evaluation or soil test arranged | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Check setbacks from wells and water | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Apply to local health department | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Hire a licensed designer or installer | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Schedule required inspections | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Plan system maintenance | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| File final approval records | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |

**NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED**

**TIP** Ask the local health department which permits and soil evaluations apply before you build.