# Farm Water Quality Permit Checklist

A checklist for finding out which water quality permits a farm may need, used by owners with discharges, drainage, wells or livestock near water. Review it with the people involved and update it whenever your operation changes.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

| ITEM | OK | FIX | N/A |
|---|---|---|---|
| Identify discharge points and drains | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Map streams, ponds and wetlands | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| List livestock near water | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Note chemical and fertilizer areas | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Contact state water agency | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Ask about general permits and exemptions | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Gather site maps and plans | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Calendar renewal and reporting dates | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |

**NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED**

**TIP** Ask your state water agency and conservation district which permits apply before starting work.



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