Soil, Water & Conservation | CHECKLIST

No-Till Soil Health Checklist

Checklist for reviewing a no-till system against soil health practices, helping growers see which parts of the system are working and which need attention. Use it on each visit and keep the completed copy with your farm records.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Soil left undisturbed between crops	☐	☐	☐
Residue cover present on the surface	☐	☐	☐
Cover crop or living roots in place	☐	☐	☐
Diverse crop rotation in use	☐	☐	☐
Planter set up for residue	☐	☐	☐
Weed control plan in place	☐	☐	☐
Compaction signs checked	☐	☐	☐
Earthworm or soil structure signs noted	☐	☐	☐
Fertilizer placement reviewed	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Walk the field after a rain and dig a few spots to see how soil structure is responding.