Reduced Tillage Transition Guide

Guide for moving from conventional to reduced tillage, with steps for assessing equipment, residue, weed control and fertility before changing the system. Work through the steps in order and keep notes on what you find along the way.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Set clear goals for reducing tillage
2. Review soil types and drainage
3. Assess residue levels and planter performance
4. Plan weed control without tillage passes
5. Adjust fertility placement
6. Try the change on one field first
7. Check compaction and stand establishment
8. Record yields and costs
9. Adjust the plan each season

YOUR NOTES

TIP Start on your best drained field and keep notes so you can learn before changing your whole operation.