Spring Development Checklist

Checklist for developing a spring as a livestock or farm water source, covering site review, protection, collection and permits. Use it on each visit and keep the completed copy with your farm records.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Spring location mapped	☐	☐	☐
Flow observed in different seasons	☐	☐	☐
Water rights and permits checked	☐	☐	☐
Technical help requested	☐	☐	☐
Spring box or collection planned	☐	☐	☐
Overflow and drainage handled	☐	☐	☐
Area fenced from livestock	☐	☐	☐
Pipe and tank plan set	☐	☐	☐
Water tested and noted	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Contact your conservation district for design help and permits before digging near a spring.

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