Watershed Planning Guide

Guide to watershed planning for farm groups, covering goals, partners, data and actions at the watershed scale. Work through the steps in order and keep notes on what you find along the way.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Define the watershed and goals
2. List partners and agencies
3. Gather water quality data
4. Map land uses and concerns
5. Identify priority areas
6. Choose practices and programs
7. Set a timeline and roles
8. Monitor and share results
9. Update the plan regularly

YOUR NOTES

TIP Start by contacting your local conservation district, which often leads or supports watershed work.