Soil, Water & Conservation | CHECKLIST

Waterway Maintenance Checklist

Checklist for maintaining grassed waterways, used after storms and each season to keep the channel stable and the grass healthy. Use it on each visit and keep the completed copy with your farm records.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Grass cover thick and even	☐	☐	☐
No gullies or rills forming	☐	☐	☐
Sediment deposits removed	☐	☐	☐
Crossing points intact	☐	☐	☐
Outlet stable and noted	☐	☐	☐
Woody growth and weeds controlled	☐	☐	☐
Mowing done at the right time	☐	☐	☐
Spraying avoided in the channel unless planned	☐	☐	☐
Tillage kept out of the waterway	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Inspect after every large runoff event and fix small rills before they become gullies.