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Fish-Friendly Culvert Checklist

A fish-friendly culvert checklist for landowners to review culverts and road crossings for blockages, perched outlets, and other barriers to fish and other aquatic animals.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Culvert location and ID	☐	☐	☐
Inlet clear of debris	☐	☐	☐
Outlet not perched	☐	☐	☐
Water flows through all seasons	☐	☐	☐
Culvert size suited to stream	☐	☐	☐
Streambed material inside	☐	☐	☐
Erosion near the ends	☐	☐	☐
Signs of fish blocked	☐	☐	☐
Repair needs recorded	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Ask your conservation district or NRCS about permits and design help before replacing any culvert.