Wildlife-Friendly Lighting Guide

A wildlife-friendly lighting guide with steps for choosing and aiming outdoor lights so farm yards stay safe for people while limiting harm to birds, bats, and insects.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. List current outdoor lights
2. Decide which are needed
3. Aim lights downward
4. Use shields on fixtures
5. Pick warm color bulbs
6. Use timers or motion sensors
7. Turn off unused lights
8. Check effects on wildlife
9. Review each season

YOUR NOTES

TIP Walk the farm at night to see which lights are too bright or aimed poorly.