Farm Planting Checklist

Daily Operations

DATE	FARM / FIELD	CROP	VARIETY	OPERATOR
____ / ____ / _____				

PRE-PLANTING VERIFICATION

- [ ] Correct seed variety confirmed
- [ ] Seed germination test result acceptable
- [ ] Seed treatment applied or pre-treated
  Fungicide, insecticide, inoculant as specified

Target seeding rate confirmed _____

Field previously prepared — seedbed condition ☐ Good ☐ Adequate ☐ Marginal

Pre-plant fertiliser applied as planned ☐ Applied ☐ Not needed ☐ Outstanding

SOIL & WEATHER CONDITIONS

Soil temperature at seed depth _____ °C

Soil moisture ☐ Ideal ☐ Slightly dry ☐ Slightly wet ☐ Too wet — delay

Weather forecast next 48 hrs _____

Wind speed acceptable for planting ☐ OK ☐ Marginal ☐ Too windy

PLANTER SETUP & CALIBRATION

- [ ] Planter calibrated — rate verified
- [ ] Seeding depth set correctly
  Refer to agronomist recommendation for crop
- [ ] Row spacing correct
- [ ] Seed firmers or press wheels adjusted
- [ ] Coulters or openers sharp
- [ ] Seed monitor working — all rows planting
- [ ] GPS guidance active and calibrated
  If used
- [ ] Fertiliser or starter rate set
  If in-furrow application

DURING PLANTING

- [ ] Check depth every field change
  Dig and measure — seed at target depth with good seed-soil contact
- [ ] Monitor seed spacing — check for skips or doubles
- [ ] Seed hopper level watched — no empty rows
- [ ] Adjust for changing soil conditions
- [ ] Clean plugged units promptly
- [ ] Mark end rows and headlands

PLANTING RECORD

Field name and area planted _____

Variety and lot number _____

Actual seeding rate _____

Planting depth achieved _____

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Total seed used _____

Operator signature _____

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