



GIRL SCOUTS OF TANASI COUNCIL
1600 BRED A DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

Food, Fiber & Farming

Brownie Level

Purpose:

- Find out more about where your food comes from by doing the activities in this Try-It.

Requirements (all must be completed):

- 1.Plant It, Eat It** - Plant and care for a garden that contains at least one vegetable your family or friends can eat. Harvest each crop at the proper time and share your vegetables with others, or visit a garden center and discover how gardening is done and what grown best locally.
- 2.Caring for Animals** - For at least two weeks take care of an animal, such as a chicken, rabbit or lamb, that is usually raised for food or fiber. Keep a daily record of what you did, or visit a large animal veterinarian or a agriculture business that cares for and keeps animals.
- 3.What's Fishing or Growing Near You?** - Talk to the county cooperative extension agent and/or some farmers, ranchers, or people in the fishing business in your county or a county nearby to learn about agriculture or fishing. Find out about food products that are raised in your area. Make a display that can show others what you have learned, or visit a local fish hatchery.
- 4.Down on the Ranch** - Spend several days living and working on a farm or ranch, either on your own or with your family or troop.
 - Learn about life there by helping with the work and by asking questions about what you see.
 - Keep a daily journal of your experiences.
 - If you live on a farm or ranch, invite some girls who do not live on one to visit you. Help them experience life on a farm or ranch, or visit a stockyard sale, rodeo, or horse show.
- 5.Take a Churn** - Try your hand at food processing. Make butter, cheese, yogurt, raisins, applesauce, or a processed food of your own choice, or visit a living museum that does these types of activities and discuss it with them.
- 6.Visit a Fair** - Go to a county fair or other exhibit on agriculture. Discover two or more things about foods, fibers or farming that you didn't know before, or enter something you have grown, raised or made from a animal or plant product in a county fair or other similar exhibit or visit Girl Scout Day at the TVA & I Fair and participate in a badge program.