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GIRL SCOUTS HAVE CONSERVATION FUN

On May 3rd, 23 Utah Girl Scouts earned their NRCS Conservation Fun Patch at Wheeler Farm in Salt Lake County. The event was sponsored by NRCS Utah as a way to interest girls in conservation careers by teaching them some of the tools of the job. The girls learned about soil and water conservation, navigation using aerial photographs, plant identification using field guides, and alternative pest management using predators, beneficial insects or plant deterrents. After making bird feeders and toad houses, the group recited the Conservation Pledge and then received their Conservation Fun Patch. The event concluded with the Girl Scouts' Friendship Circle.



NRCS employees Karen Fullen, Dee Cummings, Patti Sutton, Marnie Wilson and Cindy Burton guided the girls through the day's activities. Michael Cummings, Earth Team volunteer, captured the accompanying photos.

For more information about the NRCS Utah Girl Scout Patch please go to:
http://www.gsutah.org/programs/patch_description.php?id=19

To sponsor a NRCS Patch Day in your area, contact Marnie Wilson, Outreach Coordinator at: 801-524-4591.

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