

6 Animal Care Projects

Helpful scratch-built homestead projects
for feeding, sheltering, and caring for animals.



1 Split-Log Chicken Feeder

Hollow a short log to create a sturdy feed trough.

Found Materials:
short log, carving tools,
flat stones.

Use:
for feeding chickens
or ducks.



2 Willow Roost Ladder

Lash willow rungs between side rails.

Found Materials:
willow rods,
cross sticks, cordage.

Use:
for chickens to climb
up to a roost.



3 Branch Rabbit Hay Rack

Build a simple rack that keeps hay off the ground.

Found Materials:
straight branches,
twigs, cordage.

Use:
for feeding rabbits
clean hay.



4 Sapling Goat Browse Rack

Lash together a rack for holding leafy branches.

Found Materials:
saplings, crosspieces,
cordage.

Use:
for goats or sheep
to eat browse.



5 Birch Bark Egg Tray

Stitch bark into a divided tray with soft padding.

Found Materials:
birch bark, root ties,
moss or soft grass.

Use:
for carrying eggs.



6 Reed Duck Shade Screen

Tie bundled reeds to upright stakes.

Found Materials:
reeds or cattails,
stakes, cordage.

Use:
for shade and wind
protection in a duck
or poultry pen.