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*Hold for Mrs. M. J. ...*  
Dear State President:

Mrs. Rogers tells me that she has written you of my appointment as Chairman of the Food Production Committee of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, and I am therefore writing to you to ask your assistance in carrying out plans for increased food production during the coming year.

I enclose a brief outline showing the chief obstacles confronting us, and the methods proposed for overcoming them. I shall be glad of any advice you care to give in regard to this plan, as I know what excellent work has been done by your associations during the past year, and feel confident of your support at this critical time.

A comprehensive plan, outlining methods of co-operation with the Federal and State Departments of Agriculture, Farm Bureaus etc. will be sent to the Chairman of Food Production of the State Committee as soon as I receive her name from you. Lack of official stationery has caused my delay in writing to you, which I greatly regret, as we should lose no time in preparing for the planting season. I am mailing you some pamphlets in regard to the work of women on the land, which I believe will be of interest to you.

If you will address me at 600 Lexington Avenue, New York City, I shall receive mail there with least delay.

Very sincerely yours,

*Theresa L. ...*

Chairman

OUTLINE OF WORK  
FOR  
STATE ASSOCIATIONS FOOD PRODUCTION COMMITTEES  
OF THE  
NATIONAL AMERICAN WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

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FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR!

Shortage of food, shortage of transportation, shortage of labor confront us to-day. How are we best to meet these conditions! What can suffragists do to help during the coming year?

PRODUCE AND PRESERVE!

Take your town off the market. Raise enough vegetables for every man, woman and child in your community, and so save transportation space.

Cultivate your own garden.

Help the farmer whose men have been drafted, by organizing units of women for farm labor. The Advisory Council of the Woman's Land Army of America is now recruiting women for this work. Teachers, college students and seasonal trade workers will be available for summer work on farms. They proved their value in New York State in 1917.

Where advisable start a community garden with a canning kitchen. Use your surplus for the hospitals, Red Cross, etc.

Think what women in England have done! Shall American women prove less resourceful?