



Animals & Sustainability

Resources for Classrooms and Students

Books

- Richard Bauckham, [*Living with Other Creatures: Green Exegesis and Theology*](#)
- David Clough, [*On Animals Volume 2: Ethics*](#)
- Jonathan Safran Foer, [*Eating Animals*](#)
- Ellen Davis, [*Scripture, Culture, and Agriculture*](#)
- Michael Gilmour, [*Eden's Other Residents*](#)
- Sarah Withrow King, [*Vegangelical: How Caring for Animals Can Shape Your Faith*](#)
- Jeffrey Moussaieff Masson, [*The Pig Who Sang to the Moon: The Emotional World of Farm Animals*](#)
- Tripp York and Andy Alexis-Baker, eds. [*A Faith Embracing All Creatures: Addressing Commonly Asked Questions about Christian Care for Animals*](#)

Articles

- "Analysis and valuation of the health and climate change cobenefits of dietary change" study from Oxford. Article text: <https://www.pnas.org/content/early/2016/03/16/1523119113.full>
- "Avoiding meat and dairy is single biggest way to reduce your impact on earth" article in *The Guardian*. Website: <https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2018/may/31/avoiding-meat-and-dairy-is-single-biggest-way-to-reduce-your-impact-on-earth>
- "Going vegetarian halves CO2 emissions from your food" article in *The New Scientist*. Website: <https://www.newscientist.com/article/dn25795-going-vegetarian-halves-co2-emissions-from-your-food/>
- "Encyclopedia of Food and Agricultural Ethics." Link to articles: <https://link.springer.com/referencework/10.1007/978-94-007-6167-4>
- "Meat consumption, health, and the environment" article in *Science*. Website: <https://science.sciencemag.org/content/361/6399/eaam5324>

- “Options for keeping the food system within environmental limits” article in *Nature*. Website: <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41586-018-0594-0>
- “Environmental Impact of Industrial Farm Animal Production” a report of the Pew Commission on Industrial Farm Animal Production. Website: https://www.pewtrusts.org/-/media/legacy/uploadedfiles/wwwpewtrustsorg/reports/industrial_agriculture/pcifapenvimpactpdf.pdf
- “The Importance of Reducing Animal Product Consumption and Wasted Food in Mitigating Catastrophic Climate Change” report by the Johns Hopkins Center for a Liveable Future. Article [here](#).
- “Food-Miles and the Relative Climate Impacts of Food Choices in the United States” article in *Environmental Science and Technology*. Article [here](#).

Films and Videos

- Videos from World Food Policy Center's Inaugural Food & Faith Convening:
 - [A Jewish Perspective on Food and Faith](#)
 - [Food, Faith, Food Sovereignty, and Economic Development](#)
 - [A Christian Perspective on Food](#)
- *Eating Animals* documentary. Website: <http://www.eatinganimalsmovie.com/>
- *Food Inc.* Available on streaming services.
- *Cowspiracy*. Website for film: <http://www.cowspiracy.com/>. Page for film's data sources: <http://www.cowspiracy.com/facts>

Websites and Organizations

- Food Empowerment Project: work related to food, environment, workers, justice, etc. Website: <https://foodispower.org/>.
- Farm Forward: organization working to eliminate intensive factory farms and restore more humane, sustainable farming practices. Website: <https://www.farmforward.com/>
- [Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future](#): page contains information on the environmental benefits of meat reduction and the harm caused by eating meat at current levels.
- The Christian Food Movement: a network of ministries incorporating food and agriculture. Website: <http://christianfoodmovement.org/>
- Earth Day on cutting your foodprint. Website: <https://www.earthday.org/take-action/cutting-your-foodprint/>

Some Biblical Passages on Animals

- Gen. 33:13-14
- Exod. 20:8–10; 22:29–30; 23:5
- Lev. 22:27-28; 25:4–7
- Deut. 14:21; 22:6–7; 25:4
- Prov. 12:6, 10; 27:23

- Pss. 36:5-6; 50:10-11; 145:8-10; 147:9
- Is. 11:6-9; 40:11; 65:25
- Jer. 7:22-24
- Jon. 4:11
- Matt. 10:29-31; 12:11–12
- Lu. 14:5; 15:3-6
- Rom. 8:19-23; 12:1-2, 18
- Col. 1:20
- Eph. 1:10

Related Issues of Sustainability

- United States Department of Agriculture resources and reports on
 - [Minorities in Agriculture](#)
 - [U.S. Statistics on Women and Minorities on Farms and in Rural Areas](#)
 - [Hispanic Farming and Ranching in the United States](#)
 - [Fair Trade](#)
- Website of the [National Black Farmers Association](#)
- Website of the [Farm Bill Fairness](#) organization (see especially: [Publications](#))
- Article: [Agricultural Health and Safety Among Racial and Ethnic Minorities: Current Research and Perspectives](#)
- Article: [How Racism Has Shaped the American Farming Landscape](#) by Megan Horst, assistant professor of Urban Studies and Planning at Portland State University and chair of the department's Diversity & Equity Committee ([based on published research](#))
- Resources and reports from Critical Sustainabilities:
 - [Race and Agriculture](#)
 - [Food Justice](#)
 - [Environmental Gentrification](#)