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](https://www.pnas.org/content/early/2016/03/16/1523119113.full)
- “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-fron-your-food/](https://www.newscientist.com/article/dn25795-going-vegetarian-halves-co2-emissions-fron-your-food/)
- “Meat consumption, health, and the environment” article in *Science*. Website: [https://science.sciencemag.org/content/361/6399/eaam5324](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
• “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:
  o A Jewish Perspective on Food and Faith
  o Food, Faith, Food Sovereignty, and Economic Development
  o A Christian Perspective on Food
• Eating Animals documentary. Website: http://www.eatinganimalsmovie.com/
• Food Inc. Available on streaming services.

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