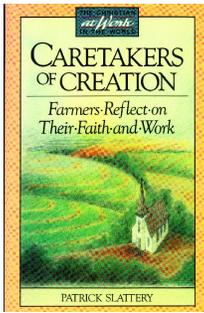
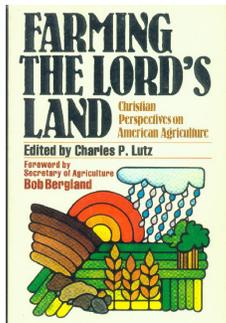


Annotated Bibliography for Care of Creation Issues in Small Town and Rural Contexts
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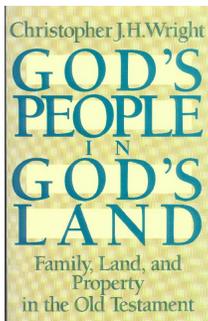
Published in 1991, this book is a great resource for teaching as well as your own learning. With the creative use of well-constructed questions, the essays in this volume could provide discussion starters for adult courses on caring for creation and the food system. If used with other farmers, it could serve to open up opportunity for them to tell their own faith/vocation stories.

Publisher: Augsburg
 ISBN 0-8066-2505-8



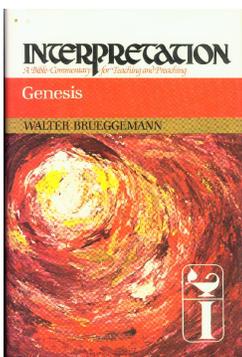
A modern classic on the topic, this collection of essays was published in 1980 at the onset of the “Farm Crisis.” Much of what was written here turned out to be prophetic. Much is visionary and still pertains today. Many of the key creation care issues are addressed here including: world hunger and the global food system, environmental sustainability, and land control and the impacts on community.

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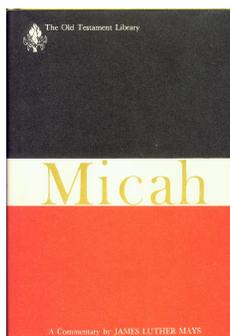
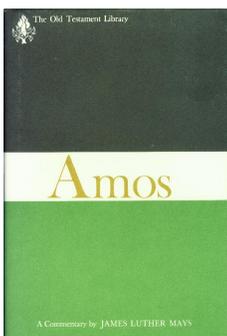
Published in 1990, this topical biblical analysis brings together two areas of expertise for British theologian Christopher Wright—Old Testament and Christian Ethics. More technical in nature than the books noted above, but this work will provide you with an excellent biblical/theological/ethical framework to understand many of the care of creation issues in a rural context.

Publisher: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing
 ISBN 0-8028-0321-0



The Interpretation series is an excellent resource for both preaching and teaching. They are based on sound scholarship, but are written in an accessible manner with less emphasis on technical terminology and more stress on practical application. Brueggemann’s Genesis ISBN 0-8042-3101-x, Miller’s Deuteronomy ISBN 0-8042-3105-2, and Limburg’s Hosea—Micah ISBN 0-8028-0321-0 are particularly good in the area of care of creation issues. Miller and Limburg make reference specifically to issues, which still pertain in a rural setting. In my opinion, these are really a library must for someone serving in a small town and rural setting.

Publisher: John Knox Press



Though somewhat more technical and a bit more dated than the Interpretation series, nonetheless, these two volumes by Mays from the OT Library series provide practical insight into the implications of the prophetic literature for land and community issues in a rural setting. Mays was the series editor for Interpretation and a mentor of Limburg.

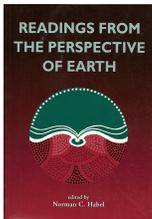
Publisher: Westminster/John Knox Press
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Freudenberger, C. Dean. *Food for Tomorrow?* Minneapolis: Augsburg Publishing, 1984.

_____. *Global Dustbowl*. Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress, 1990. [Both Freudenberger books deal with issues of sustainability and modern agriculture or “trans-generational justice.”]

Klimoski, Victor and Barker, Lance, eds. *Abundant Harvest*. St. Paul: MN Consortium of Theological Schools, 2000. [A festschrift dedicated to Dean and Elsie Freudenberger with essays concerning care of creation and rural ministry written by local theologians.]

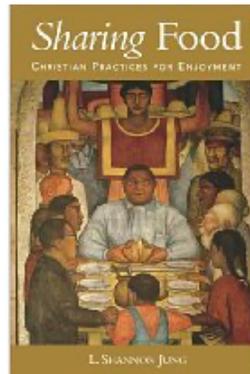
Raeburn, Paul. *The Last Harvest: The Genetic Gamble that Threatens to Destroy American Agriculture*. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 1995. [Raeburn, a journalist, unpacks the serious implications of genetic manipulation for the health and safety of our food supply.]



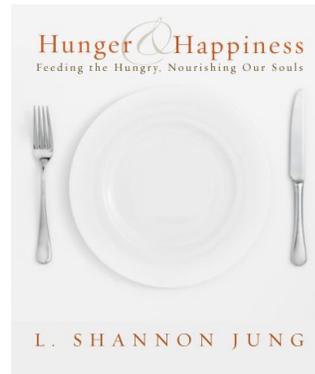
The Earth Bible Series (Norman Habel, ed., Pilgrim Press, 2001 and later). This is an innovative series that explores scripture through the lens of eco-justice. A useful background tool for creation education.



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Augsburg Fortress, 2004

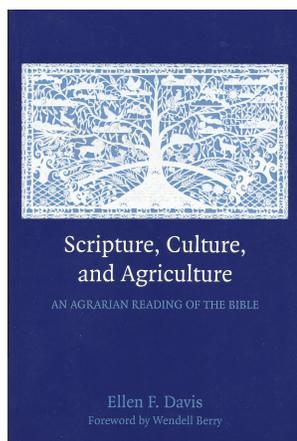


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Fortress Press, 2006



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A trilogy of books, focused on food, ethics, and spirituality, written by L. Shannon Jung former director of the Center for Theology and the Land at Wartburg Seminary.

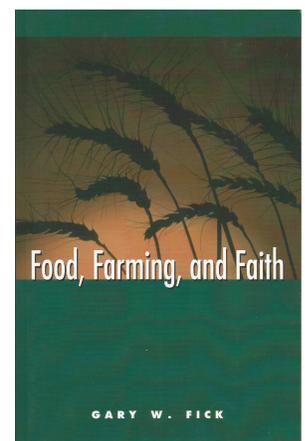


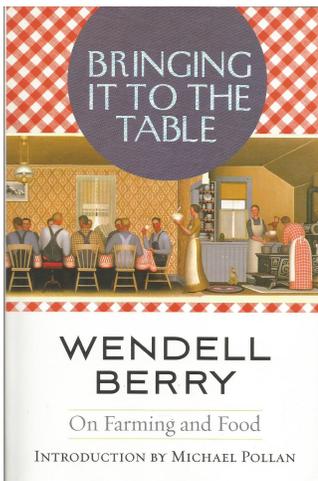
In my opinion, Ellen F. Davis' *Scripture, Culture, and Agriculture* is the best new book out there. She brings her Old Testament scholarship into conversation with Wendell Berry's reflections on Land and Culture.

ISBN-10: 0521732239
Cambridge University Press, 2008

An excellent companion book is *Food, Farming, and Faith* by Gary W. Fick. Fick is a professor of Agronomy at Cornell University and a Christian. He does an excellent job of integrating science and faith around these issues.

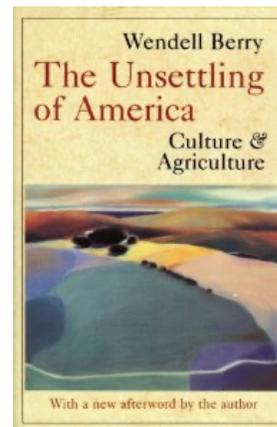
ISBN-10: 0791473848
SUNY Press, 2008





Wendell Berry is an essential read in this arena. His latest book, *Bringing It to the Table: On Farming and Food* is actually a compilation of essays etc. from the past. If you want the greatest hits of Wendell Berry, this is the book.
ISBN-10: 158243543X
 Counterpoint, 2009

Though I still think *The Unsettling of America: Culture & Agriculture* is his best and still important today.
ISBN-10: 0871568772
 Sierra Club Books (revised edition) 1996

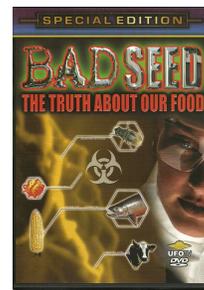
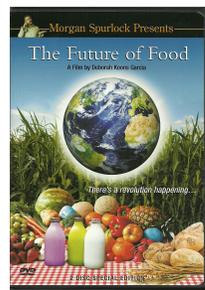
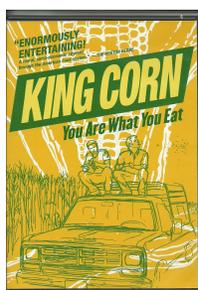
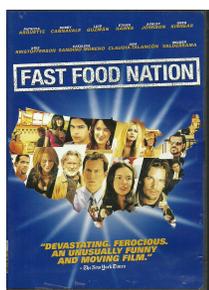
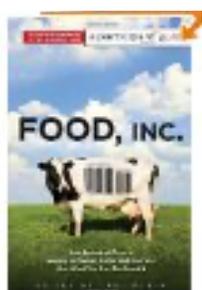


Food, Food Productions, and Food Safety in Secular Media

Several Books by Michael Pollan *The Botany of Desire* (Random House, 2002), *Second Nature* (Grove Press, 2003), *The Omnivore's Dilemma* (Penguin, 2007), *In Defense of Food* (Penguin, 2009) and *Food Rules* (Penguin, 2009). A number of these books have received awards and have been on numerous bestseller lists.

Barbara Kingsolver's *Animal, Vegetable, Miracle* (Harper Perennial, 2008)

DVDs



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Organizations:

Lutheran Coalition for Public Policy Minnesota www.lcppm.org
 LCPPM has resources and links for Care of Creation issues on its website.

Alliance for Sustainability www.allianceforsustainability.net

Minnesota Interfaith Power and Light www.mnipl.org

The Land Stewardship Project www.landstewardshipproject.org
 LSP fosters an ethic of stewardship for farmland, promotes sustainable agriculture and sustainable communities.

Rural Sociological Society www.ruralsociology.org