

## Resources on Agriculture and the Environment

When reading the following articles, students should be aware of potential bias. Wikipedia articles always should be checked against other sources.

An overview of fishing's impact:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Environmental\\_impact\\_of\\_fishing](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Environmental_impact_of_fishing)

Two general introductions to the role of farming in environmental issues:

[http://wwf.panda.org/what\\_we\\_do/footprint/agriculture/impacts/](http://wwf.panda.org/what_we_do/footprint/agriculture/impacts/)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Environmental\\_impact\\_of\\_meat\\_production](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Environmental_impact_of_meat_production)

The specific role of agriculture in climate change in the U.S.:

<http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/ghgemissions/sources/agriculture.html>

Worldwide:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Climate\\_change\\_and\\_agriculture#Impact\\_of\\_agriculture\\_on\\_climate\\_change](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Climate_change_and_agriculture#Impact_of_agriculture_on_climate_change)

Here are some good graphics from the FAO:

<http://www.fao.org/resources/infographics/infographics-details/en/c/218650/>

The following argues for veganism—the complete abstention from animal products, including meat, milk, and eggs—from an environmental standpoint:

<http://www.veganoutreach.org/whyvegan/environment.html>

Here is a short, accessible introduction to the condition of animals on most farms:

<http://www.farmsanctuary.org/learn/factory-farming/>

Older students may be ready for video evidence, such as PETA's "Meat your Meet" videos, but these are quite graphic and not recommended for younger audiences. (As such we have not linked them here.)

On eating insects:

<http://www.npr.org/blogs/thesalt/2013/05/13/183676929/maybe-its-time-to-swap-burgers-for-bugs-says-u-n>

<http://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2011/08/15/grub>