CREATION CARE
Books & Resources

Please note, this does not aim to be a comprehensive list but provides an introduction to some of the key issues and aims at providing accessible texts. Inclusion in this list does not indicate that A Rocha endorses all of the theological or other assertions in a book. It is intended to update this list regularly as new resources are constantly becoming available. Please send any suggestions for additions to dave.bookless@arocha.org, but be aware that this aims to be a short list so discretion will be used concerning which materials are included. Books in bold are particularly recommended.

Stories – with embedded narrative theology

- Bookless, Dave. God Doesn’t do Waste: Redeeming the Whole of Life, Nottingham, IVP, 2010 (The story of one family and of A Rocha UK’s beginnings in multiracial London)
- Harris, Peter. Under the Bright Wings, Vancouver: Regent Publishing, 2000 (The beautifully written story of how A Rocha began in Portugal in the 1980s)
- Naylor, Chris. Postcards from the Middle-East: How Our Family Fell in Love with the Arab World. Oxford: Lion, 2015 (Much more than, but including, the story of A Rocha Lebanon!)

Biblical Basis - good places to start:

- Bookless, Dave. Planetwise: Dare to Care for God’s World. Nottingham, IVP, 2008. (Also available as e-book and in Chinese, Dutch, French, German translations).

Biblical Theology – going deeper:


• Swoboda, A. J. *Tongues and Trees: Toward a Pentecostal Ecological Theology*. Journal of Pentecostal Theology Supplement 40. Blandford Forum, UK: Deo, 2014. *Important work from leading Pentecostal eco-theologian. PhD thesis this was based on available from [http://etheses.bham.ac.uk/3003/1/Swoboda11PhD.pdf](http://etheses.bham.ac.uk/3003/1/Swoboda11PhD.pdf)*


**Missiology:**


Practice & Ethics

• Fountain, Dan, Let's Restore Our Land: Church and Community Leaders Working Together to Restore the Land, ECHO Inc., 2016 available as e-book; written from African context.


• Sorley, Craig, Farming that brings glory to God and hope to the hungry. Doorlight Publications, 2011. Written by American who’s worked long-term in Kenya ‘Farming God’s Way’


• Wiggins, Mike, CEDRA: Climate change and Environmental Degradation Risk and adaptation Assessment. Tearfund UK, 2012 (2nd ed.) Excellent tool, mainly developed in Africa, and available online from http://tilz.tearfund.org/en/themes/environment_and_climate/cedra

Web-Based Resources on Environmental Issues:

• World Resources Institute www.wri.org
• IUCN Red List www.iucnredlist.org
• WWF www.wwf.org
• A Rocha www.arocha.org

Useful online videos / presentations:

• ‘Earthkeeping: A Climate for Change’ (25 mins.) Dr Katharine Hayhoe on Climate Change: http://www.arocha.ca/climate-for-change


• ‘God’s word to the Church’ (45 mins) Dave Bookless on the biblical basis for creation care: http://www.arocha.org/en/resources/gods-word-to-the-church-by-dave-bookless

• ‘Ecological Hope in Crisis’ (60 mins) Prof. Richard Bauckham https://www.faraday.st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk/Multimedia.php