



Food security

Today we face the challenge of feeding a growing population in the future.

At the same time we must learn how to live within the natural limits of the planet.

Why has food security become a problem?

<http://www.foodsecurity.ac.uk/issue/qas.html>

Climate change is affecting what we can grow and where.



What are some of our actions which might be causing climate change?

http://www.guardian.co.uk/science/2005/mar/30/environment_research

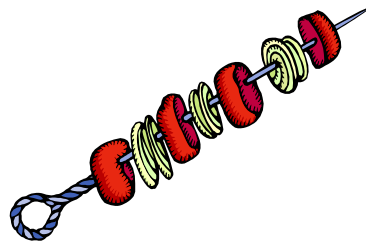
How is climate change affecting agriculture?

Scroll down to point 4 at <http://www.greenfacts.org/en/agriculture-iaastd/index.htm>

Some people think we could cut greenhouse gas emissions by stopping eating meat.

What is happening to the daily Chinese diet which impacts on food security?

http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/china/2008-06/24/content_6790223.htm



Farmers need to adopt "sustainable farming practices." What does this mean?

<http://www.agronomica.org/SF.htm>

<http://www.sustainablestuff.co.uk/SustainableAgriculture.html>

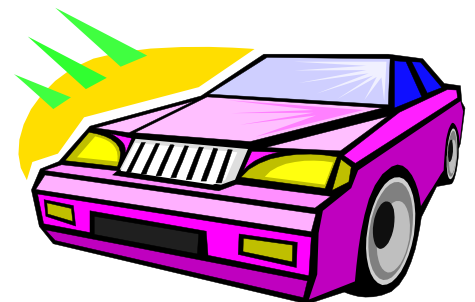


What is biodiesel?

<http://www.conserve-energy-future.com/what-is-biodiesel.php>

Demand for land is increasing but should we be growing oil-bearing crops to create plant based diesel?

<http://www.ecopedia.com/transportation/should-we-be-growing-crops-for-fuel-or-food/>



Scientific advances are key to helping solve the problems we face.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-12636902>

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/americas/7268079.stm>

Use a search engine to find out about genetic modification—what are your views?