



# Complete Suggested Book List

## **Arid Agriculture:**

1. **Rainwater Harvesting for Drylands and Beyond Vol. I-III** by Brad Lancaster
2. **Food From Dryland Gardens** by David A. Cleveland & Daniela Soleri
3. **Dry-Farming: a System of Agriculture for Countries Under a Low Rainfall** by John A. Widtsoe
4. **Obra de Agricultura—Ancient Agriculture—Roots and Application of Sustainable Farming** by Gabriel Alonso de Herrera, Compiled by Juan Estevan Arellano

## **Agriculture and Farm-Gardening in General:**

1. **How to Grow More Vegetables...** by John Jeavons
2. **How to Have a Green Thumb, Without an Aching Back—A new method of mulch gardening** by Ruth Stout & Leta Macleod Brunckhorst
3. All of the various editions of the **No Work Garden Book** by Ruth Stout & Friends
4. **Farming with the Wild** by Daniel Imhoff, Fred Kirschenmann, Dan Imhoff & Roberto Carra
5. **Rodale's All New Encyclopedia of Organic Gardening** by Barbara W. Ellis & Fern Marshall Bradley
6. **Four Season Harvest** by Eliot Coleman
7. **Radical Mycology** by Peter McCoy
8. **Mycelium Running** by Paul Stamets
9. **The Holistic Orchard-- Tree Fruits and Berries the Biological Way** by Michael Phillips

## **Biodynamic Agriculture/ Principles:**

1. **Gardening For Life—The Biodynamic Way** by Maria Thun
2. **The North American Biodynamic Sowing and Planting Calendar** by Maria & Matthias Thun (the current year's calendar of course, but every year's calendar has useful and applicable articles)
3. **Agriculture** by Rudolf Steiner

## **Bees / Beekeeping:**

1. **Top-Bar Beekeeping— Organic practices for honeybee health** by Les Crowder & Heather Harrell
2. **Honeybee Ecology** by Thomas D. Seeley
3. **Honeybee Democracy** by Thomas D. Seeley
4. **Attracting Native Pollinators** by the Xerces Society
5. **Bees** by Rudolf Steiner



## **Cooking/ Recipes:**

1. **Wild Fermentation—the flavor, nutrition, and craft of live-culture foods** by Sandor Ellix Katz
2. **American Indian Cooking—recipes from the Southwest** by Carolyn Niethammer
3. **Nourishing Traditions** by Sally Fallon
4. **Moosewood Cookbook** by Mollie Katzen
5. **From Asparagus to Zucchini—a guide to cooking farm-fresh seasonal produce** by Madison Area Community Supported Agriculture Coalition (MACSAC)
6. **Vegetarian Gourmet Cookery** by Alan Hooker
7. **Dandelions in My Wine—unusual uses for common flowers** by Joyce E. DePow
8. **Preserving Food without Freezing or Canning** by the Gardeners & Farmers of Terre Vivante

## **Herbal Guides (It is important to consult multiple guides!):**

1. **Edible and Medicinal Plants of the West** by Gregory L. Tilford
2. **Medicinal Plants—of the Mountain West** by Michael Moore
3. **Edible Wild Plants—a North American Field Guide** by Thomas S. Elias & Peter A. Dykeman
4. **The Complete Book of Herbs—a Practical Guide to Growing and Using Herbs:** by Lesley Bremness
5. **Wild Plants of the Pueblo Province** by William W. Dunmire & Gail D. Tierney

## **Country Living:**

1. **Preserving Food without Freezing or Canning** by the Gardeners & Farmers of Terre Vivante
2. **Storey's Basic Country Skills—a practical guide to self-reliance** by John & Martha Storey
3. **Country Wisdom and Know-How** by the Editors of Story's Publishing Country Wisdom Board
4. **Mortgage- FREE!—Radical Strategies for Home Ownership** by Rob Roy
5. **Home Work—Handbuilt Shelter** by Lloyd Kahn
6. **The Cob Builders Handbook** by Becky Bee
7. **The Hand-Sculpted House** by Ianto Evans, Michael G. Smith & Linda Smiley
8. **Clay Culture** by Carole Crews
9. **Earthship** (various volumes and titles) by Michael Reynolds
10. **Tan Your Hide!** by Phyllis Hobson

## **Political/ Environmental Philosophy:**



1. **An Electronic Silent Spring** by Katie Singer
2. **The Omnivore's Dilemma** by Michael Pollan
3. **In the Defense of Food** by Michael Pollan
4. **Silent Spring** by Rachel Carson
5. **Having Faith** by Sandra Steingraber
6. **Radical Mycology** by Peter McCoy
7. **Cadillac Desert** by Marc Reisner
8. **Enchantment and Exploitation** by William deBuys
9. **Ishmael** by Daniel Quinn
10. **When Elephants Weep** by Jeffrey Moussaieff Masson & Susan McCarthy
11. **As the World Burns—50 simple things you can do to stay in denial** by Derrick Jensen & Stephanie McMillan
12. **Endgame Vol. I & II** by Derrick Jensen
13. **What We Leave Behind** by Derrick Jensen & Aric McBay

### **Fiction: Just For Fun!**

1. **His Dark Materials (Trilogy)** by Phillip Pullman
2. **The Rhymer Trilogy** by Jodie Forrest
3. **The Last Wild Witch** by Starhawk & Lindy Kehoe