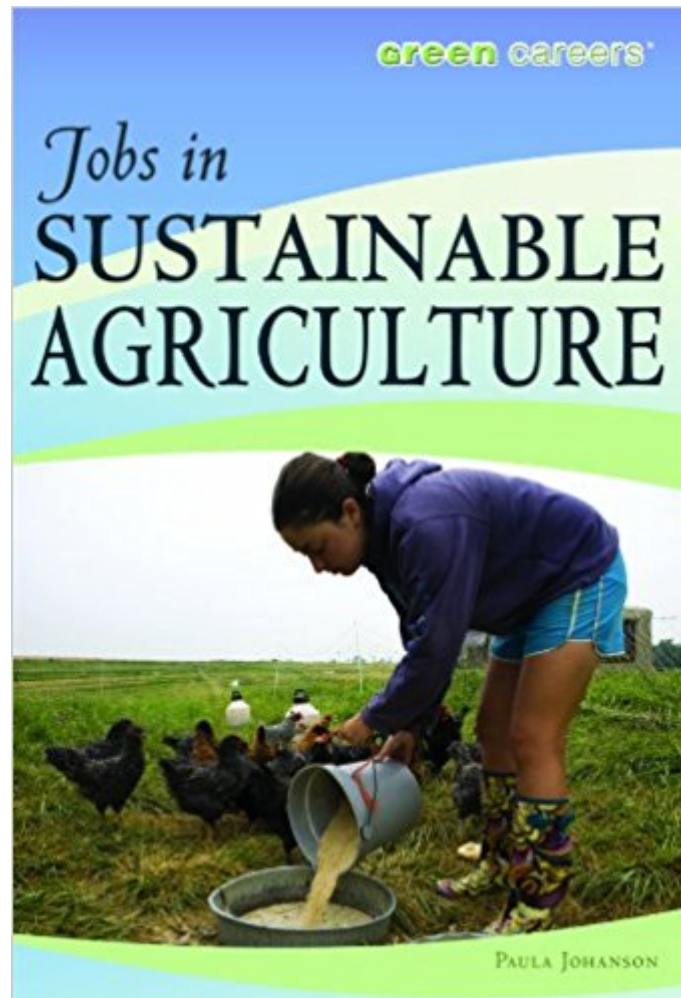




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sustainable agriculture tone of the book is undermined by the frequent repetition of the misleading statistic that an organic farmer can expect to make \$10,000 to \$20,000 a year. Students interested in farming careers will be better served by a book that actually describes the farm models explored in sustainable agriculture. These slim titles are well organized and contain informatively captioned color photos. While earnings in the books are provided for some jobs, other professions are covered with statements such as "make good money." Occasional comments on the state of an occupation during a down economy are given such as, "when people are pinching pennies they're hard pressed to spend big money on expensive lawyers" (Environmental). Other statements are downright questionable: "Writing can be a second career for someone who has suffered a disabling injury." Appealing full-color photos are found throughout the books. For further information readers are referred to the Occupation Outlook Handbook (and website). Caroline Tesauero, Radford Public Library, VA © Copyright 2010. Library Journals LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No redistribution permitted.

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