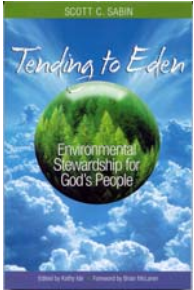


Tending to Eden Recognized for National Book Award



Valley Forge, PA – *Tending to Eden: Environmental Stewardship for God's People* by Scott Sabin is a Finalist in the Environment/Green category of the 2010 National Indie Excellence Awards. Published by Judson Press, *Tending to Eden* is a practical and inspiring resource for environmentally conscious congregations and community groups. Sabin bases much of the book on his experiences as executive director of the non-profit Christian environmental organization Plant With Purpose (formerly Floresta). The book features:

- Theological foundations for environmental stewardship
- A global perspective, including a focus on Plant With Purpose's work in Haiti
- Practical strategies and case studies addressing sustainable agriculture and forestry, creating enterprise, and empowering the poor
- Sidebars by leading voices in the Christian church who are passionate about environmental stewardship

The book also includes a comprehensive Bible study and study guide for small-group use. With the holistic tools provided in this innovative resource, churches and organizations can transform lives, communities, and ministries.

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