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# Flora and Fauna in the Hebrew Bible

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The focus of this Special Issue is on the literary and theological interpretations of the Hebrew Bible concerning flora and fauna. From the very beginning, flora and fauna play an important role in the Hebrew Bible, demonstrating theological, political, and literary significance. The biblical writer uses plants and animals to convey a variety of subtle messages and meanings. As such, the narratives in the Hebrew text cannot be understood without close examination and understanding of the use and presence of flora and fauna in these texts. In a time of global climate change, revealing the importance of trees, plants, and animals in the Hebrew corpus, elucidated their continued importance in the modern world, and indirectly, the need for their continued preservation and protection. We request that, prior to submitting a manuscript, interested authors initially submit a proposed title and an abstract of 400–600 words summarizing their intended contribution. Please send it to the ([spark@austinseminary.edu](mailto:spark@austinseminary.edu)) or to the *Religions* editorial office ([religions@mdpi.com](mailto:religions@mdpi.com)). Abstracts will be reviewed by the .

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