

ASPECT	DIFFERENCES	
	TRADITIONAL GREEN	ECOMODERNIST
General outlook	Pessimistic	Optimistic
Base views on	Romantic notions; Popular appeal	Hard numbers; Rigorous study; Scientific evidence
Philosophical base	Ideological; Dogmatic; Confrontational	Science; Critique is welcome; Pluralistic
General Ethos	Live in harmony with nature	Encourage existing trend of migration to cities where jobs are more abundant, varied and generally better paid. This enables nature in newly uninhabited areas to grow back.
New technology	Viewed with suspicion; A threat to be rejected out of hand to help us return to the 'good old days'	Potentially life enhancing; To be thoroughly tested, continuously improved and adopted only if the benefits sufficiently outweigh the costs.
Politics	Predominantly left wing	Non-partisan
Capitalism	Should be dismantled	Beneficial, albeit needs smarter regulation
Natural world	Should be preserved	Most of it has already be 'gardened'; Encourage it on less intensive farms; Promote and protect bio-diversity.
Preferred agriculture	'Organic', which is not globally scalable.	Low-till, to sequester carbon and increase soil fertility; Use carefully regulated genetic modification to reduce pesticide use and improve yields, nutritional value and taste.
Preferred agriculture deaths	31 died people in 2011 from E.coli in organic beansprouts grown on a German Organic farm.	None discernible.
Preferred agriculture favoured by:	Retailers looking to charge a premium	Farmers generally, especially poor farmers in developing countries.
Decarbonisation policy	Add subsidised renewables; Efficiency initiatives; Personal sacrifices	Switch to nuclear power; Coordinated R&D focused on reducing cost of low carbon energy technology for worldwide use.