

## **Greening The Sahel Land Restoration In West Africa Conversations With Henri Girard English Edition By Frédéric Baudin Henri Girard Jill Mcdaniel**

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A better life in Africa through the practice of sustainable agriculture! Since the 1990s, Henri Girard and his agricultural team have proposed an effective solution for regreening the desert in the Sahel in West Africa. They have developed a bocage system with fields protected by hedges and dams. This particular agricultural technique allows the soil to be revitalized by retaining water from the summer rains and without using pesticides. This project has produced excellent results: on average crop yields have tripled. In a land where malnutrition is a very real threat, the families who cultivate these fields are properly nourished and their situation continues to improve. Many new farms have been created and this project continues to spread throughout this region and beyond. These interviews with Henri Girard, president of Terre Verte, allow one to discover this extraordinary adventure that has changed the lives of thousands of inhabitants in these African villages. It is now possible to practice a sustainable agriculture and regreen the desert! The author, Frédéric Baudin, executive director of the association Culture-Environment-Media (CEM), is writer and lecturer. He has university degrees in ecology, modern literature and theology (Sorbonne-Panthéon, Paris; Faculty of Sciences St-Jerome, Marseille; Faculty of Arts and Faculté Jean Calvin, Aix-en-Provence). He is the author of a dozen scholarly and creative works, most notably *La Bible et l'écologie* (The Bible and Ecology); *D'un jardin à l'Autre* (From One Garden to Another); *En quête de l'infime* (In Quest of the Infinitesimal, novel, winner of the Protestant Author's Prize); *Mon oncle Salomon, Apologie de Qohélet* (My Uncle Solomon: Apology of Koheleth, loosely based on the book of Ecclesiastes), and *Wégoubri, un bocage au Sahel* (Greening the Desert - Land Restoration in West Africa : Conversations with Henri Girard).

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