



Seasonality at Oensingen, one of the Swiss Fluxnet sites.

# GRASSLAND SCIENCES

Ensuring a sustainable resource use in the world food system.



## Research Areas

- Ecosystem biogeochemistry;
- Plant & ecosystem physiology;
- Functional plant diversity;
- Policy advice and outreach.

## Regions

Mainly in Switzerland and Germany.

## Partners

Universities of Zurich, Bern and Basel; Agroscope; Institute for Forest, Snow and Landscape Research (WSL); Institute for Materials Science and Technology (Empa); Max Planck Institute (MPI) for Biogeochemistry; Friedrich-Schiller-University, Jena; Universities of Freiburg, Helsinki, Aberdeen; and international project consortia.

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## Contribution to the WFSC

The group of Grassland Sciences analyzes terrestrial ecosystems and their provision of ecosystem services in a process- and system-oriented approach. The research and teaching is divided into the two pillars of availability/sustainable production and stability/environmental change, focusing on ensuring a sustainable resource use in the world food system.



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