



The agricultural and food sector.

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND POLICY



Improving the understanding of production and risk management decisions for better policies in the agricultural and food sector.

Research Areas

- Agricultural economics;
- Agricultural policy evaluation and design;
- Risk management in agriculture;
- Economics and policy of agricultural pollutants;
- Climate change and climate risks in agriculture.

Regions

Mainly Switzerland and other European countries.

Partners

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Contribution to the WFSC

Research of the Agricultural Economics and Policy Group improves the understanding of linkages among policies, the environment, production and risk management decisions taken in the agricultural sector. Our mission is i) to better understand the decisions taken by farmers, ii) to contribute to evaluation and design of agricultural policies and risk management instruments, iii) to contribute to resilient and sustainable agricultural and food systems. Building upon microeconomic theory and models, the research conducted in the group employs different methodological approaches including econometric analysis, economic experiments and surveys as well as farm- and regional level optimization modeling.



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