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| 2026                  | 1                            | Jakob Burkhardt         | Impact of extreme weather events on crop production in Swiss agriculture                                                       | ETH Zurich                                |
|                       |                              | Viviane Carlina Buser   | Beyond Targets: Assessing the Real-World Impact of Europe's Climate Policies in Agriculture                                    | ETH Zurich                                |
|                       | 3                            | Maxence Rössler         | Urban Agriculture and Biodiversity: A Land-Use Suitability Study of Municipalities in the Geneva Agglomeration                 | University of St.Gallen                   |
| 2025                  | 1                            | Evelyne Bücheler        | Decoupling or delusion: Can Europe's agricultural production grow while its greenhouse gas emissions shrink?                   | ETH Zurich                                |
|                       | 2                            | Louisa Wyss             | Understanding Farmer's Willingness to Participate in a Landscape-Level Biodiversity Scheme                                     | ETH Zurich                                |
|                       | 3                            | Pinja Pöytäniemi        | Leverage Points for Biodiversity Promotion in the Swiss Agricultural System identified with Participatory Causal Loop Diagrams | Technische Universität München            |
| 2024                  | 1                            | Andreia Sina Arbenz     | Consumer acceptance of policy instruments to increase sustainability in food consumption                                       | Agroscope / ETH Zurich                    |
|                       | 2                            | Viviane Fahrni          | The Economics and Policy of Variable Rate Technologies for Sustainable Weed Management in Swiss Wheat Production               | ETH Zurich                                |
|                       | 3                            | Julie Derron            | Swiss apple farmers' risk preferences, perceptions and pest management strategies                                              | ETH Zurich                                |
| 2023                  | 1                            | Charles Rees            | Assessing the Impact of National Organic Action Plans on Organic Farmland Area Growth in Member States of the European Union   | ETH Zürich / FiBL                         |
|                       | 2                            | Marta Tarruella Cayuela | The cost of climate change mitigation on Swiss farms                                                                           | University of Bern and ETH Zurich         |
|                       | 3                            | Simon Hug               | Price risks in milk markets – does geographical indication matter?                                                             | ETH Zürich                                |



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| 2022                  | 1                            | Eileen Ziehmann     | The role of risk preferences in the participation in agri-environmental schemes: A case study in the Flaachthal region.                   | ETH Zurich                                                                              |
|                       | 2                            | Melanie Eggimann    | Effects of National Climate Change Policies on Greenhouse Gas Emissions From Croplands                                                    | ETH Zurich                                                                              |
|                       | 3                            | Michaela Kuhn       | A Gendered Analysis of Small-Scale Cocoa Production in Uganda                                                                             | Georg-August-University of Göttingen / Research Institute of Organic Agriculture (FiBL) |
| 2021                  | 1                            | Mirjam Schleiffer   | Wie beschafft Zürich? Systemanalyse und Einsatz biologischer und regionaler Lebensmittel in der öffentlichen Verpflegung der Stadt Zürich | FiBL / ETH Zurich                                                                       |
|                       | 2                            | Stéphanie Vuille    | Effects of extreme weather on dairy production and on the respective sustainable performance in the Netherlands                           | ETH Zurich                                                                              |
|                       | 3                            | Daniel Duarte       | Assessing the Impact of Political and Economic Events on Firms' Economic Performance in the Plant Protection Sector                       | ETH Zurich                                                                              |
| 2020                  | 1                            | Dennis Engist       | Influence of European Union Membership on Agricultural Land Use Intensity                                                                 | ETH Zurich                                                                              |
|                       | 2                            | Mélissa Uldry       | Economic impact of weather extremes on milk production in Switzerland - A regionally differentiated analysis on the farm level            | ETH Zurich                                                                              |
|                       | 3                            | Marc Chautems       | Spatiotemporal patterns in the adoption of organic agriculture in Switzerland                                                             | ETH Zurich                                                                              |
| 2019                  | 1                            | Janic Bucheli       | Improving Weather Index-Based Insurance for Winter Wheat - Utilization of Evapotranspiration-Based Indices to Reduce Basis Risk           | ETH Zurich                                                                              |
|                       | 2                            | Reto Sager          | Index Insurances as a Tool to Reduce Negative Externalities of Pesticides: Applications for Switzerland                                   | ETH Zurich                                                                              |
|                       | 3                            | Andi Gubser         | Who gets What? An Analysis of Agricultural Policy in Switzerland                                                                          | Uni Basel                                                                               |



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| 2018                  | 1                            | Willemijn Vroege               | Neighbourhood Effects in Farm Diversification. A Dutch Case Study                                                                                                                   | ETH Zurich & Wageningen University        |
|                       | 2                            | David Lanter                   | Profitability of Firms in European Food Retailing                                                                                                                                   | ETH Zurich                                |
|                       | 3                            | Sandro Michael                 | Which are the most relevant risk factors in Swiss dairy market and is there consequently an efficiently operating tool insuring those risks?                                        | ETH Zurich                                |
| 2017                  | 1                            | Marc Chautems                  | Design and implications of a tradable certificates system for cropland protection in Switzerland                                                                                    | ETH Zurich                                |
|                       | 2                            | Janic Raphael<br>Peter Bucheli | Auswirkungen von Investitionen und Finanzierungen neuer Milchviehställe im Schweizer Mittelland unter Berücksichtigung von Investitionsförderungen                                  | ETH Zurich                                |
|                       | 3                            | Nicolas Hofer                  | Assessing the Sustainability of Typical Tea Production Systems in India by Applying the Sustainability Monitoring and Assessment RouTine (SMART) Based on the FAO's SAFA Guidelines | ETH Zurich                                |
| 2016                  | 1                            | Christina Cottier              | Abschied von der Landwirtschaft. Vorzeitige Betriebsaufgaben im Kanton Bern                                                                                                         | Uni Bern                                  |
|                       | 2                            | Andreas Schmidli               | Potential Sustainability Effects Resulting from Embeddedness - A Case Study of Nescafé in the Philippines                                                                           | ETH Zurich                                |
|                       | 3                            | Sonja Imoberdorf               | Wie die Hilfe zum Bauer kommt                                                                                                                                                       | BFH                                       |
| 2015                  | 1                            | Moritz Flubacher               | Comparision of the Economic Performance between Orga-nic and Conventional Dairy Farms in the Swiss Mountain Region Using Matching and Stochastic Frontier Analysis                  | Uni Basel                                 |
|                       | 2                            | Nicolas Nägeli                 | Production Cost Analysis of Almerian Vine Tomato Including Relevant Externalities                                                                                                   | ETH Zurich                                |
| 2014                  | 1                            | Patrizia Schwegler             | Globale Abschätzung der Umweltkosten durch Bodenerosion, Bio-diversitätsverlust aufgrund von Food Wastage                                                                           | ETH Zurich                                |



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| 2013                  | Keine PreisträgerInnen / Pas de lauréats / no award winners |                                    |                                                                                                                              |                                           |
| 2012                  | 1                                                           | Grégoire Tombez                    | From Ash to Cash                                                                                                             | ETH Zurich                                |
|                       | 2                                                           | Maria Eugenia & Chavez Cedeno      | Innovation behaviour among smallholders: Evidence from the peach value chain in Cochabamba, Bolivia                          | BFH                                       |
| 2011                  | 1                                                           | Matteo Aeppli                      | Intra-industrieller Handel und Wettbewerbsfähigkeit der Schweizer Nahrungsmittelindustrie                                    | ETH Zurich                                |
|                       | 2                                                           | Niklaus Lehmann                    | Regional Crop Modeling: How Future Climate May Impact Crop Yields in Switzerland                                             | ETH Zurich                                |
| 2010                  | 1                                                           | Lukas Häusler                      | Entscheidungsprozesse im landwirtschaftlichen Pachtlandmarkt                                                                 | ETH Zurich                                |
| 2009                  | 1                                                           | Rahel Kilchsperger                 | Veränderung der Lebenssituation von Frauen durch Beteiligung an Biolandbau-Projekten in Nicaragua – eine qualitative Analyse | ETH Zurich                                |
| 2008                  | Keine PreisträgerInnen / Pas de lauréats / no award winners |                                    |                                                                                                                              |                                           |
| 2007                  | 1                                                           | Martina Louw-Prevost               | Definition der Sozialen Nachhaltigkeit aus Sicht der LandwirtInnen                                                           | ETH Zurich                                |
|                       | 2                                                           | Doris Läpple                       | Investitionsverhalten in der Landwirtschaft                                                                                  | Agroscope & TU Munich                     |
|                       | 3                                                           | Georg E. von Mérey                 | Forecasting Chinese Pork Demand                                                                                              | ETH Zurich                                |
| 2006                  | 1                                                           | Hervé Schaffter                    | La stratégie des produits terroir dans la gastronomie                                                                        | ETH Zurich                                |
|                       | 2                                                           | Kaspar Mühletaler                  | Zahlungsbereitschaft für ausgewählte Nahrungsmittel aus dem Berggebiet                                                       | ETH Zurich                                |
|                       | 3                                                           | Simone Karrer                      | Massnahmen zur Absatzförderung von Fleisch aus biologischer Erzeugung am Beispiel von Biorindfleisch                         | ETH Zurich                                |
| 2005                  | 1                                                           | Daniel Weilenmann & Markus Leumann | Bedeutung und Entwicklung des Biologischen Landbaus in der Schweiz                                                           | ETH Zurich                                |
| 2004                  | 1                                                           | Maria Sutter                       | Landwirtschaftlicher Strukturwandel unter sozioökonomischen Aspekten                                                         | ETH Zurich                                |