

## *Call for Abstracts*

The annual conference of the Swiss Society for Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology will take place in **Naters, April 1-2, 2009**. The conference theme is

### *Agricultural Biotechnology - Economic, Social and Legal Aspects*

The Swiss Society for Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology cordially invites contributions related to genetically modified crops and agricultural biotechnology in general. In order to cover the broad range of current research on these issues, we encourage contributions from a wide range of fields and disciplines such as agricultural economics, sociology and law. Theoretical, methodological or empirical contributions on these or related topics may be submitted. The conference will also contain presentations on other, more general, issues concerning innovations, and the assessment and management of risks in agriculture. Thus, submissions from these fields are also welcome.

Abstracts of 2 pages maximum in German, French or English can be submitted to [rofinger@ethz.ch](mailto:rofinger@ethz.ch) until **October 16, 2008**. To protect the anonymity in the review process, authors should not identify themselves in the text. The Review Committee will select submissions to be presented at the conference based on the relevance of the topic, originality of the contribution and the appropriateness of the methodology used.

For more information regarding the Swiss Society for Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology and the conference, please look on our website ([www.sga-sse.ch](http://www.sga-sse.ch)), or contact Robert Finger ([rofinger@ethz.ch](mailto:rofinger@ethz.ch)).