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### *Call for Abstracts*

The Swiss Society for Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology will hold its annual conference in 2010 on March 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> in Tänikon near Aadorf. The Board of the Society has formed a Review Committee to select some contributions for this conference. Under the topic

#### **Farm Income – Relevance, Measurement and Stabilization,**

the Review Committee cordially invites contributions dealing, for example, with the necessity and the legitimacy of agricultural income policy or with methodological issues around the measurement and statistical analysis of farm incomes. Farm management options or agricultural policy instruments intending to stabilize or increase farm income as well as topics around rural development that challenge the role of agricultural incomes are additional relevant fields within Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology. In addition, contributions about the changing (self-) perception of farmers in view of new requirements from societal and policy side will be welcome. Abstracts of 2 pages maximum in German, French or English can be submitted to Robert Finger ([rofinger@ethz.ch](mailto:rofinger@ethz.ch)) until **October 16, 2009**.

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.