

Table 6: Research facilities of FiBL

Type	Location	Further details
Laboratory	FiBL, Frick	state of the art laboratories for plant pathology, entomology and soil, plant and food related research.
Long-term field experiment DOK http://www.orgprints.org/6259	Therwil	long-term replicated field trial comparing farming-systems since 1978, on going (DOK-trial)
Long-term field experiment Präparateversuch http://www.orgprints.org/6203	FiBL, Frick	long-term replicated trial comparing effects of soil management, fertilisation systems and biodynamic preparations since 2001, on going
Long-term field experiment compost fertilisation	Walenstadt und Malans	long-term trial comparing compost fertilisation on wine grapes; since 1996, on going
Long-term soil monitoring http://www.orgprints.org/6258	Rheinau	Monitoring of soil parameters during the conversion process of integrated to biodynamic farming
Experimental farm FiBL Frick	FiBL, Frick	“FiBL-Hof” 30 ha pasture, arable crops, milk cows, pig-breeding, chicken
Experimental site Viticulture	FiBL, Frick	Viticultural research focussing on plant protection strategies, cultivation techniques, variety testing including microvinification,
On-farm trials arable crops	22 organic farms	Variety testing of winter wheat, potatoes and corn demonstration trial, since 1999, on going
On farm trials tree nutrition	Remigen	Full factorial long-term trial on apple tree nutrition concepts, since 2000, on going
On farm trials fruit	23 on farm locations	Precision trials for fruit tree and grape nursery Variety testing for apples, pears, cherries and plums, precision trials and on farm ring trials Long- term effects of biodynamic wine growing Root stock trial for apple growing Farm net to provide apples for quality research
Farm network http://www.orgprints.org/5911	3 regions with each 15-20 organic farms	Farm network for socioeconomic research and extension, since 2004 on going
Farm network Pro-Q http://www.orgprints.org/6281	80 organic dairy farms	Improving udder health of organic dairy cows

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