

## Tour B: Swiss Midland



### Vegetable, On-farm slaughter and sustainable cropping systems

Zeit	Tätigkeit	Ort	Inhalt
7.00 – 8.15	Transfer by coach (85 km)	Ried bei Kerzers	
8.30 – 10.00	Vegetable cultivation	Gutknecht Gemüse Ried bei Kerzers	Large conventional vegetable farm in Seeland. Guided tour of the farm, project with district heating (fossil-free greenhouse production). Large farm store. Current situation on the market. Coffee and croissants. <a href="http://www.gutknecht-gemuese.ch">www.gutknecht-gemuese.ch</a>
10.00 - 10.30	Transfer by coach (10 km)	Ried bei Kerzers to Kallnach	
10.30 - 12.00	Livestock farming	Scheurergässli 2, 3283 Kallnach	Livestock farm Biohof Scheurer. Topics: Topic: Farm slaughter / closed cycles. <a href="http://www.bio-scheurer.ch">www.bio-scheurer.ch</a>
12.00- 13.00	Transfer by coach (18 km)	Kallnach to Jeuss	Lunch at the Minder farm
13.30- 15.30	Conservation Agriculture	Jeuss	Arable and vegetable farming according to the principles of conservation agriculture. Reto Minder is President of Swiss No-Till. What experiences has he had with no-till farming? What are the challenges?
15.30 - 16.00	Transfer by coach (17 km)	Jeuss Lugnorre	
16.00 – 17.30	Wet rice cultivation	Lugnorre	The Léandre and Maxime Guillod brothers have been successfully growing rice as a wet crop on the banks of the Broye Canal between Lake Murten and Lake Neuchâtel for a few years now. This has ecological advantages and could also be an answer to climate change. We take a tour of the farm and learn about the background to the project. <a href="http://www.rizduvully.ch">www.rizduvully.ch</a>

17.30-18.00	Transfer by coach (10 km)	Lugnorre to Vinelz	
18.00 Uhr		«Chuestau» in Vinelz	Presentation of PRE BioGemüse Seeland <a href="http://www.passion-seeland.bio">www.passion-seeland.bio</a>
19.00 Uhr	Dinner	«Chuestau» in Vinelz	Dinner at Chuestau
21.00 – 22.00 Uhr	Transfer by coach (90 km)	Vinelz to Interlaken	We reach Interlaken at about 10 pm.

Subject to change.

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