



# Analyzing the sustainability of farms with RISE – since 23 years!



## RISE – Response Inducing Sustainability Evaluation

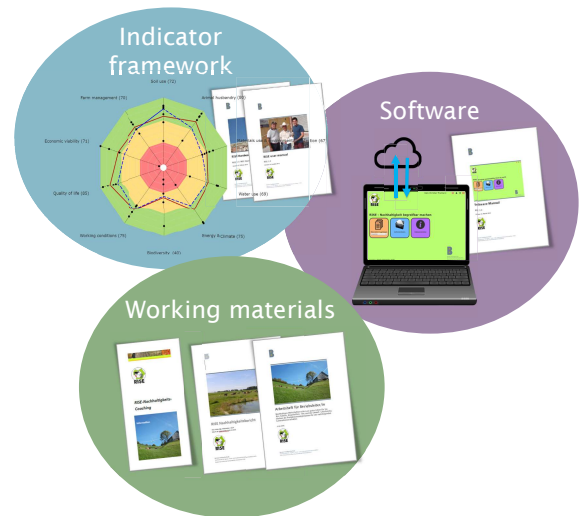
**A farm is sustainable if it is sufficiently profitable, conserves natural resources, and provides good living conditions for all people.**

With RISE (Response-Inducing Sustainability Evaluation), HAFL has developed a method for agricultural education and extension with which the sustainability of agricultural farms can be analyzed

holistically and improved together with the farmers. The aim is always to support the farms in their development, build knowledge and promote cooperation.

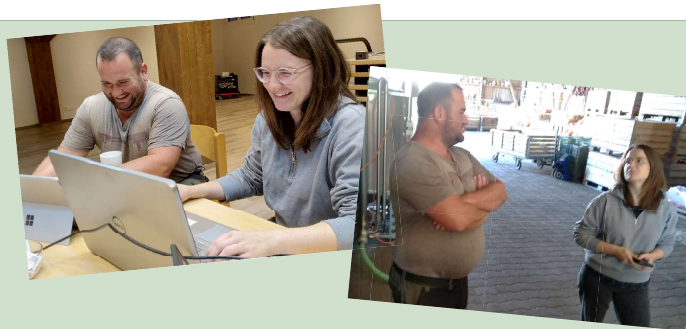
### What is the process of RISE consulting?

- 1 Preparation**  
The consultant and the farmer discuss the details of the consulting by telephone.  
Data can be pre-entered in the software | ca. 0,5 – 3 h
- 2 Farm tour and interview**  
The consultant collects the required information on the farm | ca. 6 h
- 3 Results & action planning**  
Together with the consultant the results of the analysis are discussed and brought to the farm context. Farmer and consultant prioritize goals and plan appropriate measures | ca. 2 h
- 4 Further support**  
After 3-6 months you take stock with the RISE consultant. You discuss open questions and plan the further procedure | ca. 1,5 h



### In what context is RISE applied?

- **Individual consultancy for farmers**
- **Workgroup:** A group of farm managers works on selected topics of their analysis
- **Teaching:** Farm analysis and optimization planning
- **Student theses:** Term papers, Bachelor-, Master theses
- **Services for clients:** Analysis of several farms



RISE consultant Noëmi Elmiger in conversation with farm manager Serge Duperrex from Knonau (CH).



The RISE software is **globally applied**, available in seven languages and can be used online, as well as offline.

To date, RISE has been used on over 5500 farms in 60 countries worldwide by more than 300 trained RISE users.

**Farm types** analyzed include dairy, vegetable, arable and mixed farms; coffee, cocoa and tea plantations; African smallholdings; and nomadic pastoralists.

