



Information sheet and consent form

1. Research Project Title

The impact of conflict framing on land use decision-making.

2. Opening text:

You are invited to play the game “Crops vs Creatures”. This game is part of an academic research study on natural resource management, being conducted by Laura Thomas-Walters, a member of staff at the University of Stirling, in collaboration with ScienceAtHome. The game will take approximately 15 minutes to play.

Please read through these terms before agreeing to participate below.

3. Do I have to take part?

No. Your participation in this study is voluntary. You may refuse to take part in the research at any time without penalty by closing the browser.

4. Are there any potential risks in taking part?

There are no foreseeable risks involved in playing the game.

5. What happens to the data I provide?

Your in-game decisions will be recorded and stored in a secure server, but no identifying information will be collected. All data will be kept for 1 year on Research Drive – a secure data centre on the Stirling campus and then will be lodged in DataSTORRE.

6. Will the research be published?

The research may be published in a peer-reviewed journal. The University of Stirling is committed to making the outputs of research publicly accessible and supports this commitment through our online open access repository STORRE. This research will be publicly disseminated through our open access repository.

7. Who has reviewed this research project?

The ethical approaches of this project have been approved via The University of Stirling General University Ethics Panel.

8. Your rights

You have the right to withdraw from this project at any time without giving reasons and without consequences to you.

9. Whom do I contact if I have concerns about this study or I wish to complain?

If you would like to discuss the research with someone, please contact Laura Thomas-Walters, Biological and Environmental Sciences University of Stirling, Stirling, FK9 4LA, lt35@stir.ac.uk.



Please relay any questions about the game or requests for support to arthur@mgmt.au.dk.

If you are still unhappy or wish to make a complaint you can contact the Dean of the Faculty at the University of Stirling Professor Alistair Jump, Biological and Environmental Sciences, Stirling, FK9 4LA.

10. Electronic Consent

By clicking "Continue" you indicate that:

- You have read and understood the above information
- You are 16 years of age or older
- You voluntarily agree to participate