

**Professor Stephan Dabbert** has served as President of the University of Hohenheim since 2012. The University of Hohenheim is one of the world's leading universities in agricultural sciences and offers a combination of natural, business, economic, social, and communication sciences that is unique in Germany.

Professor Dabbert studied Agricultural Sciences at Kiel University and Pennsylvania State University and received a Master of Science in Agricultural Economics at Pennsylvania State University in 1986. He completed his doctorate and post-doctoral lecturing qualification at the University of Hohenheim.

Between 1992 and 1994 he served as Director of the Institute of Socioeconomics at the Leibniz Centre for Agricultural Landscape Research (ZALF) in Müncheberg. In 1994, Dabbert returned to Hohenheim, where he held the position of Professor of Production Theory and Resource Economics in the Agricultural Sector. He was the Dean of the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences from 2000 to 2006.

Professor Dabbert was a Fulbright Scholar, co-editor of agricultural science journals and the journal "Agrarwirtschaft – German Journal of Agricultural Economics," and a member in numerous high-level committees including the Advisory Board "Agricultural Policy" of the Federal Ministry of Nutrition, Agriculture and Consumer Protection (2003-2012) and the Advisory Board for Sustainability in Baden-Württemberg (NBBW) (2008-2012).

His research focuses on economic and policy questions concerning organic farming, the evaluation of environmentally friendly land use practices from the perspective of economics and agricultural policy, resource economics, and agricultural-economic sector modelling in the context of interdisciplinary landscape modelling.