

Subgroup on Comparative and Alternative Modeling Approaches

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Assembling Information on Alternative Models

- Most are economic models
- Qualitative analyses to date
 - Difficult to compare quantitative results due to different modeling assumptions

Adding Analysis of Other Factors Affecting Land Use Changes

- Non-economic factors such as social norms, regional laws, etc. can all affect land use
- Understanding these can help gauge the limits of economic models