

## Development Economics

### Key questions (1)

- Watch the video regarding “Agricultural risks and how to cope with them.”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o80PfiGYVvI>

This video discusses risks arising from crop disease and uncertainties of weather and price among other risks for small-scale farmers in Uganda.

(1) This video shows one example of how a coffee farmer reduced the risk of coffee pests. Discuss her practice (suggested length of answer: a few lines).

(2) This video shows one example of how a farmer coped with a low market price of his agricultural product. Discuss his action to alleviate this problem (a few lines).

- Watch the video regarding “Informal risk sharing in Malawi.”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LlAahwkugTs>

When crop failures occurred to farmers in the Mchinji District in Malawi, typically how did they alleviate the effect of the crop failures on their consumptions (a few lines)?