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# Webinar Series Introduction

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# International Alliance for Phytobiomes Research



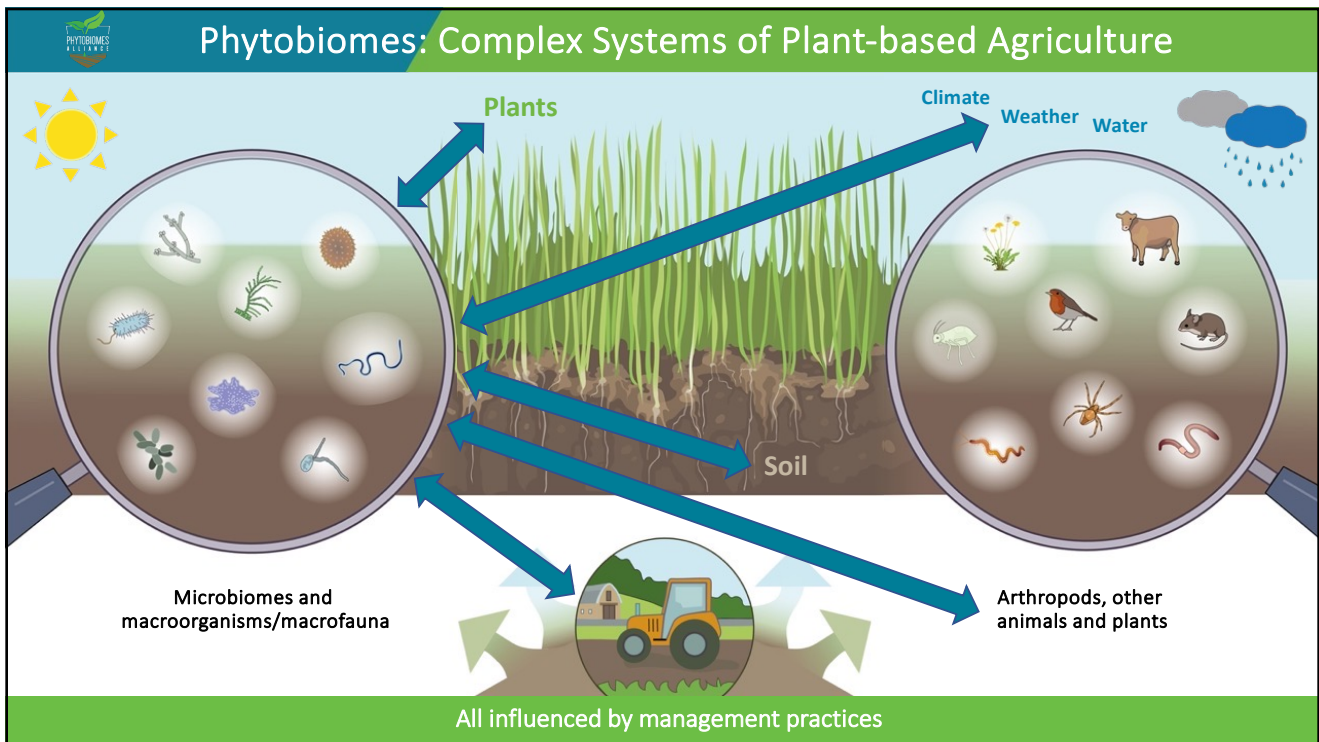
- Nonprofit, precompetitive research consortium
- Industry, academia, and government
- Paradigm shift in agricultural research & production



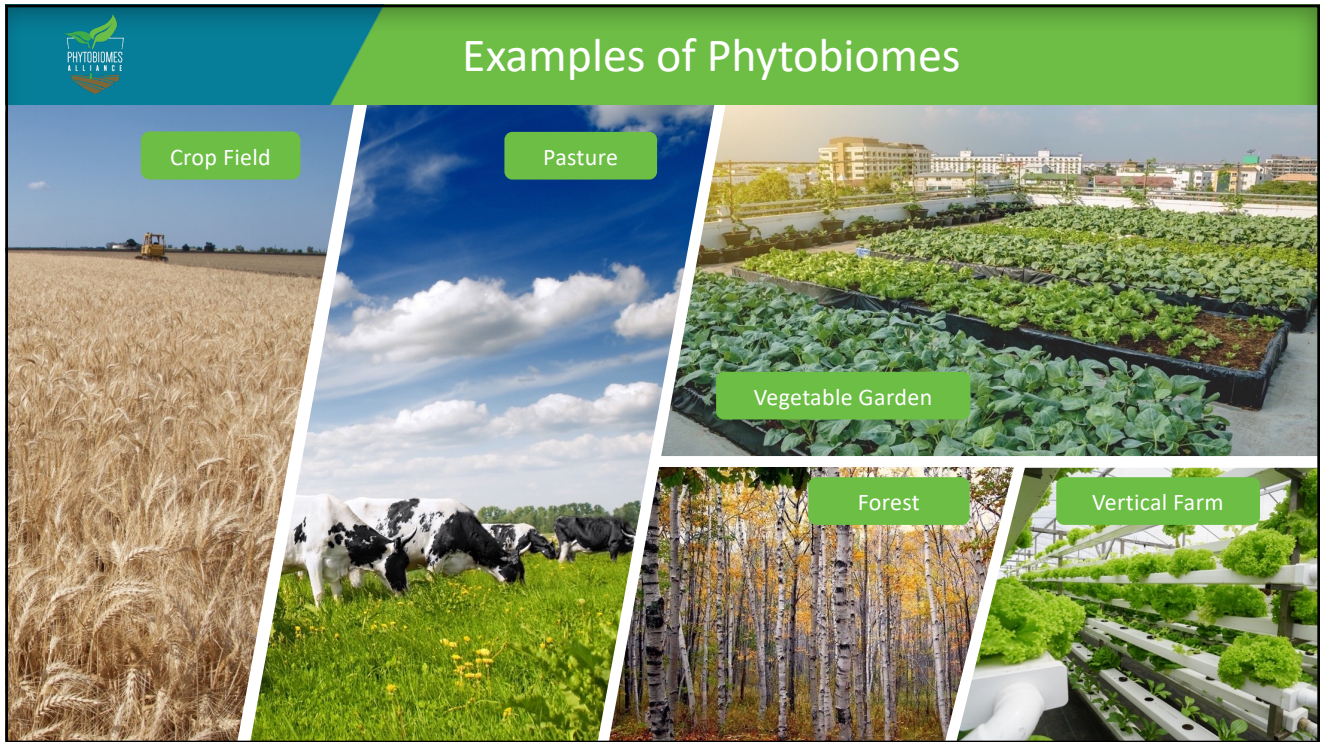
**Vision:** By 2050, all farmers have the ability to use predictive and prescriptive analytics based on geophysical and biological conditions for determining the best combination of crops, management practices, and inputs for a specific site in any given year.

**Strategy:** Identify gaps in research, tools, and technologies and develop projects to address them.

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**Alliance Project: The U.S. Culture Collections Network**

**A NSF-funded Research Coordination Network**

**Bringing together scientists working with living microbe collections**

A partnership with the **International Phytobiomes Alliance for Research**

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## USCCN Major Focus: Public Registry

### Create and Maintain a Public Registry of U.S. Collections to Maximize Synergy and Minimize Duplication

- Crucial to document the location, size, and holdings of collections
- Registry is curated & updated
- Ensure collections of all types are well represented
- Includes small research collections at universities, governmental agencies and private for-profit and non-profit organizations



Voluntary information in an open registry stored at [usccn.org](http://usccn.org)  
Publicly available via an online searchable database  
Register your collection at [usccn.org/culture-collections](http://usccn.org/culture-collections)



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## Phytobiomes Conference 2024



8-10 October 2024

St. Louis, MO, USA

[www.phytobiomesconference.org](http://www.phytobiomesconference.org)


### Main Scientific topics

- Climate/weather
- Environmental Data Set
- Plant fitness
- Microbial community assembly and function
- Network analyses within the phytobiome system
- Modeling
- Data – framework, tools and resources, big data
- Genetic linkages
- Carbon sequestration
- Interactions within phytobiomes for abiotic stress
- Engineering microbes and microbial communities
- Precision agriculture/digital Ag
- Fertilizer, nutrient, and chemical input efficiency
- Product development
- Regulatory requirements
- Greenhouse & Field trials
- Industry research needs

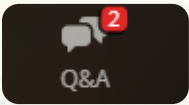
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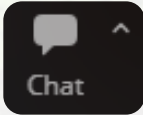
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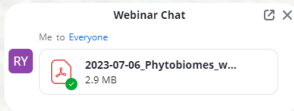
- The webinar is recorded and will be posted on the Phytobiomes Alliance and USCCN YouTube channels later today.
- The presentation section will be followed by a Q&A



**Questions**  
*Submit your questions in the Q&A panel*



**Chat**  
*Use the chat panel to contact & see messages from the organizers*



**Handouts**  
*Download PDFs of the slides presented from the chat panel*

- Register to the mailing lists to receive news about events organized by the Phytobiomes Alliance <http://eepurl.com/dqw51f>

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## Phytobiomes Alliance Webinar: 25 January

### ➤ The UK Crop Microbiome Cryobank – A Utility To Support Phytobiomes Research



Presenters:

- Matthew J. Ryan, CABI, UK
- Nicola Holden, Scotland's Rural College, UK
- Jacob Malone, John Innes Centre, UK
- Tim Mauchline, Rothamsted Research, UK

