

Survey on climate resilience in the UK apple sector

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1. Understand how climate change is affecting UK apple producers

- Direct factors (related to temperature & precipitation)
- Indirect factors (related to pests & diseases)



2. Understand which aspects of production are most strongly affected

- Fruit yields, fruit quality, or alternate bearing
- Varietal choice (intrinsic resilience) → Research at NIAB



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3. Assess current levels of climate resilience and identify barriers to increasing future resilience

- Irrigation & access to water
- Technical & financial barriers



4. Understand how climate resilience is influenced by supply chain characteristics

- Sales channels
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- **Participant information:**

- Approximately 45 minutes to complete
- Mostly multiple choice
- Online questionnaire (link and QR code on the handout)
- Anonymous (no need to provide personal credentials)

- **Survey results:**

- Only aggregate results will be published
- Results will be communicated to BAPL members
- Essential component of Laurent Giguère's PhD thesis on climate resilience in the apple sector (Supervision: Professor Rachael Garrett, University of Cambridge)

How to participate?

QR Code:



Link:

<https://ee.kobotoolbox.org/x/cTulRbHf>

Thanks for your time and knowledge!