

Who we are

- NIAB is the largest agricultural research institute in the UK, working on all major arable and horticultural crops
- NIAB's main interest in microbial research lies in:
 - Understanding the biology, epidemiology and management of plant pathogens
 - Exploiting beneficial microbes for use in commercial agriculture, including manipulation of plant-associated microbiomes

What we want

- NIAB is interested in establishing new collaborative R&D activities, particularly in the following areas:
 - Understanding functions of individual components in phytobiomes
 - Manipulating resident phytobiomes to achieve desired outcomes
 - Producing beneficial microbes at an industrial scale for commercial exploitation
 - Studying potential contamination and transmission of human pathogens in agriculture