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We hope you can join the [APS Public Policy Board](#), the American Society for Microbiology, Soil Science Society of America, and the National Microbiome Data Collaborative for the next installment in our policymaker-focused briefing series! Details below.

Want to learn how scientists are harnessing the phytobiome to address climate change and other 21st Century challenges?

Join the APS Policy Board and our Partners for an Upcoming Briefing on the Potential of Phytobiome Research for Policymakers

Demystifying the Phytobiome

Monday, November 1, 2021 | 12:00 pm Eastern

This webinar, jointly sponsored by the American Phytopathological Society, the Soil Science Society of America, and the American Society for Microbiology, will demonstrate why continued federal investments in phytobiome research are necessary to support the plant ecosystems that help sustain life on planet Earth. Panelists will discuss what is needed to maintain progress in discovery through basic research and accelerate the translation of these findings into new and game-changing technologies that affect animal and human health and the environment around us, particularly as we face daunting challenges like climate change.

Moderator

- Rick Bennett, Professor, University of Kentucky, and Chair of the APS Public Policy Board

Panelists

- Joanne Tornow, Assistant Director for Biological Sciences, National Science Foundation
- Linda Kinkel, Professor, University of Minnesota
- Jenny Kao-Kniffen, Assistant Professor, Cornell University
- JP Dundore-Arias, Assistant Professor, California State University

Webinar Registration

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