

VERTICAL FARMING TO IMPROVE UK FOOD SYSTEM RESILIENCE WORKSHOP

On 3 September 2026, the University of Surrey and UKUAT, with support from researchers at the University of Sussex, held the first stakeholder workshop for the Vertical Farming to improve UK Food System Resilience (VF-UKFSR) project at the University of Sheffield.

The project is exploring how vertical farming could contribute to the resilience of UK food systems in the face of climate change, changing environmental conditions and wider pressures on domestic and global food supply.

The workshop brought together 26 participants from industry, policy makers, research and the wider food system to explore emerging project findings, discuss where and under what conditions vertical farming could support UK food system resilience, and contribute to the development of a policy and industry roadmap.



