



Inviting participants for Cyber Security for Food Security (CyFoo)

Dear farmers,

With the everyday updates in technology, farming has also been shifting to adapt more and more smart/automated devices. At the University of Bristol Cyber Security Group, we are running a project which investigates user understanding, perception, and behaviour towards risk in farming and food security - <https://petras-iot.org/project/cybersecurity-for-food-security-cyfoo-2/> .

We would like to invite you and your colleagues to participate in a short (approx. 45 mins) online interview. In this interview, you would be asked a few questions to understand your perception and understanding of automated/smart devices used at your farm. Participating in this study will also give you a chance to win a Garmin smart watch such as Forerunner 55 (or similar) as a lucky draw prize.

Our study has been approved by the University of Bristol's Faculty of Engineering Research Ethics Committee and your participation is voluntary. None of your personal details will be stored or shared with anyone and your answers will remain anonymous.

We will provide you the details through a participant information sheet and explain everything on a call. On accepting to voluntarily participate, we would also like to get your consent before we start the interview. After the interview, we will study and analyse the information provided by you and publish our results in international journals and conferences. We also aim to develop policy guidelines to support users in understanding and mitigating the cybersecurity risks in Agritech.

Looking forward to your reply.

Thanks,
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