

2021 Organic Sector Survey/ Enquête sur le secteur biologique

Research/ Recherche

Question 29

- Do you feel that you have access to the scientists dedicated to organic research?
- Pensez-vous avoir accès aux chercheurs qui se consacrent à la recherche biologique?

Answer Choices/ Responses

Yes / Oui: **29.70% (90)**

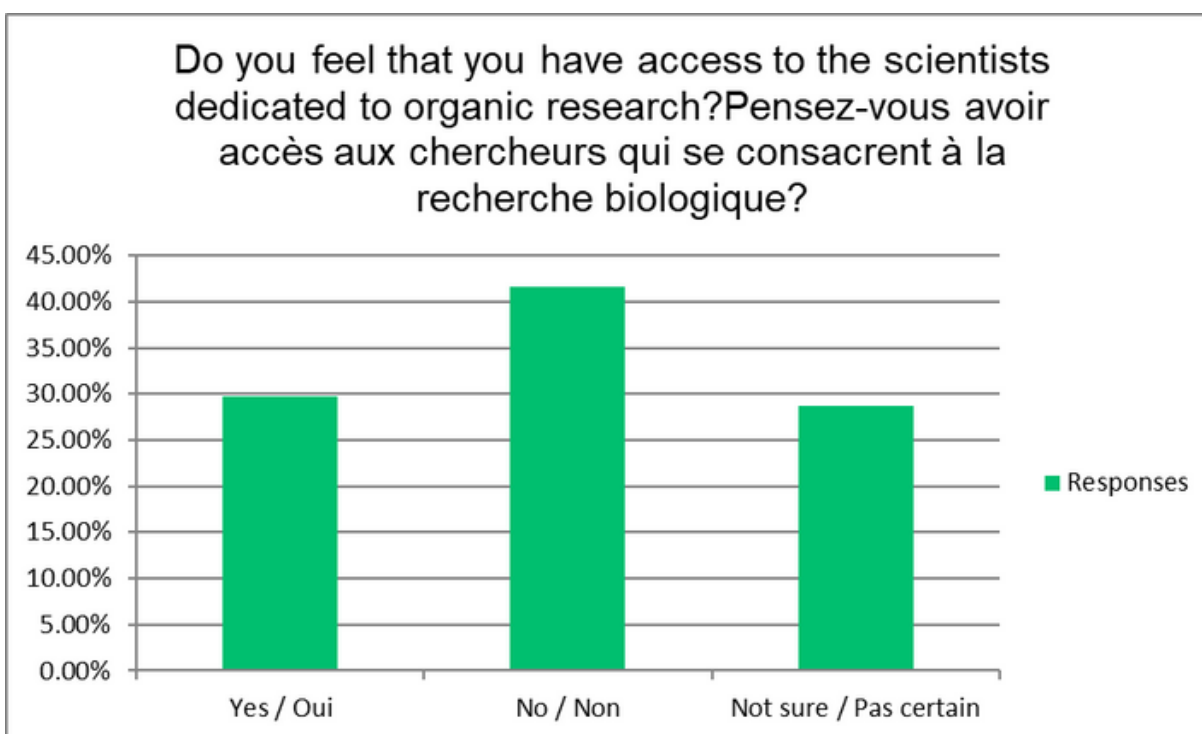
No / Non: **41.58% (126)**

Not sure / Pas certain: **28.71% (87)**

Comments / Commentaires: **31**

Answered/ Ont répondu: **303**

Skipped/ N'ont pas répondu: **516**



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Comments / Commentaires

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- I see them attending conferences but I can't afford to go
- N/A
- especially if you count farmer researchers
- Somewhat accessible, extension services could be improved
- I really don't worry about it. Many of these scientists have some knowledge of organic but really haven't lived it.
- I learned a lot about this through the 2020 BC Organic Podcast
- There are resources out there but they are not well known, and not often specific to Canadian regions.
- As someone working in media and consulting, I usually have no problem finding reliable sources to interview
- it could always be better
- If I need to find out something, I should be able to track down the information (if it exists).
- Very limited..
- I want access to their information, not to the scientists themselves.
- however need to be the ones reaching out. there is not very many forums for interacting with the scientists for farmers.
- We need more organic research extension in BC
- Not really, except for a couple we know personally
- Somewhat. It is definitely not as easily obtained as conventional synthetic based ag research
- Haven't really tried to access.
- follow the money, research funding influences conclusions.
- In alberta we have very little input from anyone local or canadian. Our information is generally acquired from abroad or from our certifier
- i feel fortunate to have access to researchers involved in prairie organics
- I also produce a microbial culture that has incredible cleaning and deodorizing ability but no idea who could test or do trial.

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- And I don't want to. Let them do their things and publish. We need to have access to the publication though
- Very little research on microclimates in eastern Nova Scotia
- I am grateful for Martin Entz and his students like Joanne Theisen Martens, weekly
- We have a local extension service that has connected us with excellent scientists/experts
- Manitoba is fairly small and the people that we are getting to know, are extremely passionate/dedicated/and knowledgeable.
- Just not enough work centered on organic.
- You have to pay for this – this should be government funded, e.g. attending a Perennia training should be free.
- not always
- I would love some kind of directory where scientists and farmers could list their areas of interest and be able to find each other that way.
- We need a centralized website with all the info