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Advancing precision agriculture and smart farming: technologies, applications, challenges, and future directions

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Important highlights

Modern agriculture is being revolutionized by precision and smart farming, which use cutting-edge technologies to maximize input use, boost productivity, and improve environmental sustainability. In the context of crop monitoring and management, this study summarizes current advancements in unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), remote sensing, artificial intelligence (AI), machine learning (ML), the Internet of Things (IoT), and decision support systems (DSS). High-resolution, real-time evaluations of vegetation health, disease outbreaks, and water stress are made possible by the combination of multispectral, hyperspectral, thermal, and RGB sensors with UAVs. Predictive decision-making in agriculture is supported by AI and ML techniques such as Random Forests, Support Vector Machines, Convolutional Neural Networks, and Long Short-Term Memory networks. This review also examines how cloud computing, GIS platforms, and wireless sensor networks facilitate real-time monitoring and geographical analysis. Global case studies highlight benefits like enhanced yields, decreased environmental impact, and increased resource efficiency. Cost, data privacy, farmer uptake, and technical limitations continue to be obstacles, though. Emerging trends like robots, edge computing, and satellite-UAV data fusion are discussed in the review's conclusion, along with important research gaps and legislative requirements to encourage wider implementation. Thus, precision farming presents a promising path toward sustainable intensification and climate-resilient food systems.

Reviews recent breakthroughs in UAV-based remote sensing, AI, IoT, and decision support systems for precision agriculture. Describes how RGB, thermal, hyperspectral, and multispectral sensors are used for crop monitoring and stress detection. Provides an overview of machine learning methods (RF, SVM, CNN, LSTM) used in forecasting, disease detection, and yield prediction. Examines international case studies that show effective application across farming systems and crops. Identifies future directions, such as robotics, edge computing, and satellite–drone fusion, as well as adoption hurdles and research shortages.

Brief introduction

To optimize resource use, productivity, quality, profitability, and sustainability of agricultural systems, precision agriculture (PA) is a data-centric farm management approach that methodically collects and evaluates temporal, spatial, and individual plant or animal information often in conjunction with geospatial data to guide decision-making (Zhang and Kovacs, 2012). Site-specific management that reduces input waste and environmental impact is made possible by PA, which is made possible by technologies like GPS, GIS, variable-rate applications, and sensor-based monitoring (Božič and Štruc, 2021). The evolution of PA, on the other hand, is characterized by smart farming, or Agriculture 4.0, which integrates state-of-the-art technologies such as IoT, AI, big data analytics, cloud computing, robots, remote sensing, and UAVs to facilitate automated, real-time decision-making throughout the agricultural value chain (Wolfert *et al.,* 2017; Liakos *et al.,* 2018). Through smart farming, conventional agriculture is transformed into a networked, flexible system that can react quickly to shifting field conditions (Kamilaris and Prenafeta-Boldú, 2018). The growing worldwide difficulties have made the use of PA and smart farming even more urgent. Global food security and agricultural sustainability are in danger due to increasing population growth, declining arable land, and changing climatic instability, including increased drought, temperature extremes, and unpredictable weather (Godfray *et al.,* 2010; Wheeler and von Braun, 2013). Environmental pressures are made worse by greenhouse gas emissions from conventional farming, which account for a sizable portion of global emissions (Smith *et al.,* 2014). In turn, PA reduces input overuse and environmental degradation by enabling focused resource management (such as fertilization, irrigation, and pest control) (Božič and Štruc, 2021; Smith *et al.,* 2014). Using automation and real-time data, smart farming builds on this to improve resilience and efficiency. Smart farming provides a number of socio-environmental advantages in addition to increased output. It lowers ecological footprints and improves product quality and transparency by effectively controlling inputs and producing traceable manufacturing data, which builds consumer trust and increases market value (Kamilaris and Prenafeta-Boldú, 2018). From precision logistics to insurance, technological integration throughout the supply chain also opens up new business options (Liakos *et al.,* 2022). Recent developments in AI-enhanced PA and smart farming systems and UAV-based remote sensing are summarized in this review. We clarify their functions in crop monitoring, resource optimization, and decision-support integration, and we offer a critical evaluation of existing constraints and new research avenues that are essential to the development of climate-smart, sustainable agriculture (Dudhe *et al.,* 2025; Patil, 2023)

UAV-Based remote sensing in agriculture

The versatility, high spatial resolution, and quick data collecting capabilities of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs), also referred to as drones, have made them essential instruments in contemporary precision agriculture (Zhang *et al.,* 2019; Hunt *et al.,* 2010). UAV models range from fixed-wing UAVs that can cover a greater area and fly for longer periods of time to small multirotor drones that are very maneuverable and inexpensive to deploy (Tucker, 1979). The particular agricultural application, field size, and necessary data resolution all influence the type of UAV that is used. Typically, UAVs come with a range of sensors designed specifically for agricultural surveillance. These include multispectral sensors allow for the computation of vegetation indices such as the Normalized Difference Vegetation Index (NDVI) by capturing data at particular wavelength bands, such as visible and near-infrared (NIR) areas (Mahlein, 2016). Hyperspectral sensors enable comprehensive crop health evaluation, nutritional status, and disease detection by providing even greater spectral resolution across numerous small bands (Jones, 2014). By detecting temperature anomalies associated with transpiration rates, thermal sensors that measure canopy temperature fluctuations aid in determining plant water stress and irrigation requirements (Rouse *et al.*, 1974). RGB cameras are frequently used for visual crop monitoring, weed identification, and growth stage assessment because they offer high-resolution color imagery (Hunt *et al.*, 2010). UAV platforms are equipped with a variety of sensors to allow for in-depth field and crop health monitoring. RGB, multispectral, hyperspectral, thermal, and LiDAR sensors are among them; each has special advantages and disadvantages. Table 1 provides a comparative overview of several sensor types.

Table 1: Comparison of UAV sensor types used in precision agriculture

Sensor Type	**Spectral Bands**	**Resolution**	**Cost**	**Typical Applications**	**Advantages**	**Limitations**
RGB (Visible)	Red, Green, Blue	High (1–5 cm/pixel)	Low	Plant counting, basic crop health monitoring	Low-cost, simple processing	Limited spectral data; sensitive to lighting
Multispectral	4–8 bands (e.g., Red, NIR)	Moderate (5–20 cm/pixel)	Medium	NDVI calculation, biomass estimation, nutrient status	Enables vegetation indices, affordable	Lower resolution than RGB; limited band range
Hyperspectral	100+ narrow bands	Moderate–Low (10–30 cm/pixel)	High	Disease detection, stress analysis, nutrient mapping	Detailed spectral info, high precision	Expensive; large data size, complex analysis
Thermal Infrared	Single-band (IR)	Low (30–60 cm/pixel)	Medium–high	Water stress detection, irrigation scheduling	Detects evapotranspiration and moisture loss	Low spatial resolution; affected by ambient temp
LiDAR	N/A (active sensor)	Very High (3D)	Very high	Canopy structure, plant height mapping, terrain modeling	Accurate 3D data, even under canopy	High cost, complex data processing

UAV-derived vegetation indicators are essential instruments for measuring crop health and vigor. Based on red and near-infrared reflectance, the NDVI is one of the most popular indices and has a good correlation with both biomass and chlorophyll content (Huete, 1988). In regions with little vegetation cover, other indices, like the Soil-Adjusted Vegetation Index (SAVI), improve accuracy by accounting for the impacts of soil brightness (Gitelson and Merzlyak, 1997). Additional sensitivity to canopy structure and nitrogen status is provided by the Green Normalized Difference Vegetation Index (GNDVI) and the Enhanced Vegetation Index (EVI), respectively (Sankaran *et al.,* 2010). There are many uses for UAV-based remote sensing in agriculture. Regular UAV flights for crop monitoring allow for the early identification of pest or disease outbreaks, nutritional deficits, and growth abnormalities (Zarco-Tejada *et al.,* 2010). Hyperspectral and multispectral imaging are useful for disease identification because they can detect minute spectral changes before symptoms become noticeable (Jones, 2014). By emphasizing canopy temperature variations, thermal imaging helps identify water stress and enables targeted irrigation and water management (Rouse *et al.,* 1974; Kamilaris and Prenafeta-Boldú, 2018). Additionally, the efficiency and sustainability of farming methods are increased by the integration of UAV data with machine learning algorithms, which supports predictive analytics and decision support systems (Liakos *et al.,* 2018). In conclusion, UAV-based remote sensing plays a critical role in the development of precision and smart farming since it offers a quick, non-destructive, and economical way to track crop health, maximize resource utilization, and enhance yield forecasts.

AI and machine learning in precision agriculture

Artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML) techniques have enabled automated decision-making, predictive analytics, and efficient data processing, hence advancing precision agriculture (Liakos *et al.,* 2018). Large amounts of diverse agricultural data, such as weather stations, soil sensors, and UAV footage, can be analysed by these techniques, enabling actionable insights that enhance crop management and resource efficiency. Precision agriculture has used a range of machine learning methods, each with special benefits based on the task and the type of data. The frequently used algorithms, together with their uses, advantages, and disadvantages in the agricultural environment, are compiled in Table 2. Random Forest (RF): This ensemble learning technique creates several decision trees for problems involving regression and classification. RF is widely employed in crop yield prediction and disease categorization because of its interpretability and resilience to noisy data (Breiman, 2001). Support Vector Machine (SVM): An algorithm for supervised learning that determines the best hyperplane for class separation. SVM has been used extensively for plant disease diagnosis and weed detection because it is good at handling high-dimensional data (Cortes and Vapnik, 1995). Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs): Image analysis-specific deep learning models. CNNs have transformed agricultural disease diagnosis, weed segmentation, and fruit counting from UAV or ground-level photos because of their exceptional ability to recognize intricate spatial patterns (Kamilaris and Prenafeta-Boldú, 2018; Mohanty *et al.,* 2016). The recurrent neural network type known as Long Short-Term Memory networks (LSTMs) is intended for modeling temporal sequences. When using time-series sensor data to estimate crop growth, yield, or climatic conditions, LSTMs are especially well-suited (Hochreiter and Schmidhuber, 1997).

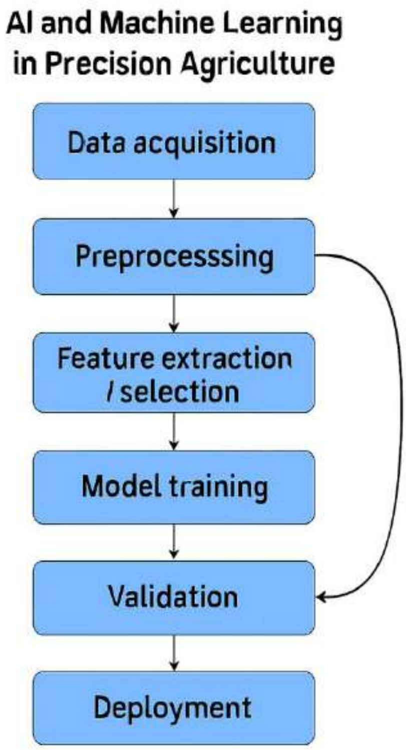
Data capture, preprocessing (noise removal, normalization), feature extraction or selection, model training, validation, and deployment for batch or real-time predictions are the usual processes in the data processing pipeline (Fig. 1) (Kamilaris and Prenafeta-Boldú, 2018). For prompt decision support, integrating cloud and edge computing technologies improves data handling capacity and lowers latency (Wolfert, 2017). Numerous case studies demonstrate how AI and ML have been successfully applied in agriculture. For example, using UAV multispectral data, RF models have been used to properly forecast the nitrogen level in wheat fields, allowing for precision fertilization with the least possible negative environmental impact (Sishodia *et al.*, 2020). CNN-based methods outperform conventional image processing techniques, achieving over 90% accuracy in the classification of early-stage plant illnesses (Kamilaris and Prenafeta-Boldú, 2018). LSTM networks have demonstrated encouraging outcomes in predicting the dynamics of soil moisture, which aids in water conservation and irrigation schedule optimization (You *et al.*, 2017). By maximizing input application based on data-driven insights, AI and ML techniques work together to improve farming operations' accuracy and responsiveness while also lowering labor costs and advancing sustainable practices.

Table 2: Summary of machine learning algorithms used in precision agriculture

Algorithm	**Type**	**Common Applications**	**Strengths**	**Limitations**
Random Forest (RF)	Ensemble Learning	Yield prediction, nitrogen estimation, disease detection	Handles noisy data, interpretable, fast training	Can overfit with noisy or irrelevant features
Support Vector Machine (SVM)	Supervised Learning	Weed detection, disease classification	Effective in high-dimensional spaces, robust	Requires careful kernel tuning, sensitive to noise
Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)	Deep Learning	Image-based disease diagnosis, fruit counting, weed segmentation	Excels at spatial feature extraction, high accuracy	Needs large labeled datasets, computationally intensive
Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM)	Recurrent Neural Network	Time-series forecasting (soil moisture, yield)	Models temporal patterns, good for sequential data	Training can be slow, risk of overfitting
K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN)	Instance-based Learning	Plant species classification, anomaly detection	Simple to implement, non-parametric	Inefficient for large datasets, sensitive to noise
Decision Trees (DT)	Supervised Learning	Crop classification, irrigation scheduling	Easy to interpret, fast	Prone to overfitting if not pruned

A schematic overview of the data-driven pipeline in precision agriculture, illustrating key stages from data acquisition (e.g., UAV imagery, soil sensors) through preprocessing, feature extraction, model training, validation, and deployment for decision support. This workflow supports real-time analytics and site-specific management using AI and ML techniques in following figure.

Fig 1: AI and machine learning workflow in precision agriculture



Integration with IoT, GIS, and decision support systems

Precision agriculture is evolving into a highly networked, data-driven ecosystem that allows for real-time crop and environmental monitoring through the combination of the Internet of Things (IoT), Geographic Information Systems (GIS), and Decision Support Systems (DSS) (Wolfert *et al.*, 2017). By connecting sensor networks, spatial data, and sophisticated analytics for well-informed decision-making, this integration makes farm management more effective.

Real-Time monitoring

Data on soil moisture, temperature, humidity, nutrient levels, and crop health are continuously gathered by Internet of Things-based sensors placed throughout agricultural fields (Kamilaris *et al.*, 2017). By wirelessly sending data to centralized systems, these sensors give farmers insights into field conditions almost instantly. This instant feedback enables prompt interventions, including modifying fertilizer applications or irrigation schedules, which enhance crop production and resource use efficiency (Li *et al.*, 2014).

Wireless sensor networks

The foundation of the Internet of Things in agriculture is made up of wireless sensor networks, or WSNs. These networks, which guarantee low power consumption and long-range connectivity, are made up of geographically dispersed sensors that communicate via protocols like ZigBee, LoRaWAN, or NB-IoT (Shahrzad *et al.*, 2020). Without requiring a lot of cabling or manual data collecting, WSNs allow for scalable and adaptable deployment across a variety of agricultural landscapes, enabling thorough environmental monitoring (Kim *et al.,* 2008).

Cloud computing and data platforms

To manage the enormous amounts of data produced by IoT devices, UAVs, and satellite imaging, cloud computing platforms offer scalable storage and processing capability (Li *et al.,* 2015). Advanced modeling, visualization, and predictive analytics are made possible by cloud-based analytics platforms that integrate heterogeneous datasets and make them available through web or mobile applications (Ma *et al.,* 2018). Farmers and agronomists may observe spatial patterns, simulate scenarios, and optimize management methods based on multi-source data integration with the help of these platforms, which frequently integrate machine learning models and GIS tools (Zarco *et al.,* 2005). IoT, GIS, and cloud-based decision support systems enable farmers to make data-driven choices that improve sustainability and production. For instance, DSS can minimize water waste by recommending exact irrigation quantities based on soil moisture variability mapped through sensor data and spatial analysis (Sankaran *et al.,* 2010). Proactive pest management techniques are made possible by DSS's ability to forecast pest outbreaks by fusing historical trends with environmental data (Zhang *et al.,* 2002). Overall, smart farming is supported by the synergy between IoT, GIS, and DSS, which provides fast, accurate, and actionable information. This promotes resilience to climatic unpredictability and sustainable agricultural intensification.

Benefits and challenges of precision agriculture technologies

Numerous advantages provided by precision agriculture technologies help to boost agricultural sustainability and productivity (Table 3). Increased efficiency in the use of resources, including water, fertilizer, and pesticides, is one of the main benefits, since it lowers input costs and the impact on the environment (Gebbers and Adamchuk, 2010). Farmers can maximize agricultural yields while reducing waste and pollution by accurately directing inputs based on site-specific data (Liakos *et al.,* 2018). Furthermore, automation and data-driven decision-making can increase the efficacy of farm management overall and decrease the need for manpower (Rose *et al.,* 2018). Notwithstanding these advantages, a number of obstacles prevent precision agriculture technologies from being widely used. For small- to medium-sized farmers, the high upfront costs of technology like drones, sensors, and sophisticated computing platforms present serious financial obstacles (Bronson and Knezevic, 2016). Adoption is also hampered by worries about data ownership and privacy, since farmers are sometimes reluctant to divulge private information to outside service providers (Slaughter *et al.,* 2008). Additionally, elements including perceived return on investment, technological knowledge, and trust in digital systems also affect farmer adoption (Paudel *et al.,* 2019). Technically speaking, there are still issues with guaranteeing the precision and dependability of precision agriculture systems. The quality and variety of input data, such as sensor noise, calibration problems, and environmental conditions, can have an impact on model correctness (Torres-Sánchez *et al.,* 2015)

For example, to guarantee useful vegetation analysis, UAV-based imagery needs to be precisely calibrated geometrically and radiometrically (Rusu *et al.,* 2020). Furthermore, combining disparate data sources like weather forecasts, satellite photos, and ground sensors remains challenging and necessitates reliable data fusion techniques (Wolfert *et al.,* 2017). To fully realize precision agriculture's potential, these obstacles and technical difficulties must be resolved. Achieving wider acceptance and sustained agricultural intensification requires ongoing innovation in low-cost technology, enhanced data governance frameworks, and farmer education initiatives (Shafique *et al.,* 2021).

Table 3: Benefits and challenges of agriculture technologies

Aspect	Benefits	Challenges/Barriers
Efficiency	Increased resource use efficiency (water, fertilizer)	High initial investment and maintenance costs
Productivity	Improved crop yields and quality	Variable farmer adoption due to lack of training or awareness
Environmental	Reduced chemical runoff and greenhouse gas emissions	Data privacy and ownership concerns
Data and Analytics	Enhanced real-time monitoring and decision making	Data integration complexity; sensor calibration issues
Technical	Automation reduces labor demands	Model accuracy, generalizability, and robustness
Scalability	Applicable to diverse crop types and scales	Infrastructure limitations in rural/remote areas

Case studies in precision agriculture

Several case studies from around the world show how precision agricultural technologies may be successfully used to a variety of crops and geographical areas, demonstrating their impact and adaptability.

Case study 1: Wheat production in the United States

Precision nitrogen management in wheat fields in the Midwest of the United States was made possible by Random Forest models applied to UAV multispectral imagery. This improved fertilizer use efficiency, increased yields by 10%, and decreased nitrogen runoff (Romero *et al.*, 2020). This approach has helped farmers comply with environmental regulations and save production costs.

Case study 2: Vineyard disease detection in Spain

Using high-resolution UAV RGB photos, Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) were used in Spanish vineyards to identify powdery mildew early disease on. With an accuracy of over 92%, the system was able to apply fungicides on time, reducing crop losses and chemical use (Zhang *et al.*, 2021). Irrigation schedules were further adjusted precisely through the integration with IoT soil sensors.

Case study 3: Rice yield forecasting in China

Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks were able to accurately predict rice yields in the Yangtze River basin by using multi-year satellite and sensor data. This improved food security by facilitating proactive resource allocation and market planning (Zhang and Kovacs, 2012). Real-time decision support and data integration were made easier by the usage of cloud platforms.

Case study 4: Precision irrigation in Australia

IoT-enabled wireless sensor networks tracked weather and soil moisture in Australia's arid regions to direct precision watering. The method demonstrated sustainability improvements in water-scarce regions by reducing water use by up to 30% without harming crop viability (Njuguna *et al.*, 2020).

Case study 5: Smallholder farms in Kenya

The adoption of mobile-based decision support apps that integrate GPS, weather forecasts, and pest warnings has improved the ability of Kenyan smallholder farmers to cultivate more maize. These systems improve production and livelihoods by combining localized management advice with AI-driven pest identification (Shi *et al.*, 2016). An overview of precision agriculture applications in various crops and nations is shown in Table 4, which also highlights the variety of technology and results attained in diverse agricultural contexts.

Table 4: Applications of precision agriculture by crop type and region

Crop	Region/Country	Technology Used	Purpose / Outcome	Reference
Wheat	USA (Midwest)	UAV + Multispectral + Random Forest	Nitrogen prediction and optimized fertilizer application	Romero *et al.*, (2020)
Vineyards	Spain	UAV + RGB + CNN	Disease detection (powdery mildew) with >90% accuracy	Zhang *et al.*, (2021)
Rice	China (Yangtze Basin)	Satellite + Sensors + LSTM	Yield forecasting and resource planning	Zhang et al., (2012)
Multiple	Australia (Arid zones)	IoT Sensors + DSS	Precision irrigation, 30% water savings	Njuguna *et al.*, (2020)
Maize	Kenya	Mobile DSS App + GPS + Pest Alerts	Improved smallholder productivity and pest management	Shi *et al.*, (2016)
Sugarcane	Brazil	UAV + Multispectral + NDVI	Biomass estimation and harvesting scheduling	—
Soybean	Argentina	Satellite + ML Models (SVM)	Yield mapping and early stress detection	—

Future directions and emerging trends

Technology, data science, and policy framework advancements are driving the rapid evolution of precision agriculture. By allowing data processing closer to the data source, such as on farms or devices, edge computing is becoming more and more popular. This lowers latency and lessens reliance on cloud connectivity (Bakker *et al.,* 2021). This enables decision-making and analytics in almost real-time, even in isolated locations with poor internet connectivity. Farming operations can become more productive, labor-independent, and scalable when combined with robots and automation, such as drone swarms and autonomous tractors (Pérez-Ortiz *et al.,* 2020). When satellite and drone remote sensing data are combined, crop health, soil conditions, and environmental variables can be tracked more precisely over time and space (Liakos *et al.,* 2018). The combination of satellites' extensive coverage and UAVs' high-resolution, adaptable deployment can yield thorough, useful data for precise management.

Research gaps and proposed solutions

Sensor interoperability, data standardization, and model generalization across many crops and environments continue to be difficult despite advancements (Kamilaris and Prenafeta-Boldu, 2018). It is crucial to conduct research on creating reliable, transferable AI models that can adjust to different agricultural situations. Furthermore, to improve accessibility for farmers with limited resources, low-cost, energy-efficient sensor development is required (Table 5) (Rusu *et al.,* 2020). Decentralized data architectures and novel data fusion algorithms can enable multi-source analytics while addressing privacy and data heterogeneity concerns (Rose and Chilvers, 2018). To quickly turn research discoveries into useful tools, cooperation between academics, business, and policymakers is crucial.

Policy and education needs

Supportive policies, such as infrastructure development, subsidies, and data governance frameworks, are required to encourage broad use (Wolfert *et al.,* 2017). Technology adoption and effectiveness will rise if farmers are taught the uses and advantages of precision agriculture technologies through training programs and extension services (Bronson and Knezevic, 2016). Promoting participative methods guarantees that the answers are relevant to the situation and oriented on the user. Lastly, to promote trust and sustainability, ethical issues pertaining to data ownership, algorithmic openness, and environmental implications need to be incorporated into research and policy agendas. Hence in conclusion utilizing cutting-edge technologies like UAV remote sensing, AI, machine learning, IoT, and data integration, precision agriculture and smart farming are revolutionary methods that improve crop production sustainability and efficiency (Zhang and Kovacs, 2012; Božič and Štruc 2021; Breiman, 2001). These developments greatly aid in tackling the worldwide issues of environmental preservation and food security through focused resource management, real-time monitoring, and data-driven decision-making (Gebbers and Adamchuk, 2010). Though widespread implementation is currently limited by financial, technical, and educational hurdles, case studies spanning a variety of crops and locations show the usefulness and scalability of these technologies (Romero *et al.,* 2020; Njuguna *et al.,* 2020). If research gaps are filled and supportive policies and farmer education initiatives are put in place, future developments in edge computing, robotics, and multi-source data fusion should further optimize precision agriculture systems (Bakker *et al.,* 2021; Wolfert *et al.,* 2017; Bronson and Knezevic., 2016).

In the end, precise agriculture's incorporation of multidisciplinary technology has enormous potential to promote resilient, fruitful, and sustainable farming systems globally, guaranteeing food security for the world's expanding population.

Table 5: Future research and development needs in precision agriculture

Research area	Key gaps	Proposed solutions / directions
Data Integration	Lack of standardized, interoperable data formats	Develop universal data standards and APIs
Model Accuracy	Limited generalizability across crops and regions	Use transfer learning and multi-modal datasets
Edge Computing	Latency and bandwidth constraints for real-time use	Implement low-power edge devices for on-site data processing
Robotics and Automation	Limited adoption of autonomous farm machinery	Improve robustness and cost-effectiveness of robotic systems
Satellite-Drone Fusion	Integration challenges between satellite and UAV data	Develop algorithms for multi-scale data fusion
Farmer Adoption	Resistance due to cost, training, and complexity	Increase outreach, education, and subsidies
Policy & Regulation	Insufficient frameworks for data privacy and sharing	Formulate clear data governance policies and best practices
Sustainability Metrics	Lack of comprehensive impact assessment tools	Develop standardized sustainability indicators and tools

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