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Opportunity knocking: Reducing labour costs with automated cucumber harvesting

Canada is the world's fourth largest cucumber exporter. The potential for growth is great but the cost and availability of workers are holding the sector back.

Cucumbers are harvested by hand and growers spend approximately \$27 million annually just on this labour-intensive task.

Automation and robotics can help greenhouse growers overcome these hurdles.

That's why at Vineland, we've developed an autonomous robot capable of harvesting cucumbers in a greenhouse.

Our challenge: securing a partner who can manufacture and take it to market.

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