

Pollution and its Consequences for Agricultural Productivity in Uttar Pradesh: A Review

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Abstract: *Uttar Pradesh occupies a central position in India's agricultural and environmental landscape. As the most populous state and one of the largest contributors to national food-grain production, Uttar Pradesh is often described as the "granary" of North India. The state lies at the heart of the Indo-Gangetic Plain, a region known for its high-yielding wheat-rice systems, intensive irrigation, and dense population. This confluence of productive agriculture and demographic pressure, however, also makes Uttar Pradesh one of India's most pollution-stressed regions.*

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