

Expertise:

- Agribusiness Management & Development
- Technical & Practical Horticulture & Viticulture Skills
- Irrigation & Water Resource Management
- Independent Expert Advice & Project Management
- Integrated Pest & Disease Management



Education:

- B. App. Sc – Natural Resource Management (University of Adelaide)
- Grad. Cert. - Business & Technology (University of New South Wales)
- Pistachio Short Course - 2005 (University of California)
- Professional development courses (Irrigation, quality assurance, marketing)

Career Summary:

Throughout his career, Stuart has specialised in the agribusiness and horticultural industries, working to develop sustainable management practices with a focus on practical and economical implementation.

Stuart began his career working in pest & disease management across southern Australia. This was mainly in winegrapes, citrus and nut crops, but also crops as diverse as asparagus, flowers & tropical fruits.

Specialising into wine grapes led to the position of Vineyard Manager for Tinlins Wines. Following this, Stuart worked with irrigation management, weather monitoring and disease forecasting Australia-wide for Agrilink.

After a short time as an independent horticultural consultant, Stuart joined Scholefield Robinson in February 2004 as Senior Consultant specialising in horticultural and agribusiness projects.

Since October 2004, Stuart has operated the internet based business, Bug Central, supplying a range of good bugs to home gardeners around Australia.

In mid-2007, Stuart relocated to Europe, working as an independent consultant based in Sweden. In 2009 he worked as the Horticulture Specialist on a 12 month contract in Afghanistan, under the World Bank-funded 'Horticulture and Livestock Project'. Since March 2010, Stuart and his family have been based in Kosovo, with Stuart working on a development project in the horticulture sector.

Agribusiness, Horticultural and Viticultural Production, IPM, Irrigation Management & Water Resources remain his primary areas of interest.

Reports & Projects

- Agribusiness investment reviews and due diligence reports (100+)
- Water resource and policy reports (international)
- Business development, market development and budget analysis
- Consulting in agribusiness, horticultural production & water management
- Projects on agribusiness, water resources & bio-security
- Independent reports and advice to investors
- Property assessments and technical advice
- Member of multi-disciplinary teams & projects
- Clients include private producers, government agencies and investors

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