



Aidan Bomford (Pr.Sci.Nat)

Consultant/Shareholder at Intelact South Africa and Agricultural Consultant at Aidan Bomford, Self-employed

Pietermaritzburg Area, South Africa

| Farming

Current Aidan Bomford

Previous Golder Associates Africa (Pty) Ltd,
Lion Valley Fruit CC,
Bambanani Fruits

Education Stellenbosch University/Universiteit Stellenbosch

Summary

Aidan is a registered Professional Natural Scientist (SACNASP) who believes strongly in integrity and high ethics. He grew up on a farm and has been involved in agriculture his entire life.

Aidan uses his skills of Responsibility and Discipline to consistently perform at the highest level and as a Learner picks up new knowledge and skills quickly. He can identify and resolve problems easily (Restorative) and shows Intellection by being the first to analyse his own actions and performance.

Fieldwork experience: South Africa, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Angola, Uganda, Senegal and New Zealand.

Experience

Intelact has been providing consulting services to farmers since 1994, beginning with the provision of on-farm dairy consultancy with a key focus on farming systems, productivity and profitability.

Intelact has become the southern hemisphere largest dairy consulting company focused on pastoral dairy systems, operating throughout Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. The experience and expertise achieved by drawing on the combined knowledge of over 50 consultants coupled with knowledge gained from other international projects, has enabled Intelact to develop an in depth

knowledge of all types of dairy farming systems and their integration into global dairy markets.

Intelact is a full service consultancy business offering consultancy and advisory services to agriculture – from grass roots through to the supermarket shelf. Intelact works with farmers, corporate and government clients; its point of difference being the organisation's in-house knowledge of the full spectrum of issues facing agricultural businesses across these three client markets and, specifically, the applicability of these issues up and down the agricultural value chain.

Intelact offers its services on a stand-alone basis and in conjunction with industry peers and partners, ensuring that its clients receive appropriate advice relevant to their specific situation.



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Agriculturist

[Golder Associates Africa \(Pty\) Ltd](#)

April 2012 – March 2015 3 years

Kloof, Durban, South Africa

Aidan was part of a specialised team of agricultural specialists who provide a suite of agricultural and sustainable development services including integrated project management, specialist financial and economic analyses and strategic planning to the mining, engineering, agricultural, energy and land development Client sectors.

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General Manager/Director

Lion Valley Fruit CC

March 2006 – January 2012 5 years 11 months

Middelrus Valley, KwaZulu Natal

Established 85ha low chill peach and nectarine orchards with accompanying pack house operation in the valley bushveld area of Middelrus, Kwazulu Natal. Trial blocks were run to test citrus, apples, apricots, plums, blue-berries and granadillas. He was also involved in the cropping division of the parent company

that farmed potatoes (commercial and seed), soya, maize, wheat, oats and vegetables.