

Dr Nigel Grech and his family are diversified large farmers of Almonds, Citrus and Grapes in the Central Valley of California and resides in Fresno, California. Dr. Grech has successfully developed and licensed multiple technologies that formed the foundation of successful national and international businesses, of which some have been the recipient of prestigious honors such as the EPA's Green Chemistry award. An expert in agricultural chemical and biological technologies, Dr. Grech has successfully developed and deployed novel patented product platforms for both the agricultural and horticultural sectors and established successful entities to commercialize these technologies. Dr. Grech sits on several company boards. He was a co-founder, past board member and former Executive Vice President of Science and Technology at Verdesian life Sciences, one of the largest independent plant nutritional and Biopesticide company in North America Dr. Grech has been involved in Rodent control technologies in Europe and has developed low impact soft chemistry approaches to rodent control. Dr. Grech's foundational current interests are in agricultural adoption of green chemistry and biological platforms. Integration of biological inputs into pest and crop management systems is an increasing necessity in agricultural systems globally.