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Rob Jacobson, has been involved with biological pest control in glasshouse crops for over 20 years. He has previous experience as an extension worker for the UK government, Technical Manager for a biocontrol producer / supplier, and as a Research Leader with the UK's largest horticultural research organisation. Rob specialises in the implementation of IPM programmes and has focused on strengthening weak links in existing IPM programmes for high input crops, such as cucumber, tomato and pepper, and developing completely new IPM programmes for lower input crops, such as leafy salads and bedding plants. He now operates as an independent consultant and his client's include the UK's largest tomato producer and Europe's largest organic tomato producer. Rob represents both the British Tomato and Cucumber Growers' Associations, and is also an active member of the International Organisation for Biological and Integrated Control (IOBC) and the International Biocontrol Manufacturers Association (IBMA). He is a Fellow of the Royal Entomological Society.