

## BIO - MICHAEL SOMMERLAD

Michael grew up on a sheep and orchard property at Tenterfield, in the northern tablelands of NSW. He has over 35 years of agricultural and poultry production experience, including four years working within Australia's intensive chicken meat industry. Since 2001 Michael has been involved in organic and free-range pastured poultry production and is now a leading technical advisor in this field.

Michael states: "I have always been interested in animal husbandry and regenerative agriculture, with my enduring passion remaining in poultry breeding and genetics, particularly now as it relates to developing specific poultry products for the growing non-conventional market.



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