

## **Prof. Dr. Stefan Vidal**

### **Professor of Agricultural Entomology**

- 1982 Diploma in Zoology (Focus Entomology)
- 1988 PhD in Biology (Animal Ecology) Hamburg University
- 1996 Habilitation in Horticultural Sciences, Hanover University
- 1987 - 1990 Scientific employee at Department of Biology, Hamburg University
- 1997 – 1999 Full professorship in applied ecology (C3), Giessen University
- since 1999 Full professorship in Agricultural Entomology (C3), Göttingen University
- since 2003 Member of the German Commission for Biological Safety
- since 2004 Editor in Chief of Journal of Applied Entomology

#### **Major Research Interests:**

##### Topic I

Multitrophic interactions between plants, microorganisms, herbivorous insect and natural enemies; specifically, the role of endophytic fungi inducing partial resistance to feeding by herbivorous insects

##### Topic II

Ecology and management of the invasive Western Corn Rootworm (*Diabrotica virgifera virgifera*); research on potential control options and interactions in the rhizosphere

##### Topic III

Behavioural ecology of natural control agents; understanding their role on top-down control in agroecosystems

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