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Dr. Daniel Sonke grew up working on his family's almond farm and custom harvesting business near Manteca, California. Dan is the Program Manager for Protected Harvest, overseeing the development of standards, the process of certification and third-party auditing. As Senior Scientist with SureHarvest Professional Services, Dan partners with clients to define sustainable practice program strategies, develop metric-based assessment programs, and implement outreach, training and data collection efforts.

He helped to create the IPM Florida program at the University of Florida, where he served as Assistant IPM Coordinator, 2001-2005. Dan earned a Doctorate in Plant Medicine from the University of Florida and holds a B.A. in Environmental Studies (with a horticultural emphasis) from Dordt College in Iowa.