

The “Revolving Door”: Monsanto & the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

This document lists some of the more prominent connections between the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) and Monsanto in terms of shared individual players.

- Rob Horsch
 - **BMGF** Senior Program Officer, Agricultural Development Program, since 2006
 - **MONSANTO** 25 years with Monsanto. Last position held: Vice President of International Development Partnerships
- Florence Wambugu
 - **BMGF** Science board member of Grand Challenge in Global Health
 - **MONSANTO** Post-doctoral fellow (1991-94), Monsanto Company Outstanding Performance Award (1992, 1993)
 - **BMGF GRANTEE** Director and Chief Executive Officer of Gates grantee [Africa Harvest Biotech Foundation International](#). Africa Harvest is heavily funded by Monsanto
- Don Doering
 - **BMGF** Program Officer, Agricultural Development Program
 - **MONSANTO** Serves on the advisory boards of the Biotechnology Advisory Council of Monsanto
- Sam Dryden
 - **BMGF** Director of the Agricultural Development Program
 - **MONSANTO** He had a brief stint with Monsanto in 2005 when Monsanto bought Emergent Genetics, of which Dryden was Chief Executive. He stayed on for six months after the acquisition, technically working for Monsanto
- Lawrence Kent
 - **BMFG** Staff, working on BioCassava Plus project
 - **MONSANTO** Director of international programs at the Donald Danforth Plant Science Center, founded and funded by Monsanto

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