

Dr Gerhardt FICK

born in Minnesota, USA, on 6 March 1942

Dr Gerhardt FICK has been a sunflower breeder since 1971.

He initially worked for the USDA at Fargo, North Dakota, where he developed some of the first hybrids available to U.S. farmers. He was co-founder of the seed companies SIGCO Research in 1977 and of Seeds 2000 in 1992.

His breeding emphasis currently is on confection sunflower.

Dr FICK is a past recipient of the ISA's V.S. Pustovoit Award (2000).