

REGENA BUTLER

QUALIFICATIONS

- Nineteen years as a technical professional in the food ingredients manufacturing industry
- Experience in product development, project management, applications, sensory evaluation, quality and production, and certification processes
- Asset to a cross-functional team working within a set time-line and budget
- Valued for leadership, organization skills, cooperative team spirit, and dependability

EXPERIENCE

Soy Innovations International, Des Moines, Iowa

2004-present

A manufacturer and marketer of soy protein ingredients and other oil seeds sold globally to the food industry.

Manager, Quality Assurance/ Product Development Specialist

- Manage and maintain all aspects of Quality Assurance and Quality Control
- Responsible for regulatory and certification processes
- Manage and operate test kitchen
- Develop new formulations/recipes featuring Soy Innovations products
- Assist in new product development testing and processes

Proliant Inc., Ames, Iowa

1990-2/04

A global manufacturer and marketer of protein ingredients for value added functional, nutritional, and flavor applications to the food industry.

Scientist, Product Development

1996-2/04

- Applied experimental designs to create new protein products and flavors
- As team leader, organized and conducted meetings to complete product and process development projects
- Prepared scientific and technical reports and presentations
- Technical services for internal customers (Sales, Marketing, Applications, and Quality Assurance Departments) and external customers
- Conducted training seminars on product lines for Sales and distributors
- Participated in daily taste panels and consumer type studies

Scientist, Application Research

1992-1996

- Developed formulations utilizing stocks, flavors, flavor enhancers, non-meat and dairy proteins
- Executed experimentation and analysis on properties of food applications
- Conducted and evaluated sensory panels for R&D and Applications Departments
- Created food applications utilizing Proliant products for national food shows

Manager, Quality Assurance

1990-1992

- Executed the start-up of a Quality Assurance program at the corporate level
- Evaluated and initiated the use of AACC, AOAC, and AOCS procedural methods
- Documented results and released product for customer sales
- Instituted a MSDS and chemical cataloging system
- Spearheaded the start-up of a company safety program

EDUCATION

B.S. Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa 1989
Animal Science