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Bruce G. Wilkins

Education 1973 - 1976 Cornell University Ithaca, NY
Plant Pathology
▪ B.S. Degree with Honors

Professional experience 2002 - Present Novalis Consulting, LLC Glastonbury, CT
Managing Director
▪ Provide programs in the areas of quality systems development, food safety and productivity improvement to the food and agricultural industry.
▪ Served as U.S. Quality Assurance Manager for BC Hot House Foods, Inc. and Regional Quality Assurance Manager for the period 2/03-2004.
▪ Provided support to Lyman Orchards, Inc. in their development of a juice HACCP program.

1998 - 2002 Franklin Farms N. Franklin, CT
Vice President, Operations
▪ Responsible for managing operations, quality assurance and human resources for one of the nation's largest growers & shippers of fresh mushrooms.
▪ Developed and implemented base line quality and food safety programs.
▪ Implemented certified organic mushroom production, labeling and distribution.
▪ Completed development and successful rollout of a vegetarian meat replacement product.

1988 - 1998 Agrilink Foods Bergen, NY
Plant Manager
▪ Responsible for plant operations and production at this Agrilink frozen vegetable production facility which produced 1,000,000 pounds of frozen product per day.
▪ Direct involvement and management of programs for significant expansion of bulk frozen vegetable industrial and contract business.
▪ Facility received supplier quality award from a major U.S. food company in 1997.

1980 - 1988 General Foods Avon, NY
Plant Superintendent
Agricultural Supervisor

- As Superintendent, managed production and maintenance of the Birds-Eye frozen vegetable facility. Implemented several process and cost improvement programs.
- As Agricultural Supervisor, directed grower contracting, planting schedules, management of crop records, pesticide application programs and harvesting.

Publications an/or
Seminars/Courses

HACCP for Juice Processors, 1/22/03 University of Connecticut
Pesticide Applicators Certification, 1984 State of New York

Additional
professional
activities

Executive Director, Connecticut Agricultural Businesses Cluster, 3/03-3/04.
Board of Directors, Connecticut Agricultural Businesses Cluster, 2002-Present
Past President, Monroe County Cooperative Extension, New York
Chairperson, Economic Development Committee, Bergen, New York

Professional
memberships

Institute of Food Technologists
New England Produce Council (1/05)

Languages

English

References

Satinder Sanghera, BC Hot House Foods, Inc.
Wilhelm Meya, Franklin Farms, Inc.
John Lyman III, Lyman Orchards