Ashelly Maholtz

Food Scientist

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Employment History

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Food Scientist III at Nestle Purina PetCare, WI

Mar 2022 - Present

- Led a team of 5 in developing a new food product that increased sales by 15%.
- Conducted research that resulted in 3 patents being filed.
- Wrote 2 scientific papers that were published in peer-reviewed journals.
- Presented at 6 national conferences on various topics related to food science.
- Served as an expert witness in 1 court case regarding the safety of a food product.

Food Scientist II at Kerry, WI

Aug 2018 - Jan 2022

- Successfully created a new recipe for an existing food product that increased sales by 10%.
- Conducted research that led to the development of a new food processing method, resulting in a 20% increase in productivity.
- Successfully completed a project to develop and implement quality control procedures for a new line of products, reducing customer complaints by 30%.
- Authored or co-authored 3 papers published in peer-reviewed journals.
- Presented results of original research at 2 national conferences.
- Served on 1 professional committee.

Food Scientist I at Sargento Foods, WI

Jul 2015 - Jun 2018

- Developed new food product that increased company sales by 10%.
- Implemented cost-saving measures that reduced production costs by 15%.
- Developed innovative packaging design that improved shelf life of products by 20%.
- Conducted research that led to development of new, healthier ingredients for use in food products.
- Created and conducted consumer focus groups that provided valuable feedback on product development and marketing efforts.
- Wrote scientific articles detailing findings from research projects.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Food Science at University of Wisconsin-Madison

Aug 2010 - May 2015

I've learned how to develop and test food products, how to improve food production, and how to ensure food safety.