



Hero/Beech-Nut Nutrition Corporation

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Manager-Scientific/Laboratory Services and External Quality

Location: Canajoharie, NY
Department: QA
Reports To: Vice President of QA/R&D

Scope

Possessing strong knowledge of chemistry of food and its contaminants (e.g. pesticide, heavy metals, GMO, mycotoxin, antibiotics) and related regulations in order to manage our testing laboratories. Employee will manage our vendor and co-packer quality system to assure the food safety and quality of incoming ingredients and co-packed finished products. The incumbent will also be charged with the responsibility of establishing a nutrition database for our ingredients and finished product nutrition labeling. The successful candidate has to be proactive, persistent and flexible in our fast paced, results oriented company.

Job Functions and Responsibilities

- Establish and manage contaminant avoidance programs for incoming ingredients.
- Establish and manage nutrition database for ingredients and finished product nutrition labeling.
- Manage, strengthen and streamline laboratory activities to maximize its competency, effectiveness, and efficiency.
- Establish and manage vendor quality program to ensure the quality of incoming ingredients and materials meet Beech-Nut quality specifications.
- Establish and manage co-packer quality programs to ensure the finished products are made in accordance to Beech-Nut's quality specifications.
- Establish and conduct competitive product benchmarking to ensure Beech-Nut product's continued superiority.
- Establish vendor and co-packer audit programs and their on-going execution.
- Provide monitoring activity for emerging quality technology and knowledge.
- About 20% travel

Basic Qualifications

- BS or MS in Chemistry or Food Chemistry with a minimum of 8-10 years hands on laboratory experience in a packaged food environment. MBA degree is strongly desirable.
- Developed knowledge in food safety regulation and nutrition labeling regulation.
- Prior experience managing a food containment avoidance program.
- Experience interacting with growers, external raw ingredient suppliers and co-packers for quality improvement purposes.
- Proficiency in computer/information systems.
- Structured approach and detail orientation are necessary traits to be successful in this position.

Eligibility Requirements

- You must be 18 years or older
- You must be willing to take a drug test as part of the selection process

- You must be willing to submit to a background investigation as part of the selection process
- You must have unrestricted authorization to work in the United States

How to Apply

Send your resume to careers@herousa.com