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QualiTech® Appoints New Food Scientist to its Food Ingredients Division

Chaska, MN, June 28, 2011 – QualiTech®, Inc. recently welcomed Kristy Ruhland as a Sr. Food Scientist. In Kristy's new role, she is responsible for managing the portfolio of new products in development at QualiTech.

Prior to joining QualiTech, Kristy Ruhland has been in the food industry for over 10 years in savory flavor systems, sensory, product design, product development, quality control as well as project management. At her previous job at Blue Diamond Growers she led the formulation of new products including the preparation of lab samples, sourcing ingredients and packaging materials, developing US and EU compliant food product labels, while writing product specifications and supervising trial production runs. She is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin – River Falls with a bachelor's of science degree in food science and technology.

"Kristy's expertise and diverse background in product development and processes will provide a focused direction to continue to energize our product development efforts," says Rudy Roesken, General Manager/Corporate Vice President of Food Ingredients at QualiTech. "The incredible experience and attention to detail Kristy can bring to QualiTech will ensure that we will continue to develop innovative and market-leading products," says Roesken.

For more information please visit www.qualitechco.com or call 800.328.5870.

About Quali Tech, Inc.

QualiTech®, located in Chaska, Minnesota, was founded in 1967 and is a privately held company owned by the Ploen family. QualiTech is a leading blender of vitamins, trace minerals and drug components for the animal feed industry for over 40 years. Combining these discrete ingredients led the company into the development of new techniques for blendability and formulation to the creation of divisions for Plant Nutrition and Food Ingredient. Through the years, sophisticated processes, highly skilled technical staff and development capabilities were added; and today the firm provides product research, development and manufacturing to its clients worldwide.

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