

2019 Tiffany Weldin Statement:

In 1998, Ms. Tiffany Weldin graduated with a BS degree in Biology and Minor in Chemistry with Honors Coursework and Dean's List grades in 3.5 years accepting a medical research position in lieu of completing additional BS in Chemistry and BA in Literature within the year. She participated in extensive research alongside renowned pulmonologist Dr. George Burton. Ms. Weldin transitioned to Agriculture to become the Manager of a microbiology and chemistry lab achieving the first USDA-AMS Aflatoxin in Pistachio accreditation for a private laboratory. She currently serves as the Quality Director for Primex Farms and has a key role in achieving all business goals and maintaining direction as the Deputy Plant Manager. Ms. Weldin has always been involved in industry organizations, namely in Food Safety for the pistachio industry for over 18 years.

During her 16 years at Primex Farms, Ms. Weldin has guided the company to numerable Food Safety accomplishments. She established Advance Mycotoxin Laboratory with USDA-AMS and ISO 17025 accreditations. She developed effective HACCP, HARPC, Sanitary Production, and Environmental Monitoring programs using TQM (Total Quality Management) principles leading to successful implementation of FSMA requirements, achieving SQF Level 2 certification and ultimately 2014-15 DFA Plant of the Year. Ms. Weldin is PCQI (Preventive Controls Qualified Individual) Certified. She has directed several projects including the installation of a 1.1 Megawatt Solar Energy Project and the implementation of an ERP Inventory Management System for our production facility. Ms. Weldin's expertise in sanitary design and technical and regulatory knowledge has lead to successful facility expansions over the past 16 years and is instrumental in our newest expansion to 120 Million Pounds.