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Kathy is a recognized food safety expert with over thirty years of experience in the food industry specializing in preventive controls, supply chain management, food safety auditing, and regulatory affairs.

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Kathy graduated from Northern Arizona University with a B.S. in Microbiology.