

Shannon Hood-Niefer Biography

Dr. Shannon Hood-Niefer is a Food Scientist and the Vice President - Innovation and Technology at the Saskatchewan Food Industry Development Centre Inc. Her areas of expertise include leadership, project management, extrusion technology, starch chemistry and functionality, pulse crop utilization, and customer satisfaction. She has a B.Sc. in Nutrition, and a B.Sc., M.Sc., and Ph.D. in Food Sciences from the University of Saskatchewan. She has served on the board of directors for the Saskatoon Food Bank and Learning Centre, and the Canadian Food Institute of Food Technology, SK Section. She has received research funding from the Saskatchewan Agriculture Development Fund, and the Saskatchewan Pulse Growers. She is active in the cycling, snowboarding and cross-country skiing communities.