



Your Bi-Monthly e-Update from Food Quality Labs, Inc.

New Staff Members

A great benefit of new ownership is the addition of new members to the FQL team. Welcome chemists Abe and Heather . Gena has moved into micro and Tiffany is replacing her in the front office. When you meet them, welcome them to the team.

New FDA Testing Requirements

If you are a nutraceutical manufacturer, have you initiated testing your incoming raw materials? If not, you should probably strongly consider doing so.

Effective June 25, FDA required all incoming ingredients be tested. Of course, that means more costs.

We want to help you meet these requirements. Call us. 503.297.3636

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Samples for test

Newsletter Spotlight

Don't forget: we are now open on weekends. Just give us a call at (503)297-3636 to let us know you have samples on the way and when to expect delivery.

Special Announcement

Last month the sale of Food Quality Labs was completed to Kirkman Group, Inc. of Lake Oswego, Oregon.

Please note that we are keeping the same wonderful workers and adding new staff as we make major strides increasing our testing capacity and service levels.

Kirkman has a history of superlative support of their clientele and we expect to continue that tradition for you.

Please read the attached second page for the details and background. Call the lab at 503 297-3636 if you have questions.

Thought for the month

Stay away from situations that make you feel good and someone else feel bad.

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Questions or comments? E-mail us at info@foodqualitylabs.com or call 503-297-3636



Food Quality Labs
protecting your quality name

June 23rd, 2009

We are pleased to announce the sale of Food Quality Labs, Inc. (Food Quality Labs), to Kirkman Group Inc.® (Kirkman®), a pharmaceutical and nutraceutical company in Lake Oswego, Oregon.

Kirkman® is a global leader in the manufacture and sales of nutritional supplements formulated for individuals with special needs or special dietary requirements and sensitivities.

Founded in 1949, Kirkman® has a long history of professional excellence. This year, the company was named by Oregon Business magazine as one of the “100 Best Green Companies” in Oregon. The company was also recognized, by the same magazine, as one of the “100 Best Companies to Work for in Oregon,” for two consecutive years.

Food Quality Labs currently provides high-quality laboratory analysis, primarily for food products. “It’s a perfect fit for our company,” said Kirkman’s CEO David Humphrey. “Our investment in Food Quality Labs will help the company provide expanded services to their current customers as well as extend its services to companies in Kirkman’s business sector. Increased government regulations in our industry will increase demand for the kind of high-quality laboratory work that Food Quality Labs offers.

“Kirkman® is one of Oregon’s leading companies and we are pleased to be a part of their business,” said Ken Ayers, a former owner of Food Quality Labs. Kirkman® has already invested in upgrading and adding equipment and technology that will enable us to better serve our customers.”

Ayers will remain in a management capacity at the laboratory to ensure continuity of services. The current laboratory staff will remain intact as well, with some important additions to that staff being planned. Food Quality Labs has been in operation since 1969. In 2002, the Ayers family bought the company, which they operated until the sale.

Kirkman® is a privately held company that distributes its product in more than 35 countries. Kirkman® offers one of the most extensive hypoallergenic nutritional supplement lines on the market. The company also provides most of the world’s prescription fluoride.