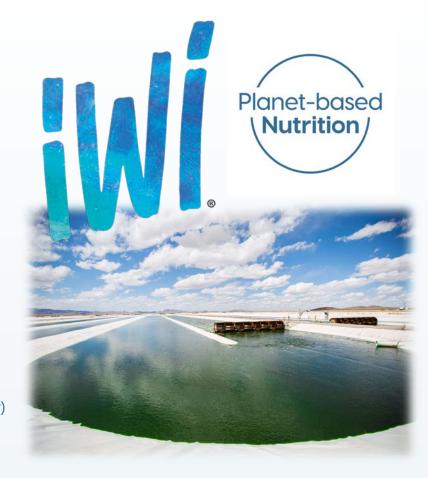




Our Solution

Qualitas Health has developed a proprietary technology platform to launch fully **sustainable, vegan nutritional products** at scale.

- EPA, omega-3
- 40% of our biomass is **protein** with well balanced, complete amino acid profile (better than beef, similar to whey)
- Chlorophyll, omega-7, beta-carotene, fiber...



QUALITAS HEALTH OVERVIEW CONFIDENTIAL

Scaling up the farming process

- Farm model can be implemented many places around the globe
- Demonstration of translation between multiple farms with plenty of capacity for expansion.



Columbus, New Mexico 900 acres, 110 in operation

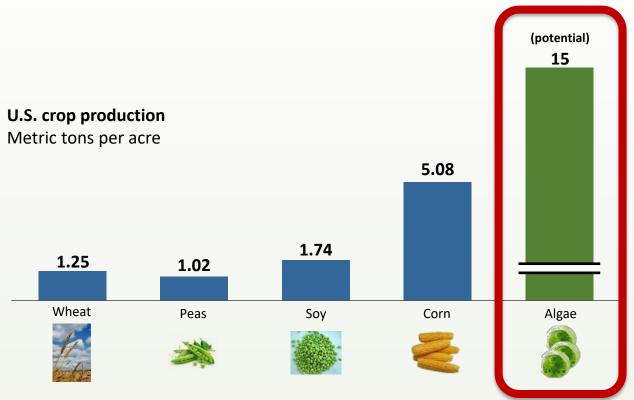








Farming Algae: Yield comparison



Addition, not alternative PLUS opportunity to generate jobs and value

Our algae



150 acres of our algae = 45,000 acres of peas

In terms of essential amino acid production



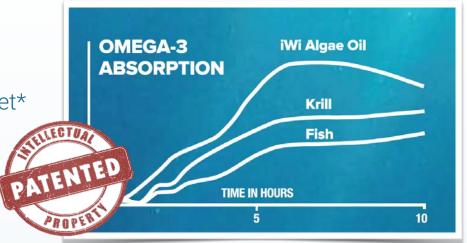
Source: http://waterfootprint.org/media/downloads/Report-48-WaterFootprint-AnimalProducts-Vol1.pdf

Our Value Proposition:

- 100% Plant-based
- Highest bioavailability in the omega-3 market*
- NDI notification by FDA
- Full traceability and control of the process
- 100% sustainable
- 100% scalable

Our Sustainability Proposition:

- We use non arable land
- We use underground salt water
- We consume CO2 and release oxygen
- The sun is our main source of energy
- We create jobs in rural communities























Suana Quest

Raw Food Bible



20,000+ Total Stores









Bulk ingredient: AlmegaPL®







Education

- Honors B.Sc. in Biology from University of North Texas (Class of '01)
 - Studied pyrimidine biosynthesis in *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*
 - Received Department of Biology Academic Achievement Award
 - Received University of North Texas Outstanding Student Leader Award

- Ph.D. in Microbiology from Texas A&M University (Class of '07)

- Program in Microbioal Genetics and Genomics Fellowship
- National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellow
- Studied the genetic & physiological characterization of the phage λ holin protein, S, in Ry Young's Lab
- Received OGS travel grant in support of independently arranged collaboration at UCSD
- Received the Guseman Award for outstanding contributions to the success and prosperity of the Graduate Student Council and the graduate student body
- Received the Montgomery Graduate Endowed Fellowship for making major contributions to the academic opportunities and quality of life of her fellow graduate students
- Received the Biology Department Graduate Teaching Award.
- Department of Biochemistry/Biophysics Research Competition Finalist, 1st place award

Post-doc at The Scripps Research Institute (TSRI)

 Characterized envelope/receptor interactions in feline immunodeficiency virus (FIV), a lentivirus that causes and AIDS-like syndrome in the domestic cat.









"Real education"

- Science isn't everything
- Communication skills are paramount
- If you see a problem, be part of solving it
- Be active in the communities you are part of
- Mentoring and/or supervising others is great, relevant experience
- Make your own opportunities (you don't get if you don't ask)
 - Understanding how you are a bigger part of a whole
 - Make connections outside science
 - Give back/pay it forward (leadership through service)
 - There is no such thing as
 "I didn't have time" there is only
 "I prioritized something else"

Picking a career direction

- Liked science, but not bench work
- Enjoyed working on/leading teams more than working alone
- Wanted to work on (and solve) BIG problems
- Believed that science communication is critical to success of not just scientists, but for companies, too
- Results oriented, driven, high initiative, lots of "grit"
- Highly organized, excellent communication skills
- Adaptable, comfortable with ambiguity
- Technical background, with good combination of hard and soft skills

Made the jump from academia to industry and from bench to office



What is it that I do exactly?

... A little bit of everything





Ensure on-spec production, start to finish

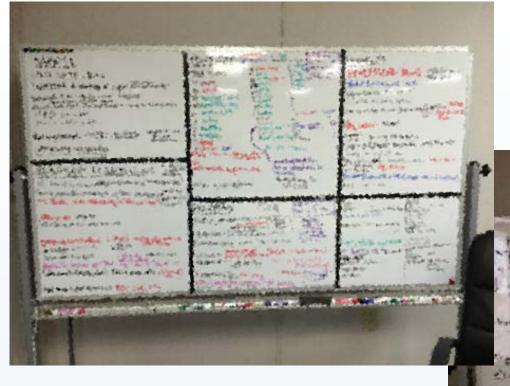


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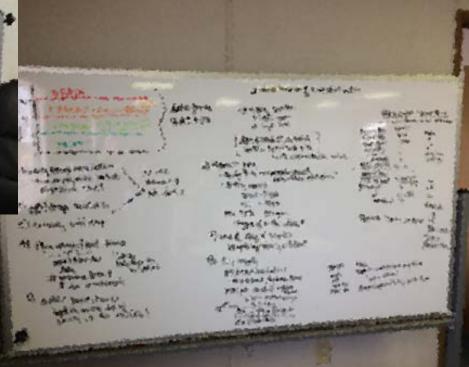


Building company culture, team, and processes





Operational planning and refinement















Public Relations

Reviews

Long-Term Cultivation of Algae in Open-Raceway Ponds: Lessons from the Field

Rebecca L. White1 and Rebecca A. Ryan2

Sapphire Energy, Inc., ¹Columbus Algal Biomass Farm, Columbus, NM and ²Las Cruces Test Site, Las Cruces, NM



Industry promotion and Legislative Affairs

 $\underset{\scriptscriptstyle{2\mathrm{D}}}{^{\scriptscriptstyle{115\mathrm{TH}}}} \, \overset{\scriptscriptstyle{\mathrm{CONGRESS}}}{\scriptscriptstyle{\mathrm{ESSION}}} \,\, H.\, R.\, 5373$

To provide support for the production of algae, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 21, 2018

Mr. Dermiss (for himself, Mr. LaHoon, Mr. Kinasus, and Mr. Binosi) interduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Riverge and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerns.

A BILL

To provide support for the production of algae, and for other purposes.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE: TABLE OF CONTENTS.
- 4 (a) Short Title.—This Act may be cited as the
- 5 "Algae Agriculture Act of 2018".
- 6 (b) Table of Contents.—The table of contents for
- 7 this Act is as follows:
 - Sec. 1. Short title: table of contents.
- Sec. 2. National conservation practice standard for algae-based nutrient management systems.
- Sec. 3. Rural electrification assistance programs.







Lots of travel





HOW DID I GET WHERE I AM?

Need solid hard skills, but soft skills are just as important

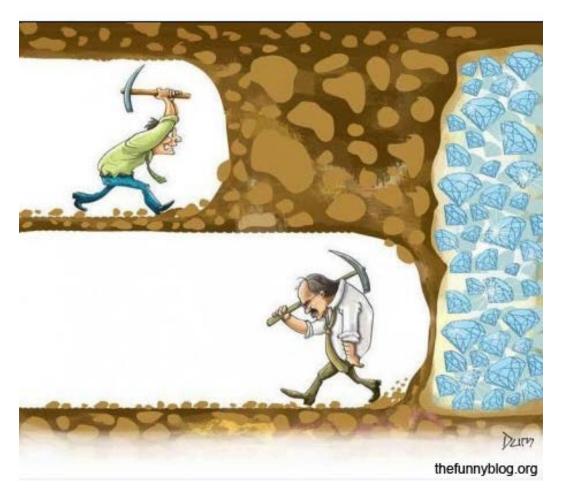
- Initiative
- Determination
- Personal Credibility
- Communication skills
- Transparency
- Teamwork and collaboration
- Emotional Intelligence
- Self awareness
- Influence

- Ownership
- Commitment to excellence
- Flexibility/Adaptability
- Problem solving
- Critical observation
- Empowerment
- Mentoring
- Good energy
- Conflict resolution

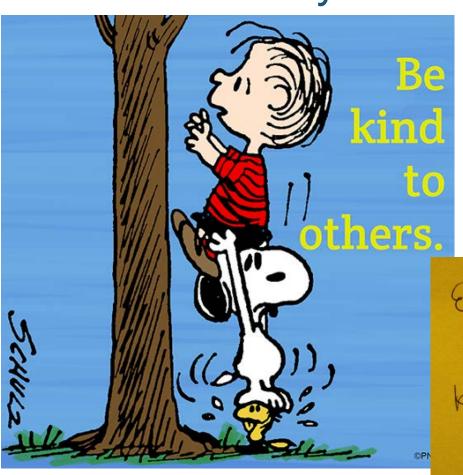
Have high expectations



Determination



Build your network



- Actively listen
- Be professional
 - Be respectful
 - Help when the opportunity arises

Every person you will ever meet knows something you don't

Love what you do



