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- Has been at Clemson for 7 years
- Combined 20 years of experience in food safety and food packaging product development
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Jeff Rhodehamel received his B.S. in Microbiology and his M.S. and Ph.D. in Food Science and Technology - all from Virginia Tech. Dr. Rhodehamel worked in the industry before coming to academia. He was with the FDA for seven years and spent several years with Sara Lee Corporation. Rhodehamel then spent 18 years of his career with the Sealed Air Corporation where he served various positions in R&D and most recently as the Executive Director of the Global R&D for Food and Beverage. He joined Clemson in August of 2013. He is currently both the Food, Nutrition and Packaging Science Department Chair and Professor for the University. His role is to provide leadership to maintain and advance strong teaching, outreach and research programs. Dr. Rhodehamel works closely with faculty to develop strong working relations with the food and packaging industries. His research activities have resulted in numerous publications and presentations.



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