

## Woodland Foods to Sample Neo-Pure Treated Products at 2019 IFT Show

WAUKEGAN, IL (May 20, 2019) — WOODLAND FOODS, premier importer and supplier of more than 1,600 specialty dried ingredients, announced plans today to sample Neo-Pure treated products at the 2019 IFT Annual Meeting & Food Expo show in New Orleans, booth 4055.

The Neo-Pure system, developed by food safety technology company Agri-Neo, is a USDA-approved sterilization system. The system utilizes a plant-based liquid to naturally eliminate pathogens from a wide range of the company's most highly-sought seeds, grains, and nuts. The method is applied to ensure total coverage of every food particle, naturally sterilizing foods without altering taste, nutritional content, or overall composition.

"Our commitment to excellence in food safety, quality, and sourcing are at the cornerstone of the value, variety, and convenience we provide our customers," stated David Moore, CEO of Woodland Foods. "We operate our facilities to conform to the most stringent quality and safety standards in the world, and in Agri-Neo we have found a food safety partner that strengthens our ability to deliver clean, high-quality ingredients to our customers and further differentiates us in the marketplace as a trusted specialty ingredient provider."

The Neo-Pure system is housed in a newly-opened third facility which includes additional manufacturing, warehouse, and office space. In total, Woodland Foods now operates in more than 450,000 square feet across three facilities. The additional space and processing capabilities strengthens the company's ability to deliver clean, high-quality ingredients and an unparalleled variety of services.

Aram Karapetian, Chief Operating Officer, says "Woodland Foods' investment in additional space and cutting-edge food safety and processing technologies will allow for a dramatic increase in production and manufacturing capabilities, allowing for continued growth and guaranteeing that we will be prepared to meet the changing needs of our customers."

The 2019 IFT Annual Meeting & Food Expo will run from June 3-5 at the Morial Convention Center in New Orleans, Louisiana. Visit booth 4055 to learn more about Neo-Pure and all of Woodland Foods' 1,600 globally-sourced ingredients.

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## ABOUT WOODLAND FOODS

WOODLAND FOODS is the premier importer and supplier of more than 1,600 specialty natural ingredients. WOODLAND FOODS specializes in product innovation and providing unique food choices through global sourcing, custom blending, custom processing, variety, and convenience. For more information, please call 847-505-7800, e-mail <a href="mailto:press@woodlandfoods.com">press@woodlandfoods.com</a> or visit <a href="https://www.woodlandfoods.com">www.woodlandfoods.com</a>



## **ABOUT AGRI-NEO**

Agri-Neo's mission is to help safely feed the world. The vision of the company and its founders is to set new food safety standards, starting with Neo-Pure for nuts, seeds, and grains. Since 2009, Agri-Neo has invested significant resources from private investors and grants in research on food safety science performed by chemists, microbiologists and engineers. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.agri-neo.com">www.agri-neo.com</a>.