## Vita

Kimberly Idele Meek was born on May 7, 1974 in Honolulu, Hawaii and is the daughter of Terry and Sally Meek. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science in May 1996 from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. She aspires to pursue a career in research and product development in the food industry. In addition to a career, Kimberly will continue to volunteer her time to 4-H youth activities and teach horsemanship.