

Dr. Patricia (Pat) Ouimet has been the Chief Citrus Greening Officer of PepsiCo and Citrus R&D Director division Tropicana, Inc. since September, 2016. In this role, Dr. Ouimet is responsible for corporate efforts in both internal and external activities towards managing greening impact and facilitating the discovery of potential solutions to this devastating condition.

Pat has spent her career in agriculture; much of that time was spent at the multinational agrochemical and agricultural biotechnology corporation Monsanto. She started her career in pesticide discovery and had various roles including Biotechnology regulatory and quality lead, Soy pipeline lead, Genomic Strategy and Operations lead and IT Senior Director for Precision ag Agronomy intelligence systems, Regulatory and Commercial business units. She was a board member of the Science & Technology Council of South East Missouri University from 2010-2012

Pat is a 10 generation agriculturalist with 9 generations of farming in her family, which also includes one of the first farms in Canada which remains a heritage farm. In her spare time, Pat is dedicated to the development of next generation farmers and helping consumers understand food production supply chain.