

**Lone Jespersen, Ph.D., Principal and Founder, Cultivate SA**

Lone Jespersen, a compassionate leader with over 20 years of food experience, is dedicated to revolutionizing food safety practices. As the principal at Cultivate SA, she and her team drive innovative solutions to help organizations worldwide build mature food safety cultures. Their collaborative approach has transformed how the industry prioritizes and approaches food safety, creating healthier, more resilient communities globally.

Holding a Ph.D. in Culture-Enabled Food Safety and a master's in Mechanical Engineering, Lone continues to push boundaries through her work with Cultivate's clients. She is a visiting professor and sought-after speaker, contributing to various organizations like GFSI and IAFP. As chair of the IFPTI board and a board member of STOP Foodborne Illness, she further demonstrates her commitment to eradicating foodborne illness and creating a safer, healthier world.

