# A Look at the Kansas Food & Pet Food Processing Industries

**Monday, July 20, 2-4:00 p.m.**

## Welcome & Session Ground Rules
- Kerry Wefald, Agricultural Marketing Director, KDA

## Embracing Processing in Your Community
- Kent Heermann, CEcD
  - Emporia Regional Development Association of East Central Kansas

## Current Status of the Food Processing Industry
- Dr. Fadi Aramouni, K-State Food Science
- Adam Inman, KDA Food Safety
- Lisa Ragan, Safely Delicious

### Support Resources Available to Kansans
- Starting a Food Processing Business in Kansas

## A Look at the Kansas Meat Processing Industry
- Dr. Elizabeth Boyle, K-State Meat Science
- Tony George, KDA Meat & Poultry
- Chad Bontrager, Bowser Meat Processing & Yoder Meats

### Support Resources Available to Kansans
- Starting a Meat Processing Business
- Authentic Snapshot from a Local Meat Processor

## Update on the Kansas Pet Food Processing Sector
- Dr. Greg Aldrich, KSU Grain Science
- Ken Bowers, KDA Feed Safety
- Kent Heermann, CEcD, ERDA
- Jason Godsey, SVP Operations, Simmons

### Pet Food Processing in Kansas
- Investing in Kansas Pet Food Growth
- Achieving Market Development Growth

## Looking Ahead – Positively Positioning Processing in Kansas
- Kerry Wefald, KDA
- Panel – Open to All

## Questions from Chat Submissions
- Suzanne Ryan-Numrich, International Trade Director, KDA

## Closing Comments & Session Adjournment
- Kerry Wefald, KDA

Thank You