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**2021 AG SUMMIT**  
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**Ag Technology/Entrepreneurship/UAS Sector Session**  
**Wednesday, July 21, 2021**  
**8:30–9:30 a.m.**

**Welcome**

Kansas Department of Agriculture

**Sector Welcome**

Dana Ladner, Compliance Education Coordinator, KDA

**Overview of Sector**

Networks are essential for those involved in the Ag Technology/Entrepreneurship/UAS sector. Collaborative efforts are intertwined in the current High Priority Outcomes and Action Items for this sector. Relationships are necessary to help identify available programs, create partnerships, coordinate training opportunities and assist in educating the next generation. This sector session will focus on who new businesses go to for input.

**Industry Discussion**

Christy Preston — NetWork Kansas  
Coral Lopez — Main Street Dodge City  
Gabe Munoz — The Toolbox: Small Business Resource Center – Kansas City

*\*\* Who do new businesses go to for input?*

Jo Argabright — Grass Roots Garden Hub, Atwood  
Trevor McKeeman — HitchPin, Manhattan  
Jeremy Sheffler — Peabody Sausage House, Peabody  
Melinda Williamson — Morning Light Kombucha, Hoyt  
Trevor Witt — Kairos Geospatial, Abilene

*\*\* How did you develop your specific network?*

**Open Discussion with Participants**

**Session Adjournment**

Dana Ladner, KDA

**Thank You**

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