Expand ag.tech education in underserved areas, specifically highlighting public-private partnerships, to promote workforce development
Develop a partnership between ag industry and local eco devo reps to propose legislation that provides state support for entrepreneurs and business development.
Incorporation of agriculture and an entrepreneurial mindset into state’s general education at an early age to further workforce development.
Establish a rural veterinary task force to review and make recommendations related to vet school recruitment, admission and tuition to ensure a sufficient supply of food animal vets in rural Kansas.
Establish a coalition to support legislation to create an H2C guestworker program, or something similar, that allows for a year-round, multi-year, and renewable visa. Consider a state pilot program.
CORN

Work with Missouri to get a waiver on 1 lb. Reid Vapor Pressure requirement for ethanol in the KC market
COTTON

Adapt to rapid rate of growth in cotton industry: need to educate new producers, crop consultants and find a cotton expert at KSRE.
Pursue opportunities to establish a dairy cattle processing facility in the state
Move forward on an economic impact survey that will help identify the prevalence of equines and economic impact needs that will foster support.
Working together over the next year to have conversations about shortened version of conservation programs (CRP, EQIP, etc.)
FOOD PROCESSING

Identify communities currently ready for expansion in food processing and help them understand the needs of food processors to know how to market themselves and Kansas as a whole.
PET FOOD

Increase awareness of the job opportunities in the pet food industry and increase workforce by providing educational opportunities to prepare for those jobs.
PORK

Guidance on finding new markets and how to market niche pork. Also work toward a coordinated effort to assist with immigration process and bring in needed workforce.
POULTRY

Develop a coalition of ag groups to serve as an ambassador to the poultry industry. Pair agricultural groups with rural water districts to discuss aging infrastructure and how that may limit growth.
SORGHUM

Analyze alternative storage and transportation network – shipping containers, bags – look at successful models currently in place
SOYBEANS & OTHER OILSEEDS

Education of consumers about the various potential markets for the oilseed industry, as well as fact-based information about GMOs
Form a Specialty Crop association to address the issues and challenges of the industry.
SPECIALTY LIVESTOCK

Sector-wide collaboration for producer education, cooperative market realization and an industry association
UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS

Focusing on multiple agency cooperation on the Integrated Pilot Project in precision agriculture
Two Identity Preserved wheat programs are working together to share info, increase market, and assist producers.