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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

Support Resources Available to Kansans
Food Safety Considerations
Starting a Food Processing Business in Kansas

Dr. Fadi Aramouni, K-State Food Science
Adam Inman, KDA Food Safety
Lisa Ragan, Safely Delicious

A Look at the Kansas Meat Processing Industry

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

Dr. Elizabeth Boyle, K-State Meat Science
Tony George, KDA Meat & Poultry
Chad Bontrager, Bowser Meat Processing
& Yoder Meats

Update on the Kansas Pet Food Processing Sector

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

Dr. Greg Aldrich, KSU Grain Science
Ken Bowers, KDA Feed Safety
Kent Heermann, CEcD, ERDA
Jason Godsey, SVP Operations, Simmons

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