



# **From Farm to Table —** **Food System Biosecurity for Animal Agriculture**



Identifying Risks, Challenges and Solutions

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## **Kansas City Agricultural Tour**

**Monday, April 4 2016**

**7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

**\$90/per person**

(Includes transportation, lunch and refreshments)

**As of March 16, 2016**

**\*\*Kansas City will be on Central Daylight Time. All times listed are CDT.\*\***

**Purina:** Purina Animal Nutrition is the nation's largest feed producer with a total of 65 plants across the country. The St. Joseph location started out as a small plant was built on the site in the late 1960s. A major renovation and expansion took place in the mid-1980s to retrofit the plant to produce products being produced in the Kansas City plant which was subsequently closed. Plant construction is steel with a slip-form concrete basement. The facility is highly automated with batch mixing, pelleting, grinding, grain cleaning and feeder-line being part of the automation. The facility's ingredient profile consists of liquid and dry ingredient storage with bagged vitamins, ingredients and minerals. The facility is considered a Lifestyle plant in that it produces feed for horse, dairy, sheep, goats, swine, exotics, chicken and show feeds primarily for the casual producer or pet owner (or feedlot etc.), other than dog or cat. Products manufactured at this facility are nationally distributed to Purina Dealers and Farm/Fleet retail stores.

**Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica, Inc.:** Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica, Inc.'s new, global packaging and distribution warehouse in St. Joseph, MO. The 261,000-square-foot warehouse has streamlined the process of packaging, material handling and distribution of biological vaccines and pharmaceuticals to more than 50 countries around the world.

Construction on the consolidated distribution center began in 2012 and was completed in 2014 with an investment of \$28.7 million. The distribution center has 261,000 square feet, the size of approximately four football fields, of operating space at opening and is designed to meet current requirements and allow for future expansion of biological manufacturing capabilities over the next 10 years with an additional 100,000 square feet available for future growth.

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## **Kansas City Tour Schedule**

*(exact times may vary)*

- 7:00 a.m. Depart from the Downtown Marriott Hotel
- 8:00-8:45 a.m. Angus Association – Mr. Eric Grant, President and General Manager
- 9:00-11:15 a.m. Purina
- 11:30 a.m.-  
1:00 p.m. Lunch at Boudreaux's/History Tour of St. Joe's
- 1:15-2:30 p.m. Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica, Inc
- 3:30 p.m. Arrive at Downtown Marriott Hotel